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•⁸ Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. 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.”

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

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- 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. ¹³ So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

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

Amos 1:11

- **11** Thus says the Lord, “For three transgressions of Edom [the descendants of Esau] and for four (multiplied delinquencies) I will not reverse its punishment or revoke My word concerning it, because he pursued his brother Jacob (Israel) with the sword, corrupting *and* stifling his compassions *and* casting off all mercy; His destructive anger raged continually, and he maintained [and nurtured] his wrath forever. (AMP)

Isaiah 14:12-15

- “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! ¹³ For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ ¹⁵ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

The Staff & The Cross

- **Isaiah 11:10 - 10** “And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious.”
- **Song of Solomon 2:4** - He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Psalm 60:4

• You have set up a banner for those who fear You [with awe-inspired reverence and submissive wonder—a banner to shield them from attack], A banner that may be displayed because of the truth.
(AMP)

Colossians 2:13-15

- **13 And you, dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.**

Keep Your Hands Up

- The raising of one's hands in the Bible signifies two things: prayer and worship.
- 1 Timothy 2:8 - I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;

- **Psalm 28:2 - Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You, when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.**
- **Psalm 63:4 - I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer.
(NLT)**

Find Your Support

- **Galatians 6:2 - ² Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.**
- **Ephesians 3:16 - I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. (NLT)**

- Keep Swinging (Praying and believing)
- Do not give up and don't stop moving forward.

Psalm 20:4-6

• **4** May He grant you according to your heart's *desire and* fulfill all your purpose. **5** We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. **6** Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand.