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2 Chronicles 14:2, 13

“And Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God... and Asa and the people who were with him pursued them to Gerar, So the Ethiopians were overthrown, and they could not recover, for they were broken before the LORD and His army. And they carried away much spoil.” 2 Chronicles 14:2, 13

To do what is right in the sight of the LORD is often interpreted to mean not doing evil. But as we understand it means far more than merely abstaining from evil. The apostle declared, “I have finished my course.” (2 Timothy 4:7). The Lord’s purpose for us is not that we just get by in life. Mediocrity is not the Father’s best for us. He has called us to be “*hupernikao*” (hoop-er-nik-ah-oh). That is in the Greek, “more than conquerors.” “Yet in all these things we are *more than conquerors* through Him Who loved us.” (Romans 8:37) This Greek word describes one who is not merely victorious, but one who wins overwhelmingly – a super conqueror – one who not only conquers but is victorious and brings back spoils from the victory!

King Asa demonstrates for us *hupernikao*, as he first pursues his enemy. He then overcomes them until they could not recover. Next, the enemy is broken before the LORD, and finally they were spoiled utterly by Asa’s army.

Saint, who’s pursuing who in your life, is the devil on the run from you (James 4:7), or are you on the run from the devil? Let’s purpose to not only do what is right before the Lord, but conquer over all our enemies in Jesus’ name – no matter what or who they are!

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