

## "THE LORD OUR BANNER"

"And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi." ~Exodus 17:11, 15

The word, (1), is rendered (2),	
(3),(Isaiah5:26,49:22,62:10) <sup>(4)</sup> ,	NOTES
(Numbers 26:10) and (5) in Moses' account with the	
brazen serpent.	
The Lord Jesus in His death for us is our "Banner of victory." He took our place. He goes before us. "Our Standard in life," "Our	
Ensign in testimony," "Our Sign to all that He is the Triumphant Lord."	
Literally, in the Hebrew <sup>(6)</sup> means "A hand upon the throne of <sup>(7)</sup> "	
Illustration:	
<sup>(8)</sup> was Israel's first enemy — their first outside	
opposition and resistance on their journey. (9)	
came against Israel who was weak, weary, and worn from the	
journey. Amalek would have easily overcome them, but God!	
(10) , the (11) , (12) and (13) , (13)	
He who keeps (14) and (15) ,	
the (16), our (17)	
and (18), (19),	
is now revealed as the (20)	
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Amalek dared to oppose Israel, but they did not see that the	
banner under which Israel traveled was (21)	
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NOTES	Illustration: When Moses looked heavenward with outstretched arms, Israel was looking to (22) as their (23) Moses knew Israel alone could not stand, but Jehovah could uphold them. Moses led the people to look to the Lord, and as they looked by faith, the victory was theirs.
	The name (24) appears only here in this text, although the message is carried throughout Scripture.
	Examples: "The battle is the Lord's" and the victory is His alone. David said in 1 Samuel 17:45-47, "the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands." Repeatedly the Scriptures say, "The Lord, He will fight for thee." "The Lord is with us, fear them not."
	is the standard by which the armies of Israel would defeat their enemies - "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)
	The (26) of Moses was a visible symbol of that invisible banner of God. Lift high His standard, "Look and Live." (Exodus 4)
	In the war with Amelek, Jehovah could have done without Israel, but Israel could not have done without Jehovah!
	is a type of sin and represents the flesh, the natural man (lost, sinful, and against God).
	Moses took the <sup>(28)</sup> of God that he had <sup>(29)</sup> before the people at the rock that brought forth water. With the rod, Moses encouraged Joshua and his men by promising to stand upon the hill with the rod of God lifted heavenward.
	We understand that as long as the (30) prevailed, and when the (32) was lowered, (33) prevailed.

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This rod was a God-given rod, a wonder-working rod that had not only healed, but also brought plagues, divided the Red Sea, NOTES and destroyed enemies. This was God's authority in the hands of Moses. The rod of (34)\_\_\_\_\_, manifested God's creative glory, His might, and His sovereignty. Amalek knew Israel has a god, but they did not know (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_. Amalek prepared to battle Israel and (36)\_\_\_\_\_\_. They soon learned they had no banner of victory. Only with the rod of God as a banner is there victory! And by faith Israel looked to the banner, Jehovah-Nissi. **JEHOVAH NISSI ANSWER KEY** 1. Nissi 21. Jehovah 2. Standard 22. Jehovah 3. Ensign 23. Standard 4. Sign 24. Jehovah-Nissi 25. Jehovah-Nissi 5. Pole 26. Rod 6. Jehovah-Nissi 7. *Jehovah* 27. Amalek 28. Rod 8. Amalek 9. Amalek 29. Proved 10. Jehovah God 30. Rod of God 11. Almighty One 31. Israel 12. Creator 32. Rod of God 13. Sustainer of life 33. Amalek 14. Covenant 34. Elohim 35. Jehovah-Nissi 15. Mercy 16. Eternal One 36. Elohim God 17. Master 18. Provider 19. The God who sees 20. God who goes before His people