

**God of the  
Mountains  
and the  
Valleys**

**pt2**

**How Low Can You Go?  
I Kings 20:1-3**

# God Prepared Them for the Journey

## **Deuteronomy 11:11 (KJV)**

*But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:*

- **Unique Demands Expected**
  - **Physically**
  - **Spiritually**

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**This was Called..**

**The Promised Land ...**

- **Full of Bounty and Blessing**

**Not Called the ..**

**The Problem Free Land**

- **Full of Giants and Battles**

**Luke 19:13, “...Occupy til I Come..”**



## **Two Major Battles in this Chapter**

- **Same People**
- **Same Enemy**

**Today We Examine the Second One**

➤ **Key Verse 23**

# Lessons from Satanic Attacks



## He Will...

- **Attack...**
- **Not a Matter of “If” ...  
...But “When” ?**
- **Never Takes Defeat Lightly**
- **Will Attack Again**
- **Continually Look for a Doorway**



# Stages of Attack



## First Attack-

- Satan Lost ...
- Reason *“God of the Mountain”*

## Second Attack...

...He Changes His Strategy

# Why Satan Attacks in Valley

- ✓ **Loss of Energy**
  - *Physically Exhausted*
  - *Spiritually Exhausted*
- ✓ **Loss of Vision**
  - *Hard to See Beyond Your Valley*
- ✓ **Loss of Hope/ Confidence**
  - *Expectation Less than Positive*
  - *Expectation Negative*

**Here is Where...**

**...Satan Thinks He Can Overcome You  
...with No Effort!**

# Confident Plan (23-26)

## ❖ Overconfidence

### ➤ Changed...

- *“Attitude” -took seriously*
- *“Direction”(24) Captains vs Kings*
- *“Position”(23) in Valley*

*No Mts to Hide- No Defense- Face Chariots Head on*

## ❖ Oversight

### ➤ Trusted...

- *“Own Strength” -out Numbered/ Skilled*
- *“Own Wisdom” -not God of Valley*

## ❖ Overwhelmed

**Satan Beaten Again!**



# Our Confident God (28)



## ❖ His Omniscience (28)

✓ Jehovah Jireh (*the Lord sees and provides*)

## ❖ His Omnipresence

○ He's Never Closer than in the Valley

✓ Jehovah Shammah (*the Lord is There*)

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## ❖ His Omnipotent

(29) on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day (God's Day)

✓ **Jehovah Nissi** (*the Lord is My Banner*)

The Lord Sees and Provides...

...Because He Is There w/ You

...He has the Power You Need!



# Our God is God...

**ANY TIME**

**ANY PLACE**

**ANY WHERE**