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# Egypt to Canaan:

*The Believers' Pilgrimage through an Inhospitable World*

Amalek

Our Internal  
Foe - the Flesh

Topic # 4

## The Flesh

The internal enemy and evil principle that leads us to sin.

## The Response to the Flesh

By Jim McColl, Truth and Tidings, November Issue 2015:

*"C. H. Macintosh observes, 'Had Israel conceived the idea that, when Pharaoh's hosts were gone, their conflict was at an end, they would have been sadly put about when Amalek came upon them. The fact is, their conflict had only then begun. From the moment of conversion, a perpetual conflict begins in the life of the believer, and remains to the end of his/her days. This does not necessarily mean spiritual defeat. Is it our deepest longing to exclude fulfilling the desires of the flesh – the fallen nature or the sin principle?'"*



## Historical Summary

Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. This was the first enemy to rise up against Israel in the wilderness. Moses sent Joshua out to lead the fighting forces while he observed from the hill. When Moses lifted up his hands Israel prevailed and when he lowered his hands Amalek prevailed. Aaron and Hur supported his raised arms as fatigue set in, and as a result Israel triumphed over Amalek.



## Romans 8:1-4

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."*