

## The Final Battle: Lift the Banner and Rally My People!

We are in the Final Battle and the war is escalating rapidly. The Anti-word-of-God is attacking the Word of God and all who hold on to traditional values. Millions of people who call themselves Christians are deceived and have rallied under the Anti-word-of-God banner, and don't even realize it. There are only two sides in this battle and everyone is under one of two banners. The Anti-word-of-God are under the banner of Babylon. The true Christians are under the banner **Jehovah-Nissi (Nee-see)** meaning **"The Lord is My Banner."** We can tell which banner a person is under by what they support, and what they speak against. "Love everyone and be in unity" We cannot be in unity with darkness and sin.

A **banner** describes a cause that unites people together to stand up for what they believe. People lift up the banner, placing themselves "under" the banner. When a person is "under" something it indicates submission and support. The cause is usually led by a person. When armies would go to war, they would lift their banners high. Today each country has their own banner; a flag. The 12 tribes of Israel all had their own banner. Another word for banner is "standard."

According to "Names of God" by Rose publishing, Jehovah-Nissi is "God giving us the victory against the flesh, the world and the devil. Our battles are His battles of **light against darkness and good against evil.**" In the Bible, when a banner is "lifted up" it is a battle cry for the people to assemble for instruction and prepare for war.

**Ex 17:9** *And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the **rod of God** in my hand."* As long as Moses had his hand and rod lifted, Israel would prevail.

**Ex 17:15-16** *And Moses built an altar and called its name, **The-Lord-Is-My-Banner**; 16 for he said, "Because the Lord has sworn: the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."* Because of war, God is our banner!

### **"Proclamation Against Babylon"**

**Isa 13:2-4** *"**Lift up a banner on the high mountain, Raise your voice to them; Wave your hand, that they may enter the gates of the nobles. 3 I have commanded My sanctified ones** (chosen for a special purpose); **I have also called My mighty ones** for My anger — Those who **rejoice in My exaltation.**" 4 **The noise of a multitude in the mountains, Like that of many people! A tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together! The Lord of hosts musters The army for battle.** This proclamation was against Babylon of the Old Testament and is also a paradigm against Babylon in the book of Revelation. Before Jesus returns to Earth, Babylon (symbolic of a world culture in rebellion against God and His Word) will fall. The people are gathering under a banner; Anti-word-of-God or the Word of God (Jehovah-Nissi).*

**Jer 50:2** *"**Declare among the nations, Proclaim, and set up a standard** (banner); **Proclaim — do not conceal it — Say, 'Babylon is taken, Bel is shamed. Merodach (Marduk) is broken in pieces; Her idols are humiliated, Her images are broken in pieces.'**" "Her images" means "little dung balls."*

**Jer 50:29** *"**Call together the archers against Babylon. All you who bend the bow, encamp against it all around; Let none of them escape. Repay her according to her work; According to all she has done, do to her; For she has been proud against the Lord, Against the Holy One of Israel.***

**Jer 51:27** *Set up a **banner** in the land, **Blow the trumpet among the nations! Prepare the nations against her, Call the kingdoms together against her: Rev 11:15** And the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of the Lord!*

**Joel 3:9-11** ***Proclaim this among the nations: "Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men, Let all the men of war draw near, Let them come up. 10 Beat your plowshares into swords And your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, 'I am strong.'" Assemble and come, all you nations, And gather together all around. Cause Your mighty ones to go down there, O Lord. Mighty ones mean "God's heroes."** We fight side by side with God's heroes, His Heavenly Hosts!*

### **Blow the Shofar and Teruah Shout!**

**Not Ashamed!** Releasing the power of God over this region called The Thumb. We lift the banner, blow the trumpet, and **assemble God's holy army for battle!** In righteousness, exposing the darkness, pulling down strongholds, striking with the Word of God, embracing a spirit of boldness, as we join with God's heavenly hosts and His mighty ones! We proclaim: Babylon is taken! Bel is shamed! Merodach and her images are broken in pieces! Her idols are humiliated! **Worthy is the Lamb** who was slain to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessings! (**Rev 5:12**).

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