



NAMES OF GOD | Week 4

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BIG IDEA | God fights *FOR* us and *THROUGH* us.

Exodus 17:8-13 (NLT)

⁸ While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them. ⁹ 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."

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. 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.

How do we *PRACTICALLY* fight?

- Be *AWARE* of the fight.
- Be *ENGAGED* in the fight.
- Don't fight *ALONE*.

Exodus 17:14-16 (NLT)

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"). ¹⁶ He said, "They have raised their fist against the Lord's throne, so now the Lord will be at war with Amalek generation after generation."

God as your BANNER means:

- His *PURPOSE* stands firm.

Hebrews 12:2a (NLT)

² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

- His *PRESENCE* is with you.

- His *PROVISION* sustains you.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

¹⁹ And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

- His *PROTECTION* brings victory.