

1. Abijah Prayed for Victory Over Jeroboam

2 Chronicles 13:1-18 KJV

Abijah set the battle in array with an army of valiant men of war, even four hundred thousand chosen men: Jeroboam ... with eight hundred thousand chosen men, being mighty men of valour.

And Abijah stood up upon mount Zemaraim ... said, Hear me, thou Jeroboam, and all Israel; Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever ... Yet Jeroboam the son of Nebat, the servant of Solomon the son of David, is risen up, and hath rebelled against his lord ... Have ye not cast out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the nations of other lands? ... the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken him; and the priests, which minister unto the LORD, are the sons of Aaron, and the Levites wait upon their business:

And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense: the shewbread also set they in order upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, to burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God; ... God himself is with us for our captain, and his priests with sounding trumpets to cry alarm against you. O children of Israel, fight ye not against the LORD God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper.

But Jeroboam caused an ambushment to come about behind them: so they were before Judah, and the ambushment was behind them.

... when Judah looked back, behold, the battle was before and behind: and they cried unto the LORD, and the priests sounded with the trumpets. Then the men of Judah gave a shout: and as the men of Judah shouted, it came to pass, that God smote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.

And the children of Israel fled before Judah: and God delivered them into their hand ... great slaughter: so there fell down five hundred thousand chosen men ... the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the LORD God of their fathers.



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| ARRAY | LEVITES | SERVANT |
| BURN | MIGHTY | SHOUT |
| BUSINESS | MINISTER | SMOTE |
| CHARGE | NEBAT | SOUNDING |
| CHOSEN | OUGHT | STOOD |
| EIGHT | PREVAILED | TABLE |
| FLED | PROSPER | TRUMPETS |
| GOLD | PURE | VALIANT |
| INCENSE | REBELLED | VALOUR |