

# A Message for the New Year – 20/20 Vision

A story that shows us how to respond to the inevitable problems of and challenges of 2018 (**2 Chronicles:20**)

v3 Jehosphat was \_\_\_\_\_

Jehoshaphat was afraid, so he decided to ask the LORD what to do. He announced that everyone in Judah should fast during this special time of prayer to God. <sup>4</sup>The people of Judah came together to ask the LORD for help; they came from every town in Judah. (NCV)

When we hear bad news \_\_\_\_\_

**James 5:13 (NIV)** Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.

J. reminds himself of who \_\_\_\_\_

verse 6 : "LORD, God of our ancestors, you are the God in heaven. You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. You have power and strength, so no one can stand against you.  
Verse 7 : Our God, you forced out the people who lived in this land as your people Israel moved in. And you gave this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham.

Remember what God has done \_\_\_\_\_

Wait expectantly for \_\_\_\_\_

V:12 We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you.

If we want God's blessing on what we're doing we have to do it  
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## How God intervened

First, God \_\_\_\_\_ V14-17

When you face the inevitable challenges of 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

When we hear God speaking to us we always face \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Chronicles 20:20 (NCV)** Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, people of Judah and Jerusalem. Have faith in the LORD your God, and you will stand strong. Have faith in his prophets, and you will succeed."

Have faith in \_\_\_\_\_ and have faith in what \_\_\_\_\_

Faith is proved by \_\_\_\_\_

Second, God \_\_\_\_\_  
V:21-23

If we have faith in God we will \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)** Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup> Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup> But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup> When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.

*Additional Notes:*