

# GOD

(also known as ... )

## Part 5 – Jehovah Nissi: God Is My Protector Exodus 17:8-16

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*The name Jehovah Nissi (the Lord is my banner) is all about God being our \_\_\_\_\_, our deliverer, our victory.*

### I. GOD INTRODUCES HIMSELF AS OUR PROTECTOR IN THE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Am-a-lek was the first nation to ever \_\_\_\_\_ on Israel. In turn, Amalek was the first nation that God ever declared war upon.

B. Abraham had a son named \_\_\_\_\_. Isaac had a son named \_\_\_\_\_. Esau's grandson was named \_\_\_\_\_.

*Exodus 17:16 "They have dared to raise their fist against the LORD's throne, so now the LORD will be at war with Amalek generation after generation."*

C. This rod of Moses became synonymous with the Arm of Jehovah; the \_\_\_\_\_ in the hand of Moses.

*Psalms 121:1-2 "I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

*Exodus 17:15-16 "Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. <sup>16</sup> He said, 'For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD.'"*

D. The Banner of God stood for God's cause; it was a sign of deliverance, of salvation. It was symbolic of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and God's protection.

E. Satan never ceased to try to destroy \_\_\_\_\_ through the Jewish people and one of the great tools he used was the Amalekites.

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## II. LESSONS ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THIS STORY.

A. We are waging a battle every day against a powerful enemy.

***Satan's goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who is committed to Christ.***

***Luke 22:31-32 "Peter, Satan has asked to \_\_\_\_\_ you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail." (Jesus)***

***Ephesians 6:12 "For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of \_\_\_\_\_ who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms." (NLT)***

***1 Peter 5:8 "Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your great enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour." (NLT)***

B. Satan has a set \_\_\_\_\_ of attack.

1. Satan attacks through \_\_\_\_\_.

***Revelation 12:9 ."The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world \_\_\_\_\_."***

2. Satan attacks through \_\_\_\_\_.

***The word perversion means to change something from its \_\_\_\_\_.***

3. Satan attacks through \_\_\_\_\_.

***Acts 10:38 "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good, and healing all who were \_\_\_\_\_ by the devil; for God was with Him."***

a. A believer cannot be possessed. All believers are the possession of \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?”

**1 John 4:4** “...because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”

b. Believers can be \_\_\_\_\_. Satan's oppression of a Christian is the repeated \_\_\_\_\_ that he brings to discourage us, to worry us, to bring us fear and depression.

4. Satan attacks for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ us.

C. There are five things we need to do to be successful over Satan in our life.

1. First, acknowledge that any victory we experience in our lives will be by the \_\_\_\_\_ not by our own abilities. (1 Peter 5:6)

**1 Peter 5:6** “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”

2. Second, address our problems, but \_\_\_\_\_ on God. (1 Peter 5:7)

**1 Peter 5:7** “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”

3. Third, be personally \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 5:8)

**1 Peter 5:8** “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

4. Fourth, realize we need \_\_\_\_\_ for support.

5. Fifth, resist him by \_\_\_\_\_ in our trust of God and His Word. (1 Peter 5:9)

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