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God Gives Victory over the Amalekites

Lesson Text: Exodus 17:8-16

Related Scriptures: Deuteronomy 25:17-19; Psalm 83:1-18

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GOLDEN TEXT: “And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed” (Exodus 17:11).

Exodus 17:8 Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

9 And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.

10 So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hurl went up to the top of the hill.

11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

13 And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

14 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah nissi:

16 For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

PRACTICAL POINTS

1. Believers live in a hostile world but must not respond to it in fear or hostility (Ex. 17:8).
2. Effective leaders identify and mentor the next generation of leaders, so the work of God's people continues (vs. 9).
3. Effective leaders model dependence on God's power and authority for those who follow (vss. 10-11).
4. As a family of faith, Christians should support and encourage one another in times of fatigue and burnout (vs. 12).
5. God works through His people, but the ultimate victory belongs to Him (vss. 13-14).
6. We can trust that God is with us in every battles and test (vss. 15-16).