

SERMON SERIES
EXODUS, PART 2:
“OUR GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS”
“THE LORD IS MY BANNER”
Exodus 17:8-16
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I. Our earthly pilgrimage is full of battles. (vv. 8-10,13, 16)

“At Rephidim, Amalek cam and fought against Israel”

“Select some men for us and go fight against Amalek”

“So Joshua defeated Amalek and his army with the sword.”

“A hand upon the throne of the LORD!” (ESV)

“The LORD will be at war with Amalek from generation to generation.”

Application: Study in the LORD’s school of spiritual warfare.

Genesis 36: 12

Numbers 14:45

Deuteronomy 25:17

Judges 3:13; 6:3, 33; 7:12; 10:12

1 Samuel 15:1-8; 30:1-20

2 Samuel 22:35

“Thus, Joshua made weak and disabled those who preyed upon the weak and disabled!” -John Currid

“Life is an unrelenting war between good and evil.” -Mike Mason

II. The LORD is our banner in the battles of life. (vv. 11-13, 15)

“Tomorrow I will stand on the hilltop with God’s staff in my hand.”

“... held up his hand, Israel prevailed, ... he put his hand down, Amalek prevailed.”

“The LORD Is My Banner.”

Application: Rally around the banner of Christ & His gospel. No counterfeit causes. III. Dante

Song of Solomon 2:4

Isaiah 11:10

"God in Christ is our rallying point, our standard, our sign of victory." -Tim Chester

III. Christ's people will endure & His enemies forgotten. (vv. 14)

"The LORD then said to Moses, "Write this down on a scroll as a reminder..."

"I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek under heaven."

*Genesis 17 ← Deuteronomy 25:17-19 → 1 Samuel. 14:48 → 1 Chronicles 4:42-43 → Esther 9:7-10
Isaiah 27 → Revelation 13 → Revelation 19 → Revelation 20*

Application: Rest in the precious promise of Jesus' victory.

"In Christ our very defeats are the stuff of victory. The devil can never win against us, because fighting Christians is like fighting a hydra." -Mike Mason