

EXODUS 17:8-16 IN CONTEXT

Salvation from Captivity

Exodus 3:7-8, 14-15; 14:13, 30-31; 1 Corinthians 10:1-5

Internal Conflict

Exodus 15:24; 16:2-3; 17:3, 7; Philippians 2:12-16

External Conflict

Exodus 17:8-16; 1 Samuel 15:1-3; Deuteronomy 25:17-19; Numbers 24:30; Ephesians 6:10-13; 1 Peter 5:8

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Prayer

- Moses lifted up his hands with the rod and Israel prevailed – *Exodus 17:9, 11* (cf. *Exodus 4:17, 20; 14:16, 21*)
- Lifting up hands in prayer – *Psalms 28:2; 134:2; 141:2; Lamentations 3:40-42; 1 Timothy 2:8*
- The Lord is our banner, but it is through petitioning Him in prayer that He is moved to act – *Ephesians 6:18; James 1:5; 1 Peter 5:6-7; Luke 18:1, 8; James 5:16*

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Support of Leaders

- Aaron and Hur helped support Moses' hands – *Exodus 17:10-13*
- God tells us to hold up the hands of those who lead us – *Acts 14:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:7, 17*

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The Root of Jesse

- The Messiah, a Root of Jesse, “*a Rod from the stem of Jesse,*” stands as a banner to the spiritual remnant, including Gentiles – *Isaiah 11:10-16*
- The Lord is our victory – *2 Timothy 4:17-18*

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