

Known: Jehovah Nissi: The Lord is My Banner

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Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalek army. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

Exodus 17:9 NIV

So, Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

Exodus 17:10-11 NIV

When 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. So, Joshua overcame the Amalek army with the sword.

Exodus 17:12-13 NIV

Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. He said, "Because hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD..."

Exodus 17:15-16 NIV

Moses built an **altar**. (Exodus 17:15)

- Celebration of victory ✓
- Thanksgiving for God's provision ✓
- Pledge of commitment ✓ to God

Jehovah is my **Banner**:

- God's visibility is un-ignorable ✓
- God's provision of vi ✓ is worth commemorating
- God's presence is to be celebrated ✓ and honoured ✓
- God's character is attractional ✓

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where in your life do you desire or need genuine victory?
2. What action can you take to connect with God's purpose and guidance for you?