**War with Amalek - Teaches us all: “For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die”**

* We must remember this Wilderness experience a type of our walk today - **I Corinthians 10**
* There is a war going on with children of God and the enemy must be defeated - **Galatians 5:17**
* We will receive the “End of our faith as we go through our trials with joy” - **I Peter 1:3-9**

**I. The Enemy - Amalek (Esau) - Type of the flesh - Who? - Genesis 32:12, Why Hebrews 12:15-16**

**A. Amalek attacked Israel first - Prophecy calls Amalek first nation but perish for ever -**

**Numbers 24:20 - Remember Romans 8:13?**

**1. Amalek attacked first, so does the flesh**

**2. Prophecy calls Amalek first, but ends up perishing for ever - Remember this Numbers 24:20**

**3. Worthlessness of Amalek - Consider Saul’s dealing with Amalek - I Samuel 15:1-26**

**4. Worthlessness of the flesh - Romans 7:18**

**5.** Yes, Amalek struck first, but God’s command is to “Blot out” Amalek

**I Samuel 15:3 Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.**

**6.** God is proving us “Whether we will walk in His Law or no”. **Exodus 16:4**

**7.** There was no Law yet - Walk in every dispensation in Christ’s Law - **Luke 4:4;**

**8.** If we do not completely annihilate the flesh, we too die. **Galatians 5:16-18**; **James 1:12-15**

**9.** Look what happened after Saul’s failed encounter with Amalek - **II Samuel 1:8-15**

10. Esau’s descendants tried again to wipe out Israel, an Agagite - **Esther 3:1-10**

11. Satan used Amalek to make a fool out of Israel, but wants to completely wipe out Israel

12. The flesh must be completely defeated, or we too shall die - **Romans 8:13**

**B. God Has Men Chosen to Fight**

1. The Lord has fought Israel’s battles in the past, now is time to armour up - **Exodus 14:14**

2. We today must fight the “Good fight of faith”, Hold on to Eternal life - **I Timothy 6:9-12**

3. After the battles over a crown of Righteousness - **II Timothy 4:7-8**

4. We need to Strive for the mastery so we are not a castaway - **I Corinthians 9:24-27**

5. We must hate even the garment spotted with the flesh - **Jude 18-23**

**II. Two Battlefronts**

A. One battlefront is up on the hill - The Psalms know - **Psalm 121:1-2**

B. On the hill are 3 offices of Christ - Prophet (Moses) Priest (Aaron) King (Hur, from Juda Ex. 31:2)

C. The Battle is fought 1st in heaven by our High Priest - **Hebrews 7:19-26**

D. We can battle here on earth only with the whole armor of God **Ephesians 6**

E. All through Scripture, our fight is with the flesh

1. The battle is between the mind and the flesh - **Romans 7:14, 23**

2. If we give into the “pull of the flesh”, we will be denied His Rest - **Hebrews 3:9-18;**

3. We must abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul - **I Peter 2: 9-12**

**III. Our Banner - Jehovah Nissi**

A. In the Wilderness - **Exodus 17:14-16**

B. At the Cross - **John 12:32**

C. On Route at the 2nd Advent - **Deuteronomy 25:17- 19; Isaiah 34:4-6**