Title: Position yourself

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II Chronicles 20:17, 23-24

¹⁷ "You will not need to fight in this battle. <u>Position yourselves</u>, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you."

²³ For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to <u>destroy one</u> <u>another</u>. ²⁴ So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their <u>dead bodies</u>, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.

In the face of injustice

Romans 12:19-21

¹⁹ Beloved, <u>do not avenge yourselves</u>, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but <u>overcome evil</u> <u>with good</u>.

Isaiah 5:20

²⁰ Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

In regards to competition

I Corinthians 9:26a

²⁶ Therefore I run thus: **not with uncertainty...**

- Focus
- Competitors
- Humility

Regarding each other

II Chronicles 20:21b

²¹ ...he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, For His **mercy** endures forever."

For a blessing

Psalm 133:1-3

¹ Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in <u>unity</u>... ³ for there the LORD commanded the blessing...

Philippians 2:2

² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Titus 3:10

¹⁰ Reject a **divisive** man after the first and second admonition.