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Canaanites in Joshua's day, is the same God who could help him against the invading armies, and he could confidently "stand still and see the salvation of the LORD" (2 Chron. 20:17).

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