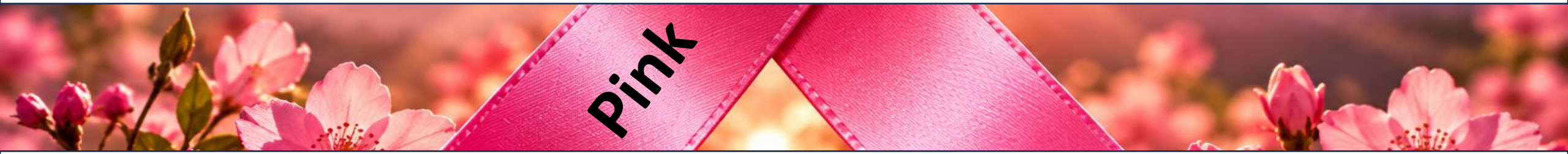

HOPE
Breast Cancer Awareness

Behind Every Pink Ribbon is A Story



Everybody Is Fighting Something



Sometimes Those Who Appear Strongest

Behind That Smile Their Hands Are Getting Heavy

Moes A Great Leader, A Man of God





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Exod 17:11 And so it was, **<u>when Moses held up his hand,</u>** that **<u>Israel</u>** prevailed;
and **<u>when he let down his hand, Amalek</u>** prevailed

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The Man Of God Is Tired



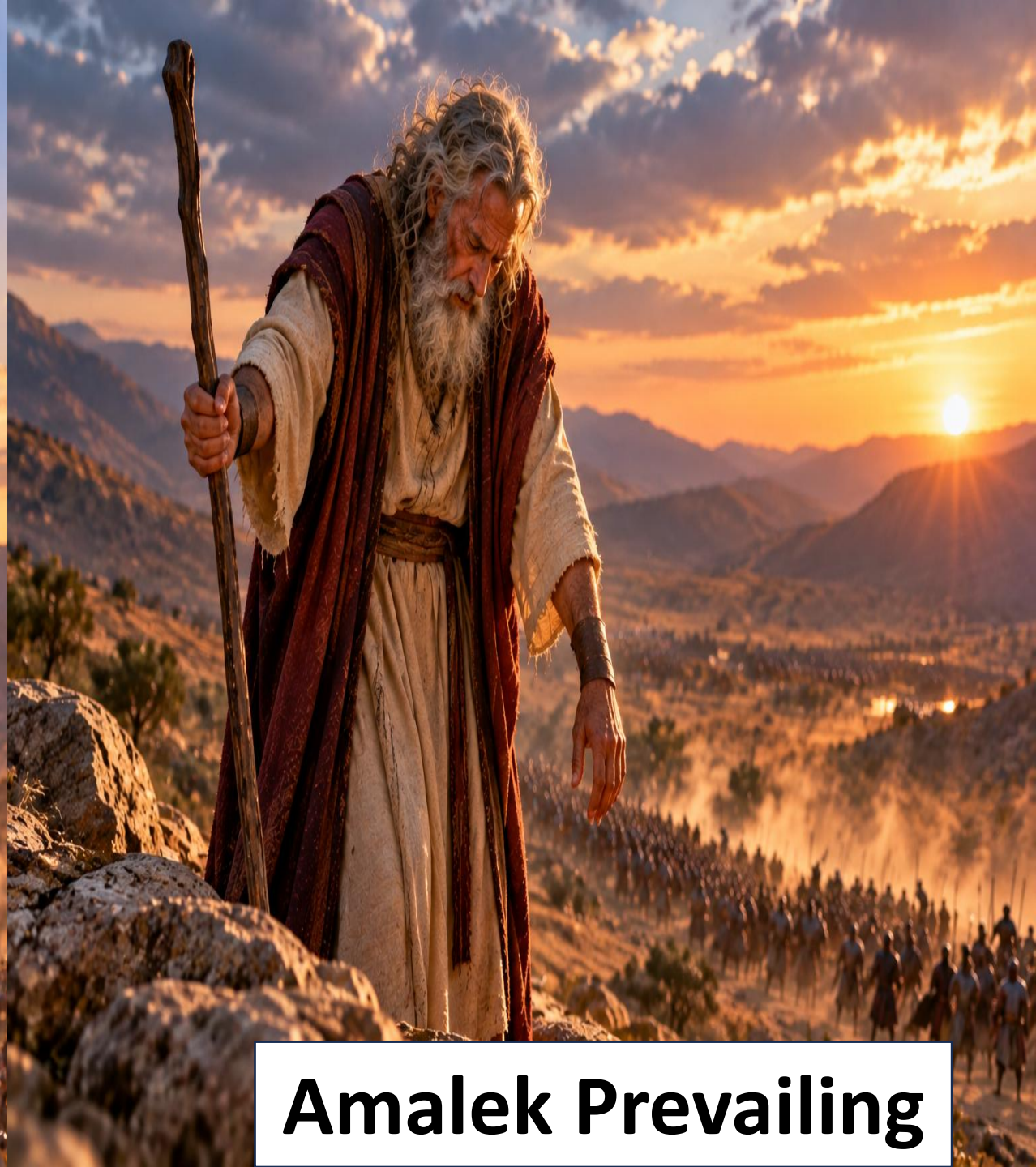
“Be Somebody’s Aaron and Hur”

