

Triumphing together in Christ

Exodus 17:8-16



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8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

9 Moses said to Joshua, '**Choose some of our men** and go out to fight the Amalekites.

Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with **the staff of God** in my hands.'

10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and **Moses, Aaron and Hur** went to the top of the hill.

11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

12 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.

Exodus 17:8-16

13 So **Joshua overcame** the Amalekite army with the sword.

14 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.'

15 Moses built an altar and called it **The Lord is my Banner**.

16 He said, 'Because hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord, the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.'



Deuteronomy 25

17 Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt.

18 When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and attacked all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God.



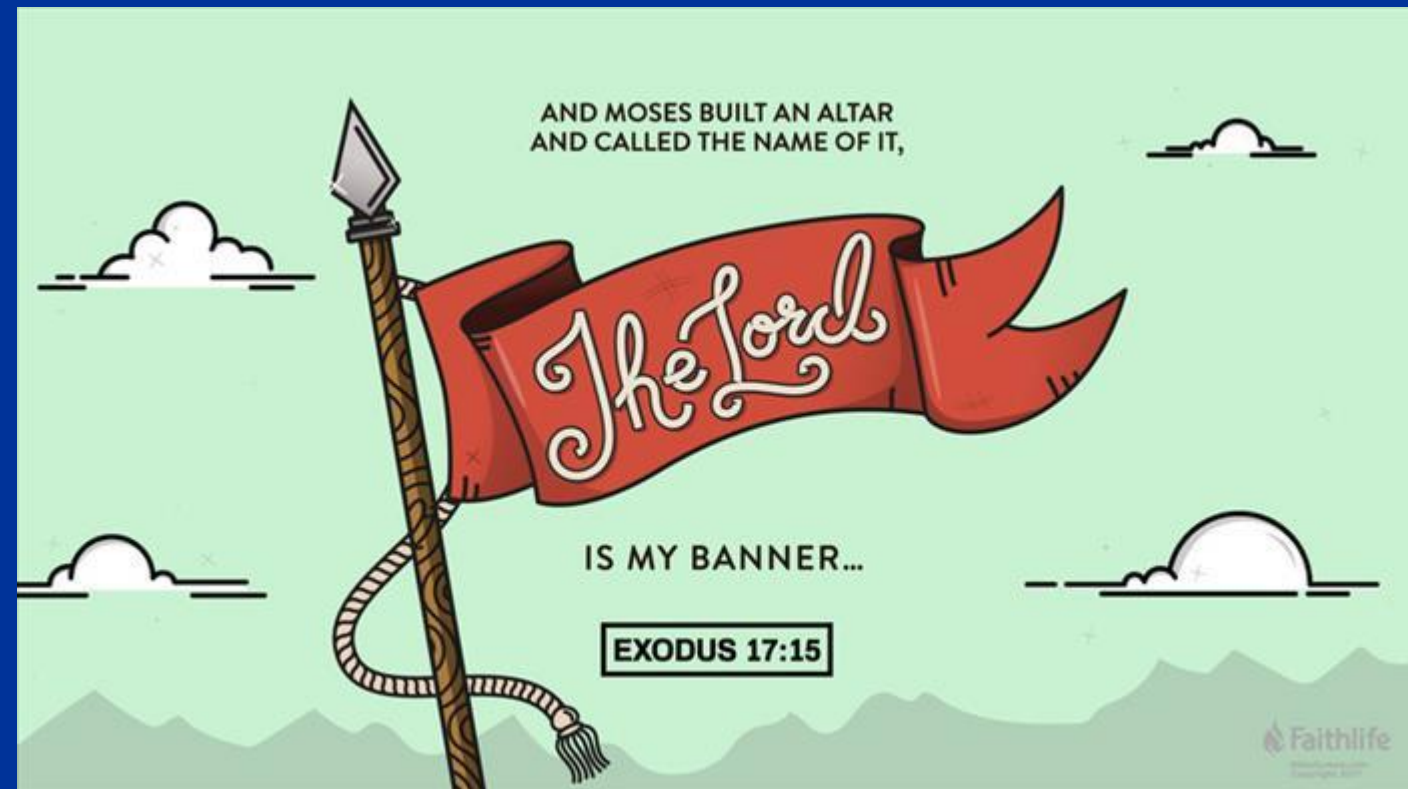
Dependence upon the LORD

- “The Staff of God”
 - the power
 - the authority
 - the presense



Dependence upon the LORD

- “The Staff of God” – like a banner, or “The Battle Flag of Israelites”
 - Symbol of Faith in God
 - Indication of Relying on God



