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~ TAG ~ Thanks, Appreciation, Gratitude, and Prayer

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<sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one...

John 17: 15 NIV

Support Scripture:

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<sup>17</sup> You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of The LORD, Who is with you. 2 *Chronicles* 20: 17

# Thought for Today:

*God's Action Plan ~ Learn to Be Still* 



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# Who We are:

We are Spiritual Beings who are One With Christ.

(We have to KNOW Whose we Are ~ SO we can Remember Who we ARE!)



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# God's Action Plan ~ *Who Are These People?* Practical Assessment



It happened after this *that* the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and *others* with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat.

<sup>10</sup> And now, here are the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir—whom You would not let Israel invade when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them and did not destroy them— <sup>11</sup> here they are, rewarding us by coming to throw us out of Your possession which You have given us to inherit. <sup>12</sup> O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes *are* upon You."

2 Chronicles 20: 1, 10 – 12

#### The People of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir:

## God's Action Plan ~

Who Are These People? Practical Assessment



According to biblical account, Moab and Ammon were born to Lot and Lot's elder and younger daughters, respectively, in the aftermath of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Seir:

A mountainous region located in the southern part of the Land of Israel. The Edomites are descendants of Esau, later conquered this region. (As Jacob became Israel, Esau became Edom.) Name Change!

#### These People:

# God's Action Plan ~ Who Are These People? Practical Assessment ...



<sup>6</sup> Esau found out that his father Isaac had blessed Jacob and had warned him not to marry any of the Canaanite women. He also learned that Jacob had been sent to find a wife in northern Syria <sup>7</sup> and that he had obeyed his father and mother.
<sup>8</sup> Esau already had several wives, but he now realized how much his father hated the Canaanite women.
<sup>9</sup> So he married Ishmael's daughter Mahalath, who was the sister of Nebaioth and the granddaughter of Abraham.

(Remember Ishmael and Isaac...) Genesis 28: 6 – 9 God's Action Plan ~ Learn to Be Still Who Are These People?

"For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes *are* upon You."

2 Chronicles 20: 12b



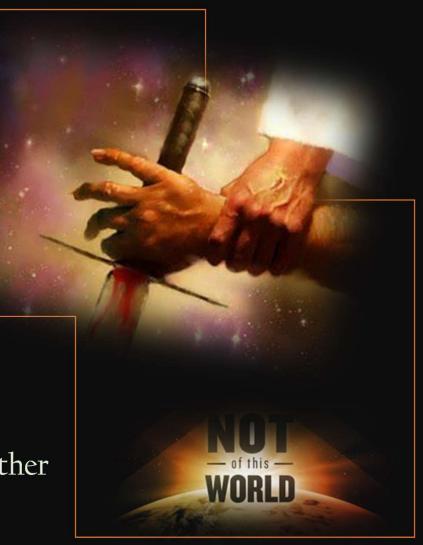
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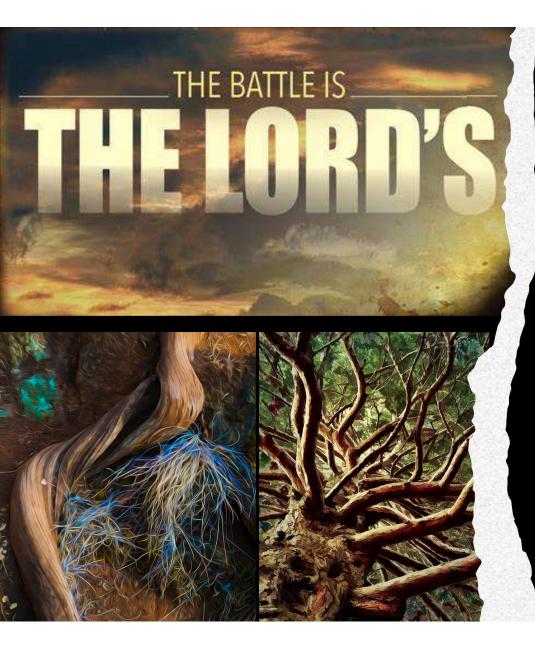
# God's Action Plan ~ Learn to Be Still With WHOM are We Fighting?

#### Who are we "fighting" with?

Ishmael and Isaac's Children Lot's Children/Grandchildren Abraham's Nieces and Nephews Jacob's/Israel's and Esau's/Edom's Children Ancestors of Naomi and Ruth (Moabite) Ruth ~ Christ's Great-Great Grandmother

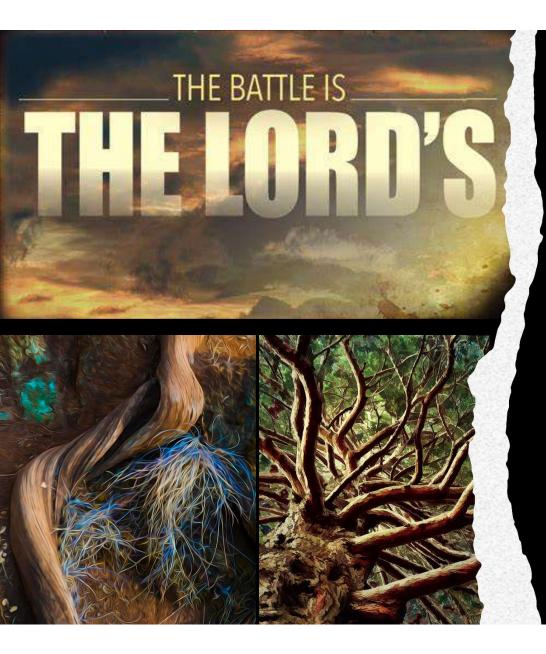
Family Systems Gone Wild... How are these "Kin Folk" Showing up today?





# God's Action Plan ~ Learn to Be Still With WHOM are We Fighting? Twisted Roots How are these "Kin Folk" Showing up today?

"The sins of the father are visited on the son" means that parents' wrongdoings can have a profound impact on later generations. The concept is derived from several passages in the Old Testament, in *Exodus 20:5*, as part of the Ten Commandments. God declares, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me."



God's Action Plan ~ Learn to Be Still With WHOM are We Fighting? Twisted Roots #24

Our fathers sinned and are no more; It is we who have borne their iniquities. *Lamentations* 5:7

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:12

# God's Action Plan ~ Just Be Still

<sup>17</sup> You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*.
Position yourselves....

2 Chronicles 20:17

*We don't know WHAT we are fighting...* 

# The Battle Belongs To The Lord

God's Action Plan ~ Standing Still and Seeing God's Salvation Walk IN Faith/Walk By Faith Allow The Spirit of Faith to Leap upon us... #82 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Luke 17:5 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith." Romans 1:7 We walk by faith, not by sight... 2 Cor 5:7 Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. Hebrews 10:22

### The Battle Belongs To The Lord

# Allow The Spirit of Faith to Leap upon us...

#### The Way, the Truth, and the Life Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, Our Advocate, to help and be with His followers.

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." - Deuteronomy 31:6-8

<sup>33</sup> "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33

<sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one...

# The Battle Belongs To The Lord

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans* 15:13

### Closing, Invitation and Benediction:

"Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the Power that works in us,"

For Their Name sake and For Their Glory...." *Ephesians 3:20* 

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