

SERIES: NAMES OF GOD

GOD FIGHTS FOR US

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UNLEASHED
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TEACHING NOTES

*Life is full of battles,
God does not call us to fight them alone!*

Exodus 17:8-10 (ESV)

Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

If you live long enough, battles will come.

*The presence of battles
does not mean the absence of God.*

Exodus 17:11-12 (ESV)

Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

Moses didn't raise a weapon, he surrendered to God.

Exodus 17:13-15 (ESV)
And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, ***The LORD Is My Banner.***

*The battle was fought in the valley,
but the victory came from God.*

OFTEN THE BATTLES ARE INTERNAL!

Judges 6:14-16 (ESV)

And the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; have I not sent you?" And he said to him, "Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." And the LORD said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man."

Judges 6:22-24 (ESV)

Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of the LORD. And Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face." But the LORD said to him, "Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die." Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and called it, ***The LORD Is Peace.*** To this day it still stands at Ophrah, which belongs to the Abiezrites.

*Real peace is not the absence of battles,
it's the presence of God in the middle of them!*

NEXT WEEK: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

*We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God,
Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.
Thank you for joining us!*