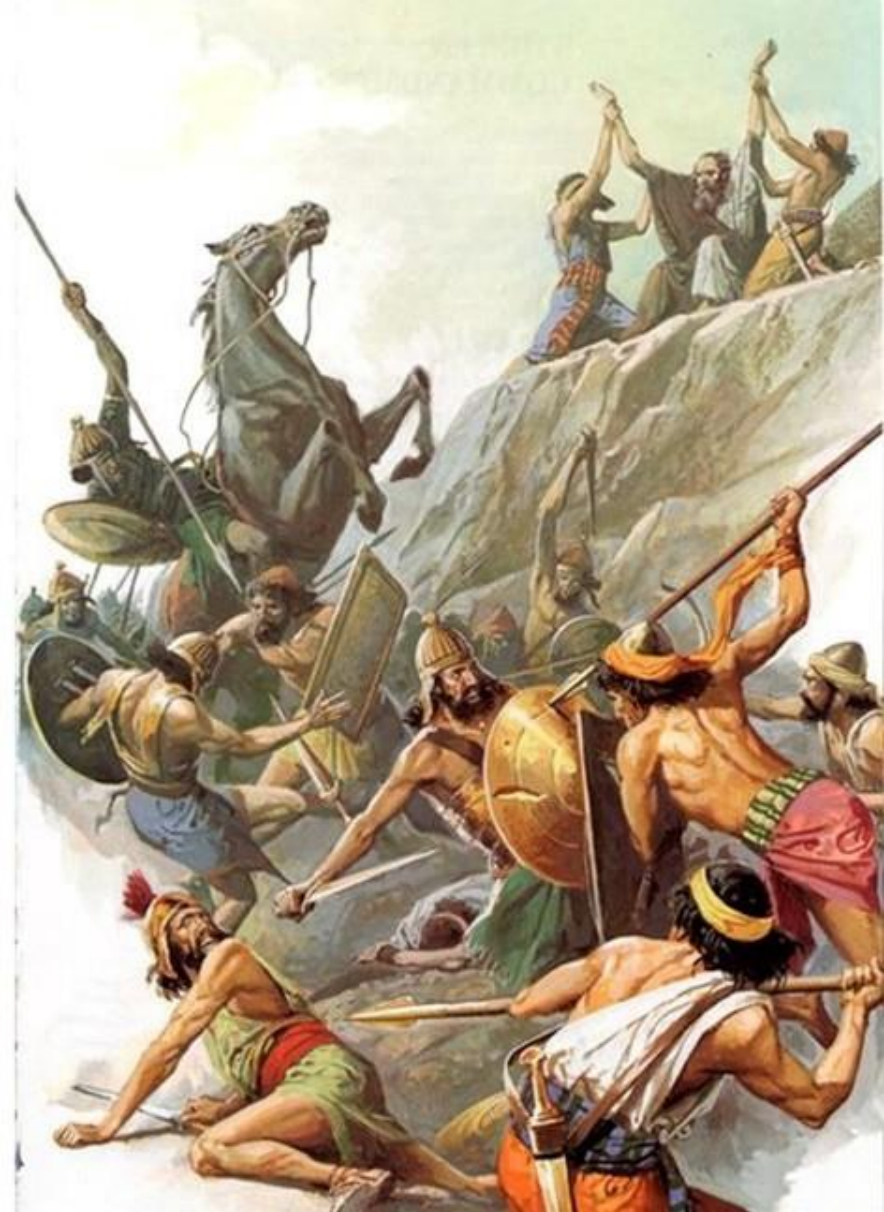
Dependence upon one another

“Moses’ hands
grew tired.”



- Aaron, the brother of Moses
- Hur, likely the son of Caleb
- v12b, “.. Aaron and Hur held his hands up – one on one side, one on the other – so that his hands remained steady till sunset.”

Dependence upon one another



- “Joshua overcame the Amalekites...”
- Joshua. Hosea son of Nun. Hosea = “Salvation”
- “Joshua” = “The LORD saves”
- “Joshua” in Greek = “Jesus” = “God saves”

Destruction of enemy

- “..completely blot out the memory of Amalekites..”
- “write it down.. make sure Joshua hears it.”
- Amalekites, Israel’s 1st enemy, No.1 enemy

Israel and the Amalekites

Exodus 17: 8-16

Deuteronomy 25: 17-19

1 Samuel 15:2



Destruction of enemy

1 Chronicles 4:43 WEB

They struck the remnant of the Amalekites who escaped, and have lived there to this day.

