

Call Me by Name
Jehovah Nissi- the Lord is My Banner
Sunday, March 12th, 2023

Exodus 17: 8-16 NIV

⁸The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. ⁹Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.” ¹⁰So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. ¹¹As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. ¹²When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. ¹³So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

¹⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven.” ¹⁵Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. ¹⁶He said, “Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the LORD, the LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.”

- 1. The Flesh, “Amalek” Attacks the Spirit, “Israel.** Where is your fleshly nature against God? How do you rebel the Spirit’s prompting?
- 2. The Lord Our Banner, Conquers the Flesh.** Do you call on God to bring you victory in an area of your nature that rebels God? *Will you?*
- 3. In Christ, We Fight From Victory.** Do you know this? Have you felt this before? Where could you test this truth in your life now?

Conclusion: Let us rejoice today for the Lord’s love is our banner over us. Let us call on Jehovah Nissi when “Amalek” comes to attack and remember victory is certain when we make the Lord our Banner.

LIFE GROUP LESSON
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Week of March 12-March 18, 2023

Ice Breaker: What type of events use a banner? What is their purpose?

Read Exodus 17: 8-16.

1. Who attacked who? (v.8) Is there any known reason?
2. What command did Moses give Joshua? (v.9)
3. Where was Moses going to stand? (v.9) Why?
4. Read Exodus 14:13. How are the commands different? Why?
5. What did Moses have to do for the Israelites to succeed? (v.11)
6. What happened when Moses would lower his hands? How does this relate to our life and victory in Christ?
7. How did Moses’ friends help him? (v.12) What does this teach you about the importance of having other believers join you in your battles? Should you do battle alone? *Do you?*
8. What was the outcome of this battle? (v.13) Why?
9. What did God command Moses to remember? (v.14) Why would God proclaim this?
10. How might Amalek reflect our fleshly nature?
11. Read Galatians 5: 16-17. What do you see about the flesh and the Spirit? What is the reason for opposition?
12. After the victory, what name did Moses give God? (v.15)
13. Thinking of how banners are used, what was Moses professing? How could you profess this more boldly in your life? How might that help you to do so?
14. What truth was revealed about the Amalekites? (v.16)
15. Read 1 Samuel 15: 1-7. Who is God calling to be destroyed? Did Saul heed God’s commands? Is what he did a problem?
16. Read 1 Samuel 15: 22-23. What truth is revealed about obedience to God’s ways and our rebellion to Him?
17. Read Galatians 5:24. What are we called to do?
18. Read Deuteronomy 20: 3-4. How do we live by the Spirit?
19. Read 2 Corinthians 2:14 How does this relate to His name Jehovah Nissi? How does this encourage you when you face battles?
20. Read Song of Solomon 2:4. How does this speak to you?

Point to ponder: Ponder the Lord as your Banner, and all the ways He covers you. Give thanks to Jehovah Nissi, who goes before you into every battle and through Christ His Son, brings you victory. Live in that victory!