

## EXODUS 17; March 8; Water From the Rock

### ANALYSIS:

1. When the people did chide with Moses by saying, "Give us water ...", Moses warned them that they were guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ (see vs 2, 7).
2. In verse 3 the people complained that Moses would kill them by \_\_\_\_\_, while in 16:3 they complained that he would kill them of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God provided water at Meribah by having Moses \_\_\_\_\_ before the LORD with the elders watching.
4. What people came out to fight against Israel? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What unusual fact involving Moses determined whether Amalek or Israel prevailed in the battle? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Who of the three men, on the hill top in the sight of Joshua fighting Amalek, was the most important? Only when the rod of God was held up by Moses' hands did Israel prevail in the battle. But Moses could not hold his hands up all day. Without Aaron and Hur staying up his hands, the battle was lost. All three were necessary for victory.

Are you fulfilling your responsibilities today for your family, toward some friend, toward the other church members, toward our pastor, at your employment, toward your rulers? "Two are better than one: ... And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken" (Eccl 4:9, 13).

### HELP:

1. Tempting the LORD, by saying, Is the LORD among us, or not? (vs 3, 7).
2. Thirst (v 3), hunger (16:3).
3. Smite the rock (v 6).
4. Amalek (v 8).
5. Moses had to hold up his hands holding the rod of God for Israel to prevail. (Moses' hands could be held up by Aaron and Hur, and that was successful when Moses tired) (vs 11-12).