

YAHWEH

PART 3

The Lord is my banner
YAHWEH NISSI





EXODUS 17:8-16

BANNER

Original root word "nêç"

A signal

A flag

A rallying point

Banners serve as a rallying point for military, national or religious purposes



**The Lord is our banner,
*Yahweh Nissi.***



What does it mean for us?



***The Amalekites came
and attacked the
Israelites at
Rephidim.***

EXODUS 17:8



*Moses said to Joshua,
"Choose some of
our men and
go out to fight the
Amalekites..."*

EXODUS 17:9



*So Joshua fought
the Amalekites as
Moses had ordered,*

EXODUS 17:10



***So Joshua overcame
the Amalekite army
with the sword***

EXODUS 17:13



Yahweh Nissi is our defender!

We are under His

Protection!

- **The Amalekites were descendants of Esau**
- **A nomadic people**
- **History of hostility between Amalekites and Israelites**

**Israelites were fighting
for survival, for hope
and for future**



GOD PROMISED LASTING PEACE AND PROTECTION!

*“...I will completely blot out the name
of Amalek from under heaven.”*

EXODUS 17:14

*“...the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites
from generation to generation.”*

EXODUS 17:16

A man with dark hair, wearing a camouflage t-shirt, is shown in profile from the side, looking out a window. His hands are clasped together near his face in a prayerful gesture. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the window. The background is dark, and the overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

Yahweh Nissi is with us!

We focus on His

Presence!



*Tomorrow I will
stand on top of the
hill with the staff of
God in my hands."*

EXODUS 17:9



*As long as Moses
held up his hands,
the Israelites were
winning*

EXODUS 17:11



*He said, "Because
hands were lifted
up against the
throne of the Lord,*

EXODUS 17:16



The key to winning the battle is a strong awareness and assurance of God's presence with us!



When we *focus* on God's presence, we will *encounter* the power of that presence!

Yahweh Nissi is lifted high!

We

*Proclaim
Him*



Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it,

EXODUS 17:14

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

EXODUS 17:15

Proclaim the name of Jesus to the nations

*Pass through, pass through the gates!
Prepare the way for the people. Build up,
build up the highway! Remove the stones.
Raise a banner for the nations.*

ISAIAH 62:10-11

Proclaim the name of Jesus to the nations

*He lifts up a banner for the distant nations,
he whistles for those at the ends of the earth.
Here they come swiftly and speedily!*

ISAIAH 5:26

Proclaim the name of Jesus to the nations

*In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples;
the nations will rally to him and his place of rest will be glorious.*

ISAIAH 11:10

**Jesus is the
banner of salvation!**

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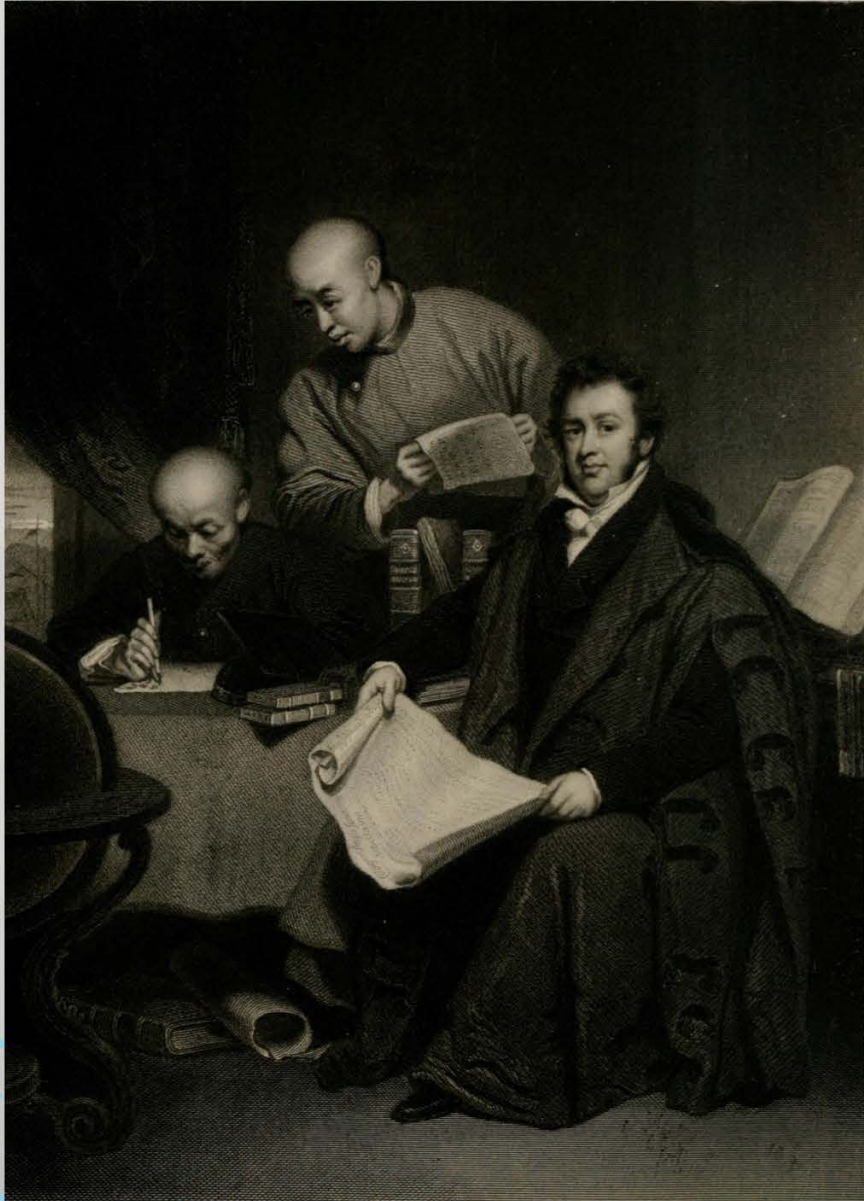


The first local Brethren Chapel at Bras Basah Road was built in 1866. Dr Benjamin Sheares, the second President of Singapore, was baptised at this church. It has since been relocated and is now called Bethesda Hall (Ang Mo Kio). Photo from <http://bethesdadepotwalk.net>, circa 1800s.



Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles paved the way for the Bible Society to be established in Singapore.

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Robert Morrison (1782-1834) (right)
pioneered the translation of the Bible into Chinese.

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