



# PRAYER FORCE

The WAR is DECIDED in the HEAVENS

## Prayer Focus

September 5-11, 2022

### Remember Amalek – Fear the LORD

The admonition to the Jewish people to remember Amalek is found in Deuteronomy 25:17-19, which is at the end of this week's parashah portion, *Ki Teitzei* ("when you go out").

*"<sup>17</sup>Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you were coming out of Egypt, <sup>18</sup>how he met you on the way and attacked your rear ranks, all the stragglers at your rear, when you were tired and weary; and he did not fear God. <sup>19</sup>Therefore it shall be, when the Lord your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, that you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget."*

I discussed Amalek in the Prayer Focus from March 1 – 7, 2021, [The Just Shall Live by Faith](#), and it remains a word of admonition and encouragement for this moment. One important reason to remember and abhor Amalek is that Amalek did not fear God.

### Psalm 36

*<sup>1</sup>An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked: There is no fear of God before his eyes.*

*<sup>2</sup>For he flatters himself in his own eyes, when he finds out his iniquity and when he hates.*

<sup>3</sup>*The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit; he has ceased to be wise and to do good.*

<sup>4</sup>*He devises wickedness on his bed; he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not abhor evil.*

<sup>5</sup>*Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

<sup>6</sup>*Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Your judgments are a great deep; O Lord, You preserve man and beast.*

<sup>7</sup>*How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.*

<sup>8</sup>*They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.*

<sup>9</sup>*For with You is fountain of life; in Your light we see light.*

<sup>10</sup>*Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

<sup>11</sup>*Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.*

<sup>12</sup>*There the workers of iniquity have fallen; They have been cast down and are not able to rise.*

There is no comparison between the wicked and our God.

### **Fear of the Lord**

The word is clear that “[t]he fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” Proverbs 9:10

“In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge.” Proverbs 14:26

“The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.” Proverbs 14:27

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28

May we have wisdom, strong confidence, and knowledge of the Holy One - that we may rightly fear Him, and not man, nor anything that man could do to us.

*“You must not fear them, for the Lord your God Himself fights for you.” Deuteronomy 3:22*

*“You shall not be terrified of them; for the Lord your God, the great and awesome God, is among you.” Deuteronomy 7:21*

*“And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, ‘Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.” Nehemiah 4:14*

*“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves...Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.” Matthew 10:16, 26*

Amalek’s pride and lack of mercy is in stark contrast to God’s perpetual covenant of peace to the Jewish people, in witness and testimony of His great mercy and everlasting kindness and faithfulness to all nations. This is a promise from Isaiah 54:5, “For your Maker is your husband, The LORD of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.” “And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be—‘The LORD is one,’ and His name one.” Zechariah 14:9

- Melody Divine

### Pray

- For our brothers and sisters who are suffering in so many places around the world right now. Pray for them to be strengthened, to have strong confidence, protected under the shadow of His wings, and that the Lord Himself would lead them, be their rear-guard, and defend them against “Amalek.” See Psalm 27, 73, 91, 121
- For the Bride of Messiah to fear God and have knowledge and understanding of the Holy One.
- That we may be humble, and walk in faith, hope, and love. See 1 Corinthians 13.
- For the exposure of wickedness by God’s own light, and that the darkness would flee from before Him. See Ephesians 5:8-14, 1 John 1:5. See also Prayer Focus from April 12, 2021, [My Light and My Salvation](#).

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**The End of the Age – Carolyn Hyde**

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**Events**

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Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific

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