

SERMON NOTES

SERMON DATE: **Sunday, November 3, 2019 - AM Service**
SERMON TITLE: **Do You Know Him By Name? "JEHOVAH-NISSI"**
PREACHER: **PASTOR BRENT SNOOK**
BIBLE TEXT: **EXODUS 17:1-16**

Review: **ELOHIM: The powerful-Creator God**
ADONAI: Lord; Master
JEHOVAH: Self-existing God
JEHOVAH-JIREH: The Lord who provides
JEHOVAH-TSABA: The Lord our banner

Today, we are introduced to another of God's names:

JEHOVAH-NISSI: GOD OUR BANNER

The names of God usually arise out of the situations in life

Exodus 17: the people of God were discouraged, and began to complain.

Bible text: **Exodus 17: 1-7**

The Unchangeable Rod of Jehovah-Nissi

A banner in ancient times was not usually a flag but rather a bare pole with a shining ornament

"Banner" = to glisten (Nissi)

The Lord who shines

Bible text: Exodus 17:8-16

The significance of Moses' rod: a reminder of God's powerful presence

The staff was not a magic wand – instead it represented Jehovah's holy hand and awesome arm

The Unceasing Reliability of Jehovah-Nissi

A. THEIR PURSUIT

God had fought all the battles of His people – until now. He commands them now to fight their enemies.

God expects us to take **steps of courage** and rely on His strength.

God doesn't want us just to be **observers** of His work, but **participants** of His work.

Bible text: Exodus 17:11

God's people were to fight the fight with all their might, but **they were never to take their eyes off of Jehovah-Nissi**

***“Work as if it all depends on us.
Pray as if it all depends on God.”***

B. THEIR PERSEVERANCE

Bible text: Exodus 17:12

Moses grew weary (began to lose strength). The rod he held didn't weigh any more than it did at the start – but he held it up for so long that it felt heavier than it did before.

Aaron and Hur's job was to support Moses' hands – to maintain the spiritual power.

The Unfeigned Representation of Jehovah-Nissi

Bible text: Numbers 21

Here is an interesting story that foreshadows the banner of Christ

Christ is our Jehovah-Nissi today.

John 3:14-15 *“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”*

***Fix your eyes on Jesus – your Jehovah-Nissi.
Your victory has already been won.***

