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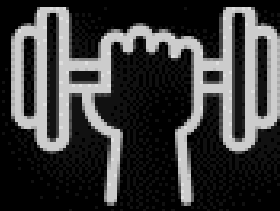
EXTRA STRENGTH

***For the eyes of the LORD range
throughout the earth to strengthen those
whose hearts are fully committed to him***

2 Chronicles 16



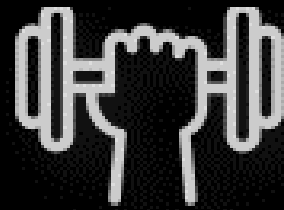
2 Chronicles 16:1-3,7-9 NIV



In the thirty-sixth year of Asa's reign Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah and fortified Ramah to prevent anyone from leaving or entering the territory of Asa king of Judah. Asa then took the silver and gold out of the treasuries of the LORD's temple and of his own palace and sent it to Ben-Hadad king of Aram, who was ruling in Damascus.



2 Chronicles 16:1-3,7-9 NIV



“Let there be a treaty between me and you,” he said, “as there was between my father and your father. See, I am sending you silver and gold. Now break your treaty with Baasha king of Israel so he will withdraw from me.”



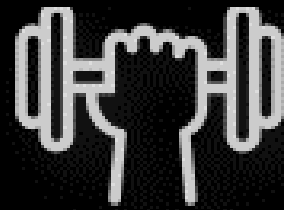
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At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him:
“Because you relied on the king of Aram and not on the LORD your God, the army of the king of Aram has escaped from your hand. Were not the Cushites and Libyans a mighty army with great numbers of chariots and horsemen? Yet when you relied on the LORD, he delivered them into your hand.



2 Chronicles 16:1-3,7-9 NIV



For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.”



to strengthen those who...

RELY ON GOD



***Because you relied on the king of Aram
and not on the LORD your God***

What is Your Source of Strength?

**We Look to God as our Last Resort
Missing God's Tremendous Blessings**

Rather than Man, Rely on God



to strengthen those who...
RESPOND WITH ALLEGIANCE



*Yet when you relied on the LORD, he
delivered them into your hand.*

**The Outcome is Determined by
Our Response**

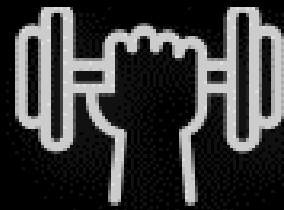
What will Fuel Your Response?

Welcome the Instruction of God's Word



to strengthen those who...

COMMIT TO THE FINISH



*...those whose hearts are fully
committed to him.*

The Goal is to Finish

Can't Stop Seeking God's Guidance

Can't Coast to the Finish

Today's Dedication



Strengthen Our Hearts



We Can Live Life to the Full

**God Wants to Help
Will You Trust Him?**

**He Can Do It
He Can Give us the Strength We Need**