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:8-13



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Israel Prevailing


Amalek Prevailing


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No One Fights Alone



I. The Strongest Among Us Get Tired



Exod 17:12 But Moses' hands **became heavy**…"

There's A Difference Between Losing Your Faith And Getting Tired

You Can Be A **Strong Christian** And **Still Need**

Somebody To Help You.

We Must Make Room For People To Be Human
Jesus Understood Human Weakness

Matt 26:38: "My soul is **exceedingly sorrowful,** even to death. Stay here and **watch with Me."**

Jesus Understood the Importance of Companionship In Suffering

Can Strong People Get Tired **Can Faithful People Get Tired**

When Their Hands Get Heavy What Should We Do

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God Didn’t Condemn Moses Because He Got Tired



II. Real Love Doesn't Just Watch The Battle



Exod 17:12 "Aaron and Hur **supported** his hands…"

Instead of Talking About Mose Problem They Did Something About It

Found A Stone, Put It Beneath Him, Helped Him Sit & Stood

Together They Held Up His Hands

That's Love In Action 1 John 3:17

But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and **shuts up his heart from him,** how does the love of God abide in him?

Love Goes Beyond Words: It Get's Involved/Shows/Sacrifices, Does

1 John 3:18 My little children, let us **not love in word or in tongue, but in deed** and in truth

AWARENESS IS GREAT BUT LET'S GO FURTHER







Let Us Raise Our Level of Support







What Does Holding Up Somebody's Hands Look Like Today



Sometimes it looks like driving somebody to a medical appointment

Sometimes it looks like preparing a meal for a family

Sometimes it looks like watching the children the parents rest

Sometimes it looks like sitting with somebody

Sometimes it looks like checking on an exhausted caregiver

Sometimes its picking up the phone & saying just checking on you.

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ Gal 6:2

Help Carry What Is Weighing You Down


Don’t Let Our Pink Become Louder Than Our Love
Don’t Let The Ribbon Say More About Our
Compassion That Our Actions



III. Truth Support Endures The Battle



Exod 17:12 "and his hands were steady **<u>until the sun went down</u>**

Aaron and Hur Stayed Til The Days Battle Was Finished

Sometimes The Hardest Part Of The Journey Comes After Everybody Else Assumes The Crisis Is Over.

What Happens When The Treatment Continues
Real Love Don't Operate on A Convenient Schedule

Eccel 4:9-10 Two *are* **better than** one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. [10] For **<u>if they fall, one will lift up his companion</u>**.
But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, For ***he has*** **no one to help him up.**

Sometimes That Means Helping Them More Than Once



What Happens After The Pink Comes Off
Cancer Does Not Follow The Church Calendar

1 Cor 12:26 And **if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it;***
or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it.*

When the Pink Comes OFF
When October Is OVER
When Somebody Hands Get HEAVY

The Love MUST Stay ON!
The Love MUST Go ON!
The Love MUST Hold ON!



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Begin Your Self-Care By Receiving The Gospel (Good News)