Series: Knowing God by Name

“Jehovah Nissi—The Lord My Banner”

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Psalm 20:1-7

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Introduction:
A. _______ and _________ carry a lot of meaning.
B. Flags or banners were important in ancient ____________.
C. Today, we are going to explore the name Jehovah Nissi. Nissi comes from the Hebrew word “nec” which means “a ________, a _________, a ________.”

I. The Story
A. In Exodus 15, we learned that the people went from praising to __________.
   1. The people were thirsty, but the water was ________.
   2. Jehovah Rapha—The Lord Who Heals—healed the waters at _______.
B. In Exodus 16, the Israelites commenced their complaining because they were ________.
   1. God rained down _______ from heaven every morning, and _______ every evening.
C. In Exodus 17, the Israelites came to Rephidim and they were _______ again.
   1. God instructed Moses to _______ the rock at Horeb with his staff, and when he did, _______ came from the rock.
D. The _______ in Moses’ hand had special significance (Ex. 4:2-4).
   1. This staff was not a magic wand but instead represented the holy _______ and awesome _______ of ________, their covenant-keeping God.
E. In the second half of Ex. 17, Israel experienced a crisis—they were _______ by the ____________.
   1. These enemies were descendants of _______ and they caused problems for Israel for centuries.
   2. The Amalekites represent the _______ within our hearts and the _______ one who continuously comes after us.
F. Moses ordered Joshua to organize an ________, while he went to the _______ of the _______ with the _______ of God in his hands.
   1. When Moses got tired, _______ and _______ held up Moses’ hands.
G. After the victory was won by the Israelites, Moses built an ________ and called it Jehovah _______—The Lord My ________. (Ps. 20:5; 60:4; SoS 2:4)

II. The Principles to Apply
A. First, The spiritual battle is _______ (1 Pt. 5:8-9; Eph.6:10-12).
B. Second, Victory isn’t always ________, but it should be the _______ for every believer (Rom 8:37; Ps. 60:12; 1 Jn. 5:4).
C. Third, We must intercede in ____________ and proceed in ____________ (1 Tim. 6:12; Prov. 21:31; Eph. 6:18).
D. Fourth, We need ________ who will battle with us and ________ for us (Heb. 10:25).
E. Fifth, We need ________ to help us remember the God is our ________.
   1. God has given us the _______ and _______ to help us remember (Num. 21; Jn. 3:14; Col. 2:15; 1 Cor. 1:18; Gal. 6:14; 1 Cor. 11:23-25).