



The Lord Is Our Victory

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Big Idea: Victory in spiritual battle is never won by our own human ingenuity but is received and appropriated by faith.

Exodus 17:8-16, The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands." 10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. 11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 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. 13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. 14 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." 15 Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. 16 He said, "For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD. The LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

I. LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM IS A SERIES OF BATTLES FROM BEGINNING TO END.

2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

1 Timothy 6:12a, "Fight the good fight of the faith."

1 Corinthians 9:26, "Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air."

2 Corinthians 10:3-4, "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."

Ephesians 6:12-13, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

II. OUR GREATEST ENEMY IS NOT FROM SOME OUTSIDE FORCE BUT FROM WITHIN.

James 1:14, But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

Galatians 5:17, For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

III. VICTORY FOR LIFE'S BATTLES IS FOUND IN THE LORD, NOT IN OUR OWN GRIT AND INGENUITY.

Psalms 63:4, "I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands."

1 Timothy 2:8a, "I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer."

Exodus 17:14a, "Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it.'"

Psalms 71:18, "Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come."