

## Outline

### Review

*The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 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."*

*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. 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 Amalekite army with the sword.*

*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 name of Amalek from under heaven."*

#### I. An Injustice Occurred.

*"Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt. When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and cut off all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God." Deuteronomy 25:17-18*

*"Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind but fear your God. I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:14*

*"Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'*

*"Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?'*

# The Journey: "Engaging the Battle"

## Exodus 17:8-14

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*"And he will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.'*

*"And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."*

Matthew 25: 41-46

*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'" ... 'They have raised their fist against the Lord's throne, so now the Lord will be at war with Amalek generation after generation.'" (vss. 14, 16)*

II. A Decision Was Made.

III. A Prayer Was Raised.

*"If one of you says to them (Referring to a brother who is hungry), "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? James 2:16*