

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

**“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”**

(Hebrews 4:12)

THE “ART” OF WAR

(Exodus 17:8–16)

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.”

10 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.

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11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

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.”

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8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

“Amalek” – “*War-like*”

“Rephidim” – “*Rest*”

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1. AUTHORITY *(vv 9, 11)*

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.*”

11 And so it was, when Moses *held up his hand*, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

“Rod of God, Held Up”

THE “ART” OF WAR

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2. RESPONSIBILITY (vv 9, 10)

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.”

10 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.

“Fight Amalek”

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3. TENACITY (vv 12, 13)

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

“Steady Until the Going Down of the Sun”

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2. **R**ESPONSIBILITY

3. **T**ENACITY

15 And Moses built an altar and called its name:

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“JEHOVAH–NISSI”