

Jehovah Nissi—The Lord is Our Banner
Exodus 17:8-16

- I. Introduction (Exodus 17:8–15)

- II. We're all in a battle against "Amalek"
 - A. The form of the attacks
 - 1. The flesh (1 Peter 2:11, ESV)

 - 2. The world (Ephesians 2:1–3)

 - 3. Satan (1 John 5:19; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 4:4)

 - B. Nature of the attacks
 - 1. "Amalek" often strikes when we are most vulnerable (Deuteronomy 25:17–18a; Matthew 26:41)

 - 2. "Amalek" often strikes where we are most vulnerable (Deuteronomy 25:18b; Hebrews 10:25)

- III. Principles to remember when fighting the "Amalek"
 - A. Our battles against "Amalek" are spiritual battles (Exodus 17:16; Ephesians 6:12)

 - B. If we don't deal severely with our "Amalekites," we'll continue to struggle

- C. Victory will seldom be quick and easy (Romans 8:37)

- D. Many battles can only be won in the context of community (Galatians 6:2)

- E. Defeating the “Amalekites” requires a combination of Divine power and human responsibility
 - 1. Human responsibility (Exodus 17:13 cf. 1 Timothy 6:12)

 - 2. Divine power (Numbers 14:40–45)

- F. Recalling the Lord’s faithfulness in past battles gives us courage and confidence when facing future battles (Exodus 17:14)

IV. Conclusion (Isaiah 11:10)