- Dependence upon the LORD
- Dependence upon one another
- Destruction of enemy

Jehovah Is My Banner

Exodus 17:8-16



Dependence upon the Lord to Triumph together

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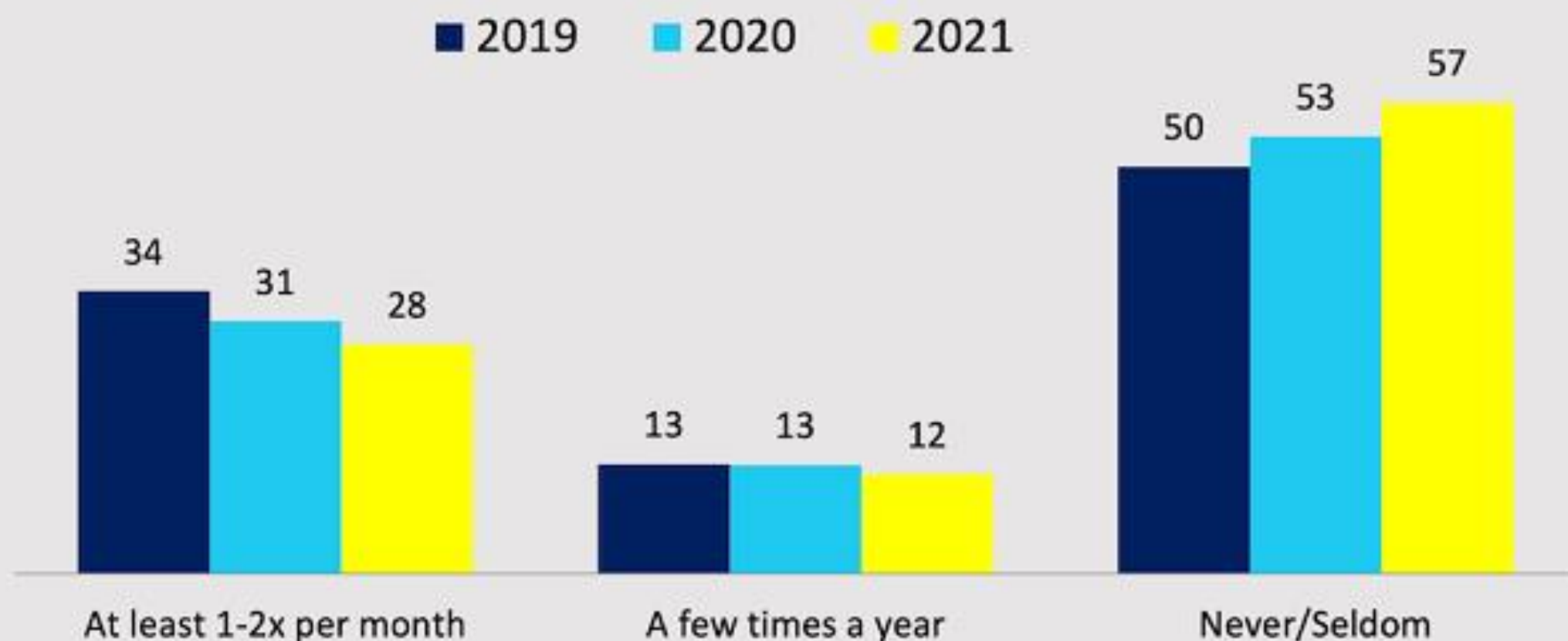
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
for the PERSECUTED CHURCH



Regular Church Attendance Has Declined During COVID-19


% who attend religious services ...



Notes: Based on adults ages 18+.

Source: BYU/Deseret News, American Family Surveys, 2019-2021.

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Family Studies



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

Dependence upon one another to Triumph together



The Church: Many Members, One Body

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

- 1 Cor 12: 26-27, “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”
- Eph 3: 10-11 “His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Destruction of enemy to Triumph together in Christ



Cross of
VICTORY

"Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."

(Colossians 2:14)

Destruction of enemy to Triumph together in Christ

Within church , or outside (Covid ?)

“long term enemy” – hidden sin?

addiction? luke-warmness? self-centredness?

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

James 5:14-15





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