

## Deuteronomy 25:17-19 **Amalekites – Enemies of God**

<sup>17</sup> "Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you were coming out of Egypt, <sup>18</sup> how he met you on the way and attacked your rear ranks, all the stragglers at your rear, when you were tired and weary; and he did not fear God. <sup>19</sup> Therefore it shall be, when the LORD your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, that you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. [Deuteronomy 25:17-19]
  - ◇ Because of their attack against the rear ranks of Israel when Israel was tired and weary.
  - ◇ Because they did not fear Elohiym (God).
  
- ✧ Amalek was the grandson of Esau, through Eliphaz and Timna. [Genesis 36:12]
- ✧ Amalek was one of the Chiefs of Esau (Edom). [Genesis 36:16]
- ✧ The Amalekites came to **Rephidim** to fight with Israel whom they viewed as invaders of the land coming out of the land of Egypt. [Exodus 17:8-16]
- ✧ Amalek was the son of Eliphaz and Timna. [Genesis 36:12]
  - ◇ Eliphaz was the son of Esau and Adah. [Genesis 36:4]
  - ◇ Esau who was also called Edom was the father of the Edomites, and the Brother of Jacob whose name was changed to Israel the father of the Israelites, and the son of Isaac. [Genesis 36:9, Genesis 25:19-28, Genesis 25:30, Genesis 32:28]
  - ◇ Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah, the son of promise. [Genesis 17:19]
- ✧ Moses sent Joshua out to lead the forces of Israel to fight against the Amalekites while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went to the top of the hill with the rod of Elohiym (God) in his hand. [Exodus 17:8-16]
- ✧ When Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed, when Moses let down his hands, Amalek prevailed.
- ✧ They sat Moses on a rock and Aaron and Hur supported his hands until the going down of the sun.
- ✧ The Amalekites were defeated by the Israelites.
- ✧ Yehowah commanded Moses to write the account in a book as a memorial and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, stating that God will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.
- ✧ Moses built an altar there and called it Yehowah Nisiy (the Lord My Banner), because Moses said, "Yah has sworn Yehowah will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."
  
- ✧ The Amalekites and Canaanites drove the rebellious Israelites as far as Hormah, when they attempted to enter the Promised land after God had sentenced them to 40 years of wandering in the wilderness because they rebelled at the report of the spies who had been sent from Kadesh to spy out the land. [Numbers 14:1-45] [Verse 45]
  
- ✧ Amalek was also mentioned in the oracles of Balaam as destined to destruction. [Numbers 24:20, 24]