WHO I AM

A STUDY OF THE NAMES OF GOD #8: JEHOVAH-NISSI: THE GOD WHO IS OUR VICTORY JIM HINTON

I. WHO IS JEHOVAH-NISSI?

As with Jehovah-Jireh and Jehovah-Rophe - Jehovah-Nissi is one of the 80 compound names of God. Like the others, it combines "Yahweh" - the self-existent or eternal one - with "Nissim" meaning "my banner" or "my victory". So, **Jehovah-Nissi** means that our God is the God who gives us victory in all the physical, emotional, and spiritual battles we face - against all odds.

Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand! All your enemies will fall beneath your sword.

Leviticus 26:8 (NLT)

II. WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF JEHOVAH-NISSI? - EXODUS 17:1-16

"Never forget what the Amalekites did to you as you came from Egypt. They attacked you when you were exhausted and weary, and they struck down those who were straggling behind. They had no fear of God. Therefore, when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your enemies in the land he is giving you as a special possession, you must destroy the Amalekites and erase their memory from under heaven. Never forget this!

Deuteronomy 25:17-19 (NLT)

He will say to them, 'Listen to me, all you men of Israel! Do not be afraid as you go out to fight your enemies today! Do not lose heart or panic or tremble before them. For the LORD your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!'

Deuteronomy 20:3-4 (NLT)

III. HOW IS JESUS MY ULTIMATE "JEHOVAH-NISSI"?

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (NLT)

Every child of God can defeat the world, and our faith is what gives us this victory.

1 John 5:4 (CEV)

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?...No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:31,37 (NLT)