

## **Persistent Intercession I CL Talks Episode 52**

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**Exodus 17:8-16 NKJV:** 8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. (1 Peter 5:8-10 NKJV) 9 And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. (There are times when you need to share your attacks, circumstances, or troubles with people you can trust to help you fight the fight of faith and pray for you. James 5:16-17 NKJV) Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." 10 So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek.

Remember, who is on your side when you face the enemy's attacks!

**Deuteronomy 20:1-4 NKJV:** 1 "When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the LORD your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt. 2 So it shall be, when you are on the verge of battle, that the priest shall approach and speak to the people. 3 And he shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel: Today you are on the verge of battle with your enemies. Do not let your heart faint, do not be afraid, and do not tremble or be terrified because of them; 4 for the LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'

**Romans 8:31 NKJV:** 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**1 John 4:4 NKJV:** 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.)

And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

(3 went up together: Ecclesiastes 4:12 NKJV...12 Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.)

11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. (As long as Moses interceded, they were winning; when he stopped, they began to lose. Persistent Intercession is necessary to win.)

But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.  
(Aaron and Hur represents the priesthood and praise.

**Acts 16:25-26 NKJV:** 25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.)

So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.  
(Represents praying the Word of God: Ephesians 6:17-18 NKJV...17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all

prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints)

14 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." (Always remember Who God is and what He has done and will continue to do:

**Psalms 77:10-14 NKJV:** 10 And I said, "This is my anguish; But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High." 11 I will remember the works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. 12 I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds. 13 Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? 14 You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples.)

15 And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-LORD-Is-My-Banner; 16 for he said, "Because the LORD has sworn: the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."