

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "HEBREW NAMES OF GOD" TEACHING SERIES

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"THE LORD MY BANNER" - Exodus 17:8-15

"Banner" was often a pole with bright, shining ornament; to glisten; pole, ensign; standard; among the Jews a word for miracle; a sign of deliverance. In Psalms translated "LIFT UP" (Psalm 4:6).

- A. Amalekites - persistent enemies (Deuteronomy 25:17-18)
Amalek = grandson of Esau, who despised spiritual things;
SYMBOL OF WORLD, SATAN, FLESH - all three oppose God.
I John 2:16; Galatians 5:17
- B. God lifts a standard against the enemies
Psalm 60:4; Song of Solomon 2:4;
Isaiah 13:2-4,11; 49:22; 59:19
- C. As redeemed people we must:
 - 1. Be good soldiers - II Timothy 2:3-4
 - 2. Fight the good fight - II Timothy 4:7
 - 3. Put on the armor of God - Ephesians 6:11-17
- D. Cannot wage this war in our own strength - Ephesians 6:10
Deuteronomy 20:3-4
Psalm 118:6
Matthew 28:20
John 16:33
I Corinthians 15:57
- E. Jesus is the Ensign or Banner
Isaiah 11:10; 18:3 - prophecy

Compare story in Numbers 21:6-9
Moses and the brass serpent

Fight under God's Banner.

Isaiah 41:10

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."