

## Timeline of Truth – Israel Fights and Moses Raises His Hands (Exodus 17:8-16)

### 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

- <sup>1</sup> Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,
- <sup>2</sup> all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> all ate the same spiritual food,
- <sup>4</sup> and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.
- <sup>5</sup> But with most of them God was not well pleased, for *their bodies* were scattered in the wilderness.
- <sup>6</sup> Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.
- <sup>7</sup> And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play."
- <sup>8</sup> Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell;
- <sup>9</sup> nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents;
- <sup>10</sup> nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.
- <sup>11</sup> Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.
- <sup>12</sup> Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.
- <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.
- <sup>14</sup> Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

### BENEFITS:

1. All were under the cloud
2. All passed through the sea
3. All were baptized into Moses
  - a. In the cloud
  - b. In the sea
4. All ate the same spiritual food
5. All drank the same spiritual drink

### PROBLEM:

*But with most of them God was not well pleased,*

### PROOF:

*for [their bodies] were scattered in the wilderness.*

### PURPOSE:

*Now these things became our examples (v.6)*

*Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. (v.11)*

### WARNINGS:

*To the intent that we should not:*

1. Lust after evil things
2. Become idolaters
3. Commit sexual immorality
4. Tempt Christ
5. Complain

### Exodus 17:8-16

- <sup>8</sup> Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim.
- <sup>9</sup> And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand."
- <sup>10</sup> So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.
- <sup>11</sup> And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.
- <sup>12</sup> But Moses' hands *became* heavy; so they took a stone and put *it* under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.
- <sup>13</sup> So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.
- <sup>14</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this *for* a memorial in the book and recount *it* in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven."
- <sup>15</sup> And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-LORD-Is-My-Banner;
- <sup>16</sup> for he said, "Because the LORD has sworn: the LORD *will* have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

### 8 – Enemy Comes to Fight

### 9 – Moses Issues a Response

### 10 – Fighting

- Joshua
- Moses, Aaron, Hur

### 11 – Moses Holds His Hand Up

- Up = Israel Prevailed
- Down = Amalek Prevailed

### 12 – Moses' Hands Get Heavy

- A place to sit
- Help to hold up his arms

### 13 – Victory

### 14 – Write a Memorial

- In the hearing of Joshua
- I will blot out the remembrance of Amalek

### 15-16 – Moses Builds an Altar