

***Yahweh Nissi***  
**“His name Yahweh is a banner over me”**  
 Exodus 17:8-16

## 1. The Battle

[8] *“Then the Amalekites came and fought with the Israelites at Rephidim.”*

**The Amalekites represent a past, present, and future \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s people**

**1. Past:** Amalek was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Esau (Gen 36:12).

**2. Present:** A cowardly attack on the faint and weary (Deut. 25:17-19)

**3. Future:** We also know that the two peoples clashed for \_\_\_\_\_ after this incident.

In 1 Samuel 15, Saul failed to completely wipe out the Amalekites; he spared King Agag

In Esther it was Haman the Agagite who attempted to completely annihilate the Jews

\_\_\_\_\_ is like the Amalekites—it keeps popping up generation after generation!

**You must struggle against sin and constantly \_\_\_\_\_ temptation!**

*“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” (Ephesians 6:12)*

## 2. The Power of Prayer (Exodus 17:10-13)

**Moses was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer**

The psalmist said, *“in your name I will lift up my hands”* (63:4b).

*“I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer”* (1 Tim 2:8).

*As the battle went back and forth, Moses finally figured out that what happened down in the \_\_\_\_\_ depended on what he was doing up on the hillside.*

When his hands were \_\_\_\_\_, Israel was winning; when they went \_\_\_\_\_, they started to lose.

But Moses was exhausted: *Moses' hands grew weary (v.12)*

**This points to our need for a better \_\_\_\_\_,**

the Lord Jesus Christ, who *“always lives to intercede”* for us (Heb.7:25).

As Jesus told his disciples in Gethsemane,

*“The spirit is willing, but the body is weak”* (Matt. 26:41)

The weakness of Moses served to magnify the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**The help of Aaron and Hur teaches our need to pray with \_\_\_\_\_**

From the very beginning, the Christian community has always believed in corporate prayer.

**They \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to prayer (Acts 2:42)**

**In Acts 4:23-31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Powerless creatures confessing their powerlessness by turning to the Lord and Giver of all life and all good.” (Leithart)

### **3. The Banner of the \_\_\_\_\_**

*[14] “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and recite it in the ears of Joshua,*

*[15] And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The LORD Is My Banner.”*

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ of thanksgiving!

By the grace of God, Israel had won the \_\_\_\_\_.

**“His name Yahweh is a \_\_\_\_\_ over me”**

A banner is a military standard, a piece of cloth bearing an army insignia and raised on a pole. Soldiers always look to their banner. It establishes their \_\_\_\_\_; it helps them know who they are.

#### **What is your banner?**

Isaiah promised a day when “*the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be \_\_\_\_\_*” (Is. 11:10).

Isaiah’s promise is now fulfilled in \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Jesus is our Banner**

It is by looking to him that we are \_\_\_\_\_—specifically by looking to him on the cross.

Jesus said, “*the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in him may have eternal life*” (John 3:15)

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Moses who went up the hill of Golgotha and stretched out his arms on the cross

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