

# 2 Chronicles 14:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee.

## Analysis

King Asa's prayer facing overwhelming odds: 'And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee.' This prayer acknowledges that God's power is independent of human strength - whether many or few, strong or weak, makes no difference to God. The basis for confidence: 'we rest on thee' (dependence) and 'in thy name' (by divine authority). The final appeal - 'let not man prevail against thee' - recognizes that attacks on God's people are ultimately challenges to God Himself. Christ embodies this truth - His victory over sin and death came through weakness (the cross), demonstrating God's power perfected in weakness.

## Historical Context

Asa faced Ethiopian invasion with million-strong army (c. 896 BCE). His prayer before battle demonstrated faith that victories belong to the LORD, not military might. God delivered Judah completely (14:12-15), validating Asa's trust and providing an enduring example of dependence on God alone.

## Related Passages

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. What overwhelming odds are you facing where you need to recognize 'it is nothing with God to help' regardless of your weakness?
2. How does understanding that opposition to you as God's child is ultimately opposition to God Himself change your perspective on spiritual battles?

## Interlinear Text

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עָמָךְ	אֵין	יְהִי	הָ	לִיאָמָר	אֱלֹהָי	יְהִי	אֵין	עָמָךְ
cried	And Asa	H413	LORD	his God	and said	LORD	H369	H5973
H7121	H609		H3068	H430	H559	H3068		
לֹא	יְ	בְּ	נִבְ	כִּ	כִּ	לֹא	לֹא	לֹא
help	whether	with many	H369	or with them that have no power	H3581	help	H5826	H5826
H5826	H996	H7227				H935		
בְּ	אָנוּ	וּבְשִׁמְךָ	נִשְׁעַטְ	עַל	יְהִי	בְּ	אָנוּ	וּבְשִׁמְךָ
LORD	his God	H3588	H5921	for we rest	on thee and in thy name	we go	H3068	H8034
H3068	H430			H8172		H935		
עַל	אֵל	אֵלָהָי	יְהִי	בְּ	הָ	עַל	רַ	עַל
against this multitude	H1995	H2088	H3068	his God	H430	H859	H408	prevail
H5921								H6113
עָמָךְ	אָנוֹשָׁה:							
H5973	let not man	H582						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 1:19** (References Lord): And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

**Psalms 22:5** (Parallel theme): They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

**Psalms 20:7** (References God): Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

**Acts 2:21** (References Lord): And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Romans 8:31** (References God): What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

**2 Chronicles 13:14** (References Lord): And when Judah looked back, behold, the battle was before and behind: and they cried unto the LORD, and the priests sounded with the trumpets.

**Proverbs 18:10** (References Lord): The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

**2 Chronicles 13:18** (References God): Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the LORD God of their fathers.

**1 Samuel 14:6** (References Lord): And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few.

**Psalms 120:1** (References Lord): In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.