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20 September 2020

## God Gives Victory Over the Amalekites <sup>1</sup>

Lesson Text: **Exodus 17:8-16**

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

**TIME:** 1445 B.C.

**PLACE:** Rephidim

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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 KJV)*

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### *Scripture Lesson Text*

#### **Exodus 17:8-16**

<sup>8</sup>Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

<sup>9</sup> **And Moses said unto Joshua, choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.**

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, September, October, November 2020; God Gives Victory Over the Amalekites, 20 September 2020, page 15

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> **And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.**

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> **And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:**

<sup>16</sup> For he said, Because the Lord hath sworn that the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

### **Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To see that God actively delivers His People.

**Principle:** To know that while the methods we use may change, we need God's leading to handle our present problems.

**Application:** To make sure that, like Moses and Joshua, we are depending on God's help in facing present opposition.

### **Introduction**

Moses and the children of Israel were on their way to the Land of Promise. They had gone through several different regions and now encountered the Amalekites. They opposed their march through what they considered their territory. For the first time, Israel had to fight another people. God was leading them toward the Promised Land, and now the barrier was not the Red Sea or the severe and foreboding wilderness but opposition by a fierce and resisting adversary. How will Israel respond?

#### **I. Developing the Lesson**

- a. Facing the problem (Exodus 17:8-10)
- b. Handling the difficulties (Exodus 17:11-13)
- c. Remembering the Lesson (Exodus 17:14-16)

#### **II. Studying the Text**

- a. **A Great Battle (Exodus 17:8-13)**
  - i. Formidable challenge (Exodus 17:8)

- ii. Physical preparation (Exodus 17:9-10)
- iii. Spiritual help (Exodus 17:11-12)
- iv. Decisive victory (Exodus 17:13)

**b. A Divine Declaration (Exodus 17:14-16)**

- i. God's judgement (Exodus 17:14)
- ii. Israel's remembrance (Exodus 17:15-16)

**III. Take Aways**

**IV. Closing Prayer**

## **Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**For: 27 September 2020**

### *God Provides Judges to Help Moses*

**Monday-**Moses Heavy Burden (**Numbers 11:11-17**)

**Tuesday-** New Leaders Appointed (**Deuteronomy 1:9-18**)

**Wednesday-** Teach Me Your Will (**Psalms 143:1-10**)

**Thursday-** The Counsel of Barnabas (**Acts 9:26-31**)

**Friday-**Barnabas Looks for Saul (**Acts 11:22-26**)

**Saturday-** Jethro Visits Moses (**Exodus 18:1-12**)

**Sunday-** Sharing the Leadership Burden (**Exodus 18:13-26**)