

The Name of the Lord

Jehovah Nissi! – *Our Banner*

Exodus 17:8-16

8. **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. 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 memory of Amalek from under heaven." 15. Moses built an altar and called it **The LORD is my Banner**. 16. He said, "**For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD**. The LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

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Illustrations:

The Patriot with Mel Gibson. That last scene of battle the standard bearer in killed and the flag drops. Mel drops his weapons and picks it up. It is not longer about me and my safety and protection. It is about the army, the war, the cause!

Matthew: Why do you wear a cross?

His Banner Over Us

1. His banner is love – Song of Solomon 2:4

SS 2:4 He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.

2. No weapon will prosper – Isaiah 54:15-17

15. If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you. 16. "See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; 17. no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

3. He will lift up a standard – Isaiah 59:19

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

4. Set up our banners – Psalm 20:5

Ps 20:5 We will sing for joy over your victory, And in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. (Petitions and Banners go together)

5. He is the Victory– Romans 8:28-39

No, in all these things we are more than **conquerors (hupernikao)** through him who loved us. Make sure Joshua knows it.

6. The Banner of His Blood – Hebrews 4:12-16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Make sure Joshua hears it.

Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord. - Zechariah 4:6

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29. *For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*

31. What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

33. Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

35. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36. As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

37. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

38. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39. neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We Are To Lift High Jehovah-Nissi, *Christ is our Banner.*

He is our identification.

- 1. When God sent the curse of death to every first born of Egypt, God set a mark upon his people on the lintels and doorposts. *When I see the blood I will pass over you. He was their banner.***
- 2. When they faced certain death by the bites of serpents, God ordered a banner, a pole, an ensign, to be set up so that the people could look and live. He was their banner. *Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15. that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. John 3:14***
- 3. When the enemy came in like a flood and they were losing the battle. Moses stood on the mountaintop with an ensign, the rod of God, as a sign of God's rescue. When they lifted high the banner and called on the name of the Lord he heard, and he rescued. He was their banner. *Isaiah 54:***

Isaiah 13:2

Lift up a standard on the bare hill, Raise your voice to them, and wave the hand that they may enter the doors of the nobles.

The Victory Cry! Lift His Banner High! It is your banner too! Priest sent messages from mountaintop to mountaintop to herald arriving of the Day.

Four Victory Banners

1. The Word of God – Hebrews 4:12
2. The Blood of the Lamb – Revelation 12:11
3. The Cross of Christ – Colossians 2:14 (1:20)
4. The Prayers of saints – Hebrews 4:16

Who Am I?

A child of the King

An inheritor of promises

Joint heir with Christ

More than Conqueror

I Am Secure In Christ

and Satan Cannot Harm Me

Raise the Banner High – Proclaim it!

I Am Accepted

Zech 3:2 I am a brand plucked out of the fire
John 1:12 I am a child of God by faith in Jesus Christ
John 15:15 I am Christ's friend, he calls me by name, and my name is written in heaven
Romans 5:1 I have been justified freely by his grace, therefore I have peace with God
Romans 8:17 I am an heir of God, joint-heir with Christ (Galatians 4:7)
I Cor 6:19, 20 I have been bought and paid for by Christ, redeemed from the hand of the enemy
Eph 1:1 I am included with the saints
Eph 1:5 I have been adopted into God's family
Eph 2:6 I have been seated with Christ in heavenly places above Satan's power
Eph 2:18 I have direct access to God
Col 1:13 I have been translated into the kingdom of God's dear son
Col 1:14 I have been redeemed to God and forgiven

I Am Secure

Romans 8:1-2 I am not condemned before the throne
Romans 8:28 I know all things work together for me because I am called to his purpose
Romans 8:31 I am free of all accusations of the enemy. No one lays any charge on God's elect
Romans 8:35 I cannot be separated from God's love by anything
2 Cor 1:20-22 I have been sealed by God
Col 3:3 I am hidden with Christ in God
Phil 1:6 I am confident God will complete the work he began in me
Phil 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven
2 Tim 1:7 I have been given a sound mind
Hebrews 4:16 I have boldness before the throne of God
1 John 5:18 I am born of God, and the evil one cannot touch me.

