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THIS MESSAGE:

God of the Hills and Valleys

Psa. 23:4; Deut. 8:7, 11:11; 1 Ki. 20:28

God of the valleys, God of the Mountains

- (1) **Unpredictable** Jer 4:20 (2) **Impartial** Matt. 5:45
- (3) **Inevitable** Jn. 16:33 (4) **Purposeful** 1 Pet. 1:6-7
- (5) **Faith** James 1:2-12; Heb. 11 (6) **Temporary** Psa. 23:4; 1 Pet. 1:6
- (7) **Breakthrough/Blessings** Gen. 26:32
- (8) **Where We See God** Jonah 2:6, 9; Job 42:5
- (9) **Only Route** 30:21 (10) **Fruitfulness** Gen. 41:51-52

The Different Valleys in the Bible: 1. Siddim Gen. 14:10

2. Eschol Deut. 32:9 **3. Achor** Josh. 7:24 **4. Kidron** Joel 3:2, 12

5. Elah 1 Sam. 17:2 **6. Weeping BACA** Psa. 84:6-7 **7. Dry Bones** Ezek. 37:1-4

8. Gerar Gen. 26:17-22 **9. Rephaim** 2 Sam. 5:17-21 **10. Gehenna** Jer. 7:31-32

11. Beracah 2 Chron. 20:6 **12. Lily** S. of Sol. 2:1 **13. Death** Psa. 23:4

1 Ki. 20:13-30 – 20:28 Don't be proud Psa. 115:1

Why did God grant victory? **1. The Lord is the one true God.** 1 Ki. 20:13

2. The Lord is not limited by what limits us. 1 Ki. 20:28

Why did God punish Benhadad? Pride 1 Ki. 20: 3,6,10,12

Benhadad defeated 1 Ki. 20:23 now 20:28; Deut. 31:6; 1 Pet. 5:8-11

LESSONS

- 1. **Syrians ascribed their defeat to God** 1 Ki. 20:23; Psa. 115:1
- 2. **Syrians made a fatal miscalculation** 1 Ki. 20:23, 28
- 3. **Believers could limit God** 1 Ki. 20:28; Num. 12:32-33; Psa. 78:41
- 4. **God is God of hills & valleys** 1 Ki. 20:28; Deut. 11:11
- 5. **Believers mistakenly think God only works through great men**
Heb. 13:8; Mal. 3:6

