

Battles in the Bible



Exodus 17:8-9 *Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand."*

Exodus 17:10-11 *So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed*

Exodus 17:12 *But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun*

Exodus 17:13 *So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.*

Exodus 17:14 *Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven."*

Exodus 17:15-16 *And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner; for he said, “Because the Lord has sworn: the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.”*



**Sometimes the
Battle Seems...**

POINTLESS

The enemy is fighting to keep you
from something you don't need.

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Sometimes the Battle Seems...

LONG

The enemy may be defeated through
diligence and determination

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2 Kings 7:5 *And they rose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians; and when they had come to the outskirts of the Syrian camp, to their surprise no one was there.*

2 Kings 7:6 *For the Lord had caused the army of the Syrians to hear the noise of chariots and the noise of horses—the noise of a great army; so they said to one another, “Look, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians to attack us!”*

2 Kings 7:7 *Therefore they arose and fled at twilight, and left the camp intact—their tents, their horses, and their donkeys—and they fled for their lives.*

Joshua 6:20 *So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city*

Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary
while doing good, for in due season we shall
reap if we do not lose heart*



Sometimes you
are the...

SUPER STAR

Moses was the key to the battle...
but not without a little help

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Exodus 17:9 *And Moses said to Joshua,
“Choose us some men and go out, fight
with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the
top of the hill with the rod of God in my
hand.”*

Genesis 2:18 *And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”*



Sometimes you
are the...

**ALSO
STARRING**

Moses could only shine with Aaron
and Hur supporting him

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Matthew 6:3-4 *But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.*



**Sometimes it
takes a struggle
to ...**

REVEAL TRUTH

Israel experienced and began to
know "the Lord our Banner"

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Job 42:5 *“I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.*

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