I Am Significant

Mat 5:13-14 I am salt and light in this world
John 15:1, 5 I am a branch on the True Vine
John 5:16 I have been chosen to bear fruit that remains
Acts 1:8 I am a witness to the reality of Christ
1 Cor 3:16 I am a temple of the Holy Spirit who dwells in me
2 Cor 6:1 I am God's co-worker
2 Cor 5:20 I am an ambassador for Christ
Eph 2:6 I am God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus
Eph 2:10 I can approach God with freedom and confidence
Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Heb 4:16 I can come boldly to the throne of Grace to find mercy and grace to help
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Jude 1:24 I am presented faultless before God's throne

BANNER – Nes /Nec

Numbers 21:8 And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole [<05251>](#): and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

Numbers 21:9 And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole [<05251>](#), and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

Numbers 26:10 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up together with Korah, when that company died, what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men: and they became a sign [<05251>](#).

Psalms 60:4 Thou hast given a banner [<05251>](#) to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

Isaiah 5:26 And he will lift up an ensign [<05251>](#) to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:

Isaiah 11:10 ¶ And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign [<05251>](#) of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

Isaiah 11:12 And he shall set up an ensign [<05251>](#) for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Isaiah 13:2 Lift ye up a banner [<05251>](#) upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

Isaiah 18:3 All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign [<05251>](#) on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

Isaiah 30:17 One thousand *shall flee* at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign [<05251>](#) on an hill.

Isaiah 31:9 And he shall pass over to his strong hold for fear, and his princes shall be afraid of the ensign [<05251>](#), saith the LORD, whose fire is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 33:23 Thy tacklings are loosed; they could not well strengthen their mast, they could not spread the sail [<05251>](#): then is the prey of a great spoil divided; the lame take the prey.

Isaiah 49:22 Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard [<05251>](#) to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in *their* arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon *their* shoulders.

Isaiah 62:10 ¶ Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard [<05251>](#) for the people.

Jeremiah 4:6 Set up the standard [<05251>](#) toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction.

Jeremiah 4:21 How long shall I see the standard [<05251>](#), and hear the sound of the trumpet?

Jeremiah 50:2 Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard [<05251>](#); publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.

Jeremiah 51:12 Set up the standard [<05251>](#) upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

Jeremiah 51:27 Set ye up a standard [<05251>](#) in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillars.

Jehovah-nissi

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Jehovah Nissi in the Greek (LXX) = "kurios mou kataphuge" which in English = **"The Lord My Refuge"** For interesting parallel see this same word kataphuge in (Ps 46:1) **Staff of God** ~ His "banner over" us (SS2:4) symbolizes His presence, His power & His provision.

Psalm 60

4 You have given a banner to those who fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah. 5 That Your beloved may be delivered, Save with Your right hand, and answer us!

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from 01713; TWOT-402a; n m

AV-standard 13, banner 1; 14

1) banner, standard

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ENSIGN 0226 **twā 'owth oth** – small military banner

probably from 0225 (in the sense of appearing); TWOT-41a; n f

AV-sign(s) 60, token(s) 14, ensign(s) 2, miracles 2, mark 1; 79

1) sign, signal

1a) a distinguishing mark 1b) banner 1c) remembrance

1d) miraculous sign 1e) omen 1f) warning

2) token, ensign, standard, miracle, proof

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a [sign](#); Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

JEHOVAH-NISSI BANNER 05251 **cmec** – Mt signal

from 05264; TWOT-1379a; n m

AV-standard 7, ensign 6, pole 2, banner 2, sail 2, sign 1; 20

1) something lifted up, standard, signal, signal pole, ensign, banner, sign, sail

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