

**Exodus 17:8-16 (NIV)**

...So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven." Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner.

**The Understanding of the Banner****The Banner makes us see past it to what is beyond...****Numbers 21:6-9 (NASB)**

...Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live." And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.

**A Context of the 10 Commandments: 2 sets of 5****Exodus 20:7 (NASB)**

*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.*

**Exodus 20:16 (NASB)**

*You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

**Exodus 19:5-6 (NASB)**

*Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.*

**The Story of Jonah...****The Story of Jesus' Birth...****The Woman Caught in Adultery – John 8:1-11****Questions to consider:**

1. Identify the passage from the Bible that you heard most clearly today. How is God using his word in your heart?
2. What is significant about the name **"The Lord is our Banner?"**
3. How is what you understand about God's heart and character being strengthened or challenged?
4. What do you see in a new light? How will you share that with your family and friends?