

[Online Soon textbook]

Participate in God's Holy War!

Exodus 17:8-16

Israel came and fought with Amalek at Rephidim. They had crossed the red sea, eaten the manna and locusts from heaven, and drunk the water gushing from the rock. When all is going well, it could be the moment of greatest danger for the Christians. There is a key to victory in the battle that God leads.

1. To wage battle against the Amalekites, how did Joshua and Moses each fight? Until now, God had unilaterally led Israel through Moses. How is Joshua's leading the people to battle differ from the experience that Israel had up to that point? To participate in God's work, what kind of life of service are you living now? Share how you are serving and how you wish to serve the church that the Lord has purchased with His blood.
2. The battle's victory was dependent on Moses' prayer. (v11) What was the reason Moses, who was exhausted, could pray until the end? (v12) What could we learn from Moses' prayer? Share an experience where you helped someone pray and received an answer from God.
3. Only those who believe that God is in charge of history and the Lord of their lives can pour out their heart and soul into prayer. Share how you are preparing for the post-Corona virus era and how you are approaching prayer life. Have a time of prayer together.

And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The Lord Is My Banner, 16 saying, "A hand upon the throne[c] of the Lord! The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation." - Exodus 17:15-16 -