

A Calling to Victory 得勝的呼召

2 Kings 3

(2Cor 4:9)

“萬軍之耶和華/LORD of hosts” יְהוָה יְצִבְאוֹת (245 X in OT)

I. LORD of hosts calls us to victory in our life war./萬軍之耶和華呼召我們在爭戰中得勝. (2 Kings 3:1-7).

II. The difficulty in battle will easily shift our focus 爭戰中的困難, 常常讓我們轉移了爭戰的焦點 (2 Kings 3:8-19)

A. Difficulty turns us away from the vision of our calling. 困難使我們轉離蒙召時候的異象.

(2King 3:10, 13)

B. If only we can come before the Lord, He always turns us back to the focus of our original calling. 如果我們知道如何回到神的面前, 神會把我們的焦點帶回原先的呼召裡面.

III. The battle is not for faint-hearted. 這個爭戰不是給膽怯的人 (2 Kings 3:20-27).

A. First Miracle 第一個神蹟

B. Second Miracle 第二個神蹟

(2King 3:25)

Moabite king's last resort 摩押王最後的死戰:

1. He took 700 swordsmen to break through to the king of Edom. 帶領七百個拿刀的兵要衝到以東王那裏(v. 26).

2. He took his first born son, who was to succeed him as king, and sacrifice him on the city wall. 他把那將要接續他坐王的長子, 沙在城牆上面, 獻給摩押的神基抹 (v. 27).

The Great Wrath, 耶和華的大怒, קִצְרֵי-גְדֹל

(Josh 1:9)

Conclusion

(Matt 22:14)

Reflection

1. Everyone has a calling, it does not matter whether you are a clergy or in vocation, God called you to a ministry. What is God's calling for you? Are you very sure about this calling? 不管你是從事聖職, 或是在世間工作, 神都呼召你去服事. 你知道神給你的呼召是甚麼嗎? 你是不是很確定這個呼召?

2. What is the challenge/difficulty you think that is waiting for you ahead of your career? Do you foresee how you are going to handle it? Could you see how other Christians of like calling has handled the challenge? Are you going to do it differently or pretty much the same? 你認為等在你前面的困難或挑戰是甚麼? 你會怎麼樣去處理這個挑戰? 在同一行業的基督徒如何處理這樣的挑戰? 你認為你會用不同的方法還是一樣的方法去處理這樣的挑戰? 為什麼?