
The Enemy Behind Us

Exodus 17:1-16

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1. The Amalekites and Israelites are distant _____

Exodus 17:1-8; 1 Samuel 15:2; Genesis 36:9-12

- a) We must submit to God's direction and _____ (vs. 7)
- b) The Amalekites _____ the Israelites (vs. 8)
(1 Samuel 15:2)
- c) Amalek is Esau's _____ (Genesis 36:12)
 - Our tests can come from _____ things.

2. The Amalekites _____ the weak spot

Exodus 17:14; Deuteronomy 25:17-18

- a) Amalek's attack is a _____ to remember
(Exodus 17:14) (Deuteronomy 25:17)
- b) He attacked the stragglers at the _____ (vs. 18)
- c) Amalek attacked when the people were _____
and weary (vs. 18)
 - Our tests _____ our weaknesses.

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3. God is the key to _____

Exodus 17:8-16

- a) God chooses to use a _____ and a staff (vs. 9)
- b) The victory _____ the support of men
(vs. 10-13)
- c) The victory _____ the power of God (vs. 14)
 - Our tests reveal God's _____ over our weaknesses.

❖ Insight for life:

I will _____ the tests that arise while moving forward on the path that God has planned for me.

My Thoughts:

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1. The Amalekites and Israelites are distant cousins

Exodus 17:1-8; 1 Samuel 15:2; Genesis 36:9-12

- a) We must submit to God's direction and tests (vs. 7)
- b) The Amalekites attacked the Israelites (vs. 8)
(1 Samuel 15:2)
- c) Amalek is Esau's grandson (Genesis 36:12)
 - Our tests can come from familiar things.

2. The Amalekites attacked the weak spot

Exodus 17:14; Deuteronomy 25:17-18

- a) Amalek's attack is a lesson to remember
(Exodus 17:14) (Deuteronomy 25:17)
- b) He attacked the stragglers at the rear (vs. 18)
- c) Amalek attacked when the people were faint and weary (vs. 18)
 - Our tests reveal our weaknesses.

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Exodus 17:1-16

3. God is the key to victory

Exodus 17:8-16

- a) God chooses to use a sword and a staff (vs. 9)
- b) The victory involved the support of men
(vs. 10-13)
- c) The victory required the power of God (vs. 14)
 - Our tests reveal God's strength over our weaknesses.

❖ Insight for life:

I will value the tests that arise while moving forward on the path that God has planned for me.

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