Ephesians 6 (1-15-12)

FAITH THAT MOVES HIGH PLACES!

The Spiritual Warfare Series

TEXT: Ephesians 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking **the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to **quench all** the fiery darts of the wicked.

Isaiah 28:9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

- **2 Kings 17:9** And the children of Israel **did** <u>secretly</u> those things that were not right against the LORD their God, and **they built them high places** in all their cities...
- 11 And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the heathen...
- 13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways...
- 14 Notwithstanding they would not hear...
- 18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight...
- **1 Samuel 13:6** When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were **distressed**,) then the people did **hide themselves** in caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and **in high places**, and in pits.

Numbers 33:52 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and **destroy all their pictures**, and destroy all their molten images, and quite **pluck down all their high places**:

- **2 Kings 12:3 But the high places were not taken away**: the <u>people</u> still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.
- **1 John 5:4**...and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Matthew 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

- 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto **this mountain**, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.
- 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe...

1 Corinthians 13:2...though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains...

Joshua 17:16 And the children of Joseph said, The hill is not enough for us: and all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley have chariots of iron...

- 17 And Joshua spake unto the house of Joseph, even to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying, Thou art a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot only:
- 18 But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots, and though they be strong.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able...
- Joshua 14:11 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in.

 12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.

 14 Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.
- **2 Corinthians 10:5** Casting down imaginations, and **every high thing** that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God...

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness **in high places.**

- **2 Samuel 22:34** He maketh my feet like hinds' feet: and **setteth me upon my <u>high places</u>**.
- 35 He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.
- 36 Thou hast also given me **the shield of thy salvation**: and thy gentleness hath made me great.
- 38 I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them; and **turned not again until** I had consumed them.
- 39 And I have consumed them, and wounded them, **that they could not arise**: yea, they are fallen under my feet.
- 44 Thou also hast delivered me from **the strivings** of my people...
- 48 It is God that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the people under me,
- 49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast **lifted me up on high above** them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

- **1 Kings 2:46...**And the kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.
- 3:2 Only the people sacrificed in high places...
- 3 And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: <u>only</u> he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.
- 1 Kings 14:23 For they also built them high places, and images...
- 24 And there were also sodomites in the land...
- 25 And **it came to pass** in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem:
- 1 Kings 15:9 And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Asa over Judah.
- 11 And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father.
- 12 And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that **his fathers** had made.
- 13 And also Maachah his mother, even her he removed from being queen, because she had made an idol...
- 14 **But the high places were not removed**: nevertheless Asa's **heart** was perfect with the LORD all his days.
- **2 Chronicles 14:4** And commanded Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.
- 5 Also he took away out of all **the cities** of Judah **the high places** and the images: and the kingdom was quiet before him.
- 1 Kings 15:16 And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.
- **2 Chronicles 15:1** And the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded:
- 2 And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The LORD is with you, **while ye be with him**; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.
- 8 And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, **he took courage**, and **put away** the abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of the cities which he had taken...
- 17 **But the high places were not** taken away out of Israel...
- 2 Chronicles 16:7 And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa...
- 9...Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.
- 10 Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and put him in a prison house; for he was in a rage with him because of this thing. And Asa oppressed some of the people the same time.

- 2 Chronicles 16:12 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians.
- 13 And Asa slept with his fathers...
- **2 Chronicles 17:3** And the LORD was with **Jehoshaphat**, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim;
- 4 But sought to the LORD God of his father, and walked in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel.
- 6 And his heart was lifted up in the ways of the LORD: moreover he took away the high places and groves out of Judah.
- 9 And they taught in Judah, and had the book of the law of the LORD with them...
- 12 And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly...
- 13...and the men of war, mighty men of valour, were in Jerusalem.
- 1 Kings 22:42 Jehoshaphat was thirty and five years old when he began to reign...
- 43 And he walked in all the ways of Asa his father; he turned not aside from it, doing that which was right in the eyes of the LORD: nevertheless the high places were not taken away; for the people offered and burnt incense yet in the high places.
- 46 And the remnant of the sodomites, which remained in the days of his father Asa, he took out of the land.
- 2 Chronicles 18:1 Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab.
- 4 And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Enquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.
- 5 Therefore the king of Israel gathered together of prophets four hundred men...
- 6 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might enquire of him?
- 7 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, by whom we may enquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, **Let not the king say so.**
- 2 Chronicles 19:2 And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD.
- 3 Nevertheless there are good things found in thee, in that thou hast taken away the groves out of the land, and hast prepared thine heart to seek God.

- 2 Chronicles 20:35 And after this did Jehoshaphat king of Judah join himself with Ahaziah king of Israel, who did very wickedly:
- 36 And he joined himself with him to make ships to go to Tarshish...
- 2 Chronicles 20:37 Then Eliezer the son of Dodavah of Mareshah prophesied against Jehoshaphat, saying, Because thou hast joined thyself with Ahaziah, the LORD hath broken thy works. And the ships were broken...
- **2 Chronicles 21:11** Moreover he made **high places** in the mountains of Judah, and caused the inhabitants of Jerusalem to commit fornication, and compelled Judah thereto.
- 12 And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of David thy father, Because thou hast not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, nor in the ways of Asa king of Judah...
- 14 Behold, with a great plague will the LORD smite thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy goods:
- 15 And thou shalt have great sickness by disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness day by day.
- 16 Moreover the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines, and of the Arabians, that were near the Ethiopians:
- 18 And after all this the LORD smote him in his bowels with an incurable disease.
- **2 Kings 12:2** And Jehoash did that which **was right** in the sight of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him.
- 3 **But the high places were not taken away**: the **people** still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.
- **2 Kings 15:1** In the twenty and seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel began **Azariah** son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign.
- 3 And he did **that which was right** in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done;
- 4 Save that the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burnt incense still on the high places.
- 5 And **the LORD smote the king**, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house...

2 Chronicles 26:5 And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.

And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him.

Jeremiah 3:2 Lift up thine eyes unto the high places...

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21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,