

The Amalekites and the Believer

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Definition of the Amalekites: They were the people who robbed Israel from their godly blessings. For N.T. Christian, they are the spirits stirring up the carnalities of the believer, (the uncrucified flesh of the believer), to rob and plunder them from their spiritual blessings and victories in Jesus Christ.

Character Of The Amalekites

- ∅ Descendants of Esau – [Gen. 36:12, 16](#)
- ∅ Wicked – [1 Sam. 15:18](#)
- ∅ Oppressive – [Judges 10:12](#)
- ∅ Warring plunderers, cruel and merciless- [1Sam. 15:33](#)
- ∅ Without fear (respect) for God, neither for His people – [Deut. 25: 18](#)

Governed by Kings – [1 Sam. 15:20,32](#)

A powerful and influential nation – [Num. 24:7](#)

Possessed cities – [1 Sam. 15:5](#)

Country Of The Amalekites

- ∅ In the south of Canaan – [Num. 13:29](#); [1 Sam. 27:8](#)
- ∅ Extended from Havilah to Shur – [1 Sam. 15:7](#)
- ∅ Was the scene of ancient warfare – [Gen. 14:7](#)
- ∅ Now the Amalekite and the Canaanite dwell in the valley- [Num. 14:25](#)

Joshua, Moses, Aaron and Hur and the Amalekites

Amalekites were the first to oppose Israel – [Ex. 17:8](#)

Discomfited at Rephidim through >the intercession of Moses< – [Ex. 17:9-13](#)

> The intercession of Moses; supported by two of his leading men, consisted of the lifting of the rod of authority, with his arms outstretched Moses formed a resemblance of the Cross, standing upon the hill overlooking the battle clearly in view for the fighting Israelites to see from the valley below. As long as the rod was lifted up the Israelites prevailed over the Amalekites. ([Gen. 3:15](#); [Ps. 91](#); [Rom. 8:37](#); [Col. 2:15](#); [Rev. 15:2](#))<

Amalekites doomed to utter destruction for opposing and attacking Israel – [Ex. 17:14,16](#); [Deut. 25:19](#)

Their utter destruction foretold – [Num. 24:20](#)

Because their had no fear of God and were an abomination unto the LORD their God – [Deut. 25:16,18](#)

Presumption of Israel punished by the Amalekites – [Num. 14:45](#)

The Amalekites united with Eglon against Israel – [Judges 3:13](#)

Part of their possessions taken by Ephraim – [Judges 5:14](#); [12:15](#)

The Amalekites (Robbers of God's blessings, considered evil incarnate) and Midianites (contention and strife) oppressed Israel but overcome by Gideon and his 300 faithful men- [Judges 6:33,34](#); [7:21,22](#)

SAUL and the Amalekites

- ∅ Overcame, and delivered Israel – [1 Sam. 14:48](#)
- ∅ Commissioned to destroy – [1 Sam. 15:1-3](#)
- ∅ Massacred – [1 Sam. 15:4-8](#)
- ∅ Condemned for not utterly destroying – [1 Sam. 15:-26](#); [28:18](#)

Agag, king of the Amalekites slain by Samuel – [1 Sam. 15:32,33](#)

Invaded by David – [1 Sam. 27:8,9](#)

Pillaged and burned Ziklag – [1 Sam. 30:1,2](#)

Pursued and slain by David – [1 Sam. 30:10-20](#)

Spoil taken from the Amalekites consecrated – [2 Sam. 8:11,12](#)

Confederated against Israel – [Ps. 83:7](#)

Esther and Haman the Agagite, relative of King Agag (king of Amalek) [Esther 3:1](#); [1 Sam.15:20](#)

Haman – as a type of the Antichrist – attempts a large scale effort to utterly destroy the Jews.

Remnant of the Amalekites completely destroyed during the reign of Hezekiah – [1 Chron. 4:41-43](#)

New Testament period:

The spirits that once moved the Amalekites still roam among mankind invading and attacking believers till the NT Remnant will fulfill the promised destruction of the Amalekites- [Ex. 17:14](#)