

## The Enemy in the Way

### Exodus 17:8-16

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#### I. The \_\_\_\_\_—Chapter 17:8–9

##### A. Amalek's strategy

1. Amalek attacked the \_\_\_\_\_—when we are spiritually weak the \_\_\_\_\_ is at its strongest (Deut. 25:17–18; Gal. 5:16).
2. Amalek waited along the \_\_\_\_\_ God was leading Israel—the flesh in us will always revolt against \_\_\_\_\_ God His way (1 Sa. 15:2–3; Ga. 5:17; Psa. 25:8).

##### B. Israel's strategy (Ex. 17:9)

1. There was no other option, but to \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:22).
2. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ up for the battle (Ex 17:9; 1 Co. 16:13).
3. As they fought, they relied on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Ti. 4:17; Phil. 4:13).

#### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (17:10–13)

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ against Amalek was completely dependent on the steadiness of Moses' hand holding up the rod of God, which is a symbol of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and authority (Ex. 17:11; Ja. 4:4–10; I Ti. 2:8).
- B. The battles we face are determined in the \_\_\_\_\_ realm, not the physical (Eph. 6:10-13).
- C. Aaron and Hur steadied Moses' hands demonstrating our need to lift each other and our leadership's hands in \_\_\_\_\_. It is easy to see by this example how prayer

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makes a difference in the battles of life (Ex. 17:12; Matt. 18:19).

- D. Believers must remain steadfast in the \_\_\_\_\_ to win the battle against the flesh (I Pe. 5:9; Psa. 78:8, 37; I Co. 15:58; Heb. 3:14; 6:19).

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (17:14–16)**

A. Faithful leaders are built upon the sound, repetitious \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word (Ex. 17:14; II Ti. 2:2; I Ti. 3:16–17).

B. Moses built an altar and called it *Jehovahnissi* which means, "*The Lord Our \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.*"

1. The unique way the battle was won demonstrated the victory was by the LORD'S power (Ex. 17:13–14; Deut. 25:19).

2. Those under the Lord's banner must \_\_\_\_\_ the war against the flesh (Ex. 17:16; Isa. 13:2–5).

a. Recognize the battle will be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pe. 2:11).

b. Recognize the flesh has already been \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 2:20; 5:24).

c. We must choose to walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Gal 5:25-26; Isa. 13:2-5).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is our banner (Isa. 11:10; 1 Jo. 5:4-5).

4. Those that \_\_\_\_\_ under the Lord's banner will unify in love of the truth (Song of Solomon 2:4; Col 3:2; John 13:35; Psalm 60:4).

C. Those that fail to battle the flesh will never fulfill God's \_\_\_\_\_ for their lives (1 Sa. 15:3, 20-21; 28:18-19; 2 Sa. 1:2-26).