

## THE SPIRIT OF AMALEK

Exodus 17:1-8, 14-16

1 And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and **there was no water for the people to drink.**

2 Wherefore **the people did chide (contended) with Moses**, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?

3 **And the people thirsted there for water**; and **the people murmured against Moses**, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, **to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?**

4 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.

5 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and **thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.**

6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and **thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink.** And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

7 And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?

8 **Then came Amalek (dweller in a valley)**, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

14 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for **I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.**

15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:

16 For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that **the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.**

❖ **H5999 (amal)** toil, wearisome effort; worry - whether of body or mind: misery, pain, sorrow, toil, travail

Numbers 20:7-12

7 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

8 Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and **speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock**: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with **his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly**, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

12 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

Romans 11:6

**And if by grace, then is it no more of works**: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Jeremiah 2:13

For my people have committed two evils; **they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters**, and **hewed them out cisterns (vessel, pit, reservoir), broken cisterns, that can hold no water.**