

Succeeding in Battle

Exodus 17.8-16

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Introduction

- Who were the Amalekites?
- Why did the Amalekites attack Israel? Plunder, pasture, or pride?
- Why was God so hard on them?

Main Points: 3 principles that will guarantee success...

1. _____ is paramount - vs. 8-10
 - Matthew 21.28-32
 - o 1Samuel 15.22
 - o Proverbs 21.3
 - o Hosea 6.6
 - o Mark 12.33
2. The battle was won on _____, not on _____ vs. 11-13
 - There has always been a relationship between divine _____ and human _____ in carrying out the will of God
 - Why did Moses have to keep his arms up?
 - o "... that he might procure success to the warriors through the spiritual weapons of prayer." K&D
 - o "The staff portrayed God's sovereignty in the consequences of the battle." Stuart 398

3. Remembering the past affects how we _____ the future vs.14-16
 - a. The altar - where else are altars named and what are they named?
 - i. Genesis 33.20 (El Elohe Israel), 35.7 (El Bethel), Judges 6.24 (the Lord is Peace)

Conclusion

- Obedience is better than sacrifice
- The battle belongs to the Lord
- Don't forget
 - o The real enemy should never be within - there was/is a real enemy on the outside
 - o The focus is against Satan
 - o Colossians 2.15
 - o Christ has triumphed over Satan but...

Armour of God

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (Ephesians 6:13 KJV).

