Messiah's Messengers







Faith Teaches The Name of God Exodus 17 "there was no water there for them to drink." (1) "the people of the Lord argued with Moses and tested the LORD by saying, 'Is the LORD

here with us or not?" (7)

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Where is God when I need Him the most?



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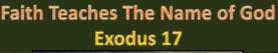
Moses commanded Joshua, "Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand." (9)

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So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. (10)

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As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. (11)





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We can't shift our responsibilities to God. But at the same time, we can't shift God's responsibilities to ourselves.

Working together with Him... (2Cor6:1aESV)

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Once I was young, and now I am old. Yet I have never seen the godly abandoned or their children begging for bread. (Psalm 37:25) Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: "Those unwilling to work will not get to eat." (2 Thes 3:10)

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For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:12)

Spiritual Battles are Tiring Exodus 17

^{12a} Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up.

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^{12b} ...So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. ¹³ As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

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Joshua fought in the valley and Moses on the hill. ¹³ As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

Never Settle for a Halfway Victory Exodus 17

¹⁴ After the victory, the LORD instructed Moses, "Write this down on a scroll as a permanent reminder, and read it aloud to Joshua: I will erase the memory of Amalek from under heaven." ¹⁵ Moses built an altar there and named it Yahweh-Nissi (which means "the LORD is my banner").



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Many of the Israelites died. It did not matter where they went for help because what they were facing was not a physical issue – it was a spiritual issue! (Numbers 21)

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¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. (John 3)

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In that day the heir to David's throne will be a <u>banner</u> of salvation to all the world. The nations will rally to him, and the land where he lives will be a glorious place. (Is 11:10)

Jehovah-Nissi



