

A Hand is on the Throne of Yah

Exodus 17:8-16

Amalek came and fought against Israel in Rephidim. (*Rephidim was one of the stops in the Wilderness of Zin on the way to Mount Sinai*)

Moses said to Joshua, "Choose men for us, and go fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill, with the staff of Elohim in my hand."

Joshua did as Moses told him, to fight against Amalek. Moses, Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. When Moses lifted his hand, Israel won the battle. When he rested his hand, Amalek won the battle.

The hands of Moses became heavy and they took a stone and put it under him. And he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one from this and one from that side. His hands were steady until the sun went down.

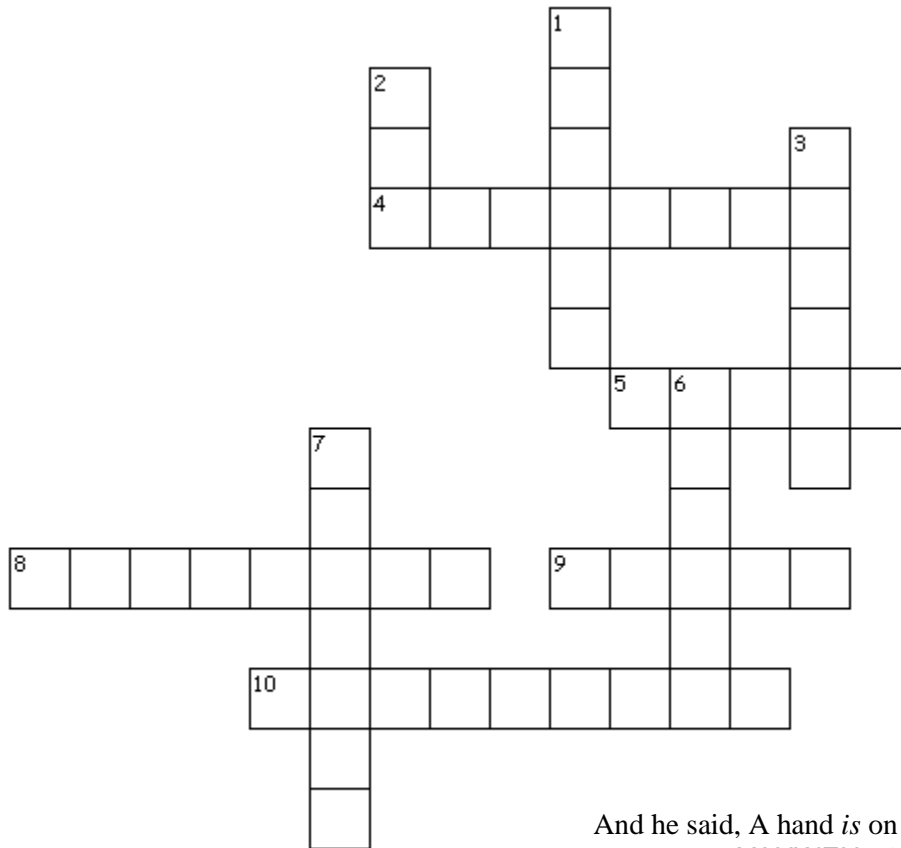
Joshua defeated Amalek and his people by the mouth of the sword. YAHWEH said to Moses, "Write this, a memorial in a book, and set it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly wipe away the remembrance of Amalek under the heavens."

Moses built an altar. He called its name, YAHWEH Nisee. (Nisee means "My Banner" in Hebrew, which means that YAHWEH was going before them)

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Across

4. Where was the battle fought?
5. Moses built an altar and called it Yahweh _____.
8. What does Nisee mean in English?
9. What did Moses hold in his hands?
10. Where did Moses go to hold his hands up?

Down

1. Who was the commander of Israel's army?
2. Who helped Aaron hold Moses's hands up?
3. Who came and fought against Israel?
6. When Moses lifted his hands, who won the battle?
7. At what time did Moses put his hands down?



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I X T U P H P S S J U T S L X
D S L H W U Z U T H I M D A N
J E R B G R N H Z A I I N I J
R K T A Y I R A W D F H A R O
G N G A E S F U I T E F H O S
E T Z E E L I H Z E D Y X M H
R M W S A F P A M A L E K E U
N T O A L E E K W B O A J M A
X M R H R K R D Y X R A T L A
X O O E N N I S E E B K H S H
N M V Y F X D Q V N E B C G U
B T N E J O E N T I H A Z U Q

Aaron
Altar
Amalek
Defeated

Fight
Hands
Hur
Israel

Joshua
Memorial
Moses
Nisee

Rephidim
Staff
Sun
War

And so it was that when Moses lifted his hand, Israel prevailed. And when he rested his hand, Amalek prevailed.

Exodus 17:11

