Is Anybody On the Hill

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Exodus 17:8-16, Deuteronomy 25:18, Ephesians 6:17-18, 1 Timothy 2:8, 1 Peter 5:7. Philippians 4:6

Exodus 17:8 NIV

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

Exodus 17:9 NIV

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."

Exodus 17:10 NIV

So Joshua fought the **Amalekites as Moses** had ordered, and Moses, **Aaron and Hur went to** the top of the hill.

Exodus 17:11 NIV

As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

Exodus 17:12 NIV

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.

Exodus 17:13 NIV

So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

Exodus 17:14 NIV

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."

Exodus 17:15 NIV

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

Exodus 17:16 NIV

He said, "For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD. The LORD will be at war against the **Amalekites from** generation to generation."

Deuteronomy 25:18 NIV

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.

Ephesians 6:17 NIV

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:18 NIV

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

1 Timothy 2:8 NIV

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

We have to persevere in prayer

We need each other to help us pray

There is power when the church gathers

You have to fight the battle in the physical as well as the supernatural

We must watch and pray

1 Peter 5:7 NIV

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

We are marked by God as believers

He will fight for us