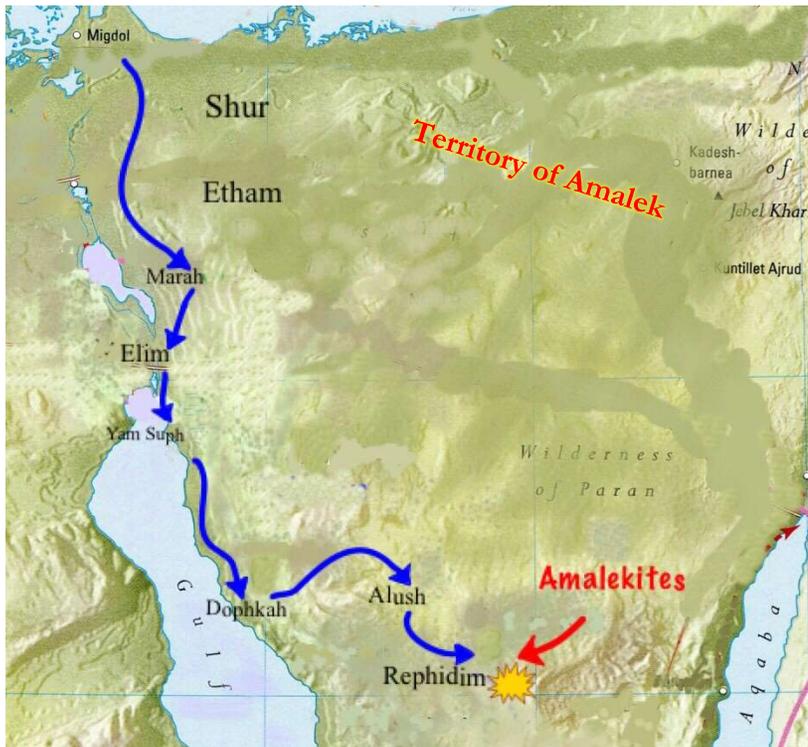


NAVIGATING THE IN BETWEEN

When the Enemy Attacks

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Lessons about the Enemy

1. He will attack when we are sincerely trying to _____ the Lord's leading.

Exodus 17:1, 8

¹The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place **as the LORD commanded**. ⁸Then the Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

2. He attacks in order to _____ that which God has blessed us.

3. He attacks when we are _____, worn out, and distanced from the Lord.

Deuteronomy 25:17, 18

Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt. When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and cut off all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God.

Lessons about overcoming

1. It will require _____ in the valley as well as _____ on the mountain.

Exodus 17:9

Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

2. There is cumulative effect when _____ together with others in battle and in prayer.

Exodus 17:12, 13

¹² When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up— one on one side, one on the other— so that his hands remained steady till sunset. ¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

3. These lessons must be modeled and taught to the next _____.

Exodus 17:14, 15

¹⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven."

¹⁵ Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.