

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD (YAHUVEH GOD)

I was listening to the radio today, and they were talking about how GOD, always gives us Victory, how HE always fights on our behalf. How our Praise can be a weapon,

We do not need to be afraid, of those who are against us. Today's topic I was going to dive into some scripture, that talks about how GOD (YAHUVEH in hebrew) has helped people in the Bible, with battles they faced. We can also look at these examples and see how it can help us in our lives.

I am sure you out there have faced a battle or more then one since you became a Christian. We can take great hope and comfort knowing that we are Not alone and GOD will fight for us. No weapon formed against HIS children shall prosper(
Isaiah **54:17)**

I found a List of Battles GOD won & along with some interesting facts : credit to [Faithspace](#)

Battles in the Bible that GOD won

- The battle at the Red Sea - Exodus 14
- Barak and Deborah's battle with the Canaanites and Sisera - Judges 4

- Elisha and Israel against the Syrian Army - 2 Kings 6:8-7:20
- Ethiopia's Army against King Asa and Judah - 2 Chronicles 14
- Gideon battles the Midianites - Judges 7-8:21. This was one of the night battles in the Bible.
- Battle at Mizpah between the Philistines and Samuel the prophet - 1 Samuel 7
- King Ahab of Israel Battles with Syria - 1 Kings 20; 22

Battles in the Bible that were won by praise

- Battles of Jericho, led by Joshua and the first of the Israelite battles won in the promised land - Joshua 5:13-6:27
- King Jehoshaphat's Army of Judah Worships and Sings in the Face of Battle - 2 Chronicles 20

Battles in the Bible among the Israelites The Israelites were a diverse group, having come from 12 brothers in the same family. That was enough to cause quarrels among them. Then, at some point in Israel's history there was a fall out among the tribes. GOD had predicted it. The fall out caused the 12 tribes to separate into two separate kingdoms. One kingdom had 10 tribes and the other had 2 tribes.

Occasionally, the two kingdoms would go to battle. Here are three such instances of internal strife.

- War between the tribe of Benjamin and the rest of Israel – Judges 19-20 (This war was before the split in the kingdom)
- Battle at Mount Zemaraim – 2 Chronicles 13
- Battle between King Jehoash (king of Israel and Amaziah (king of Judah) – 2 Chronicles 25

The Bible tells us in Ephesians 6 there's a battle that is going on, you can learn more about the Armor of GOD(YAHUVEH) in this chapter and how important it is

Battles in the Bible about the true GOD

- Elijah on Mount Carmel – 1 Kings 18:16-45
- The Ark of God vs Dagon – 1 Samuel 5:1-7:17
- The 10 plagues in Egypt, the Passover and the angel of death in Egypt – Exodus 7 – 12
- Jesus being tempted by the devil in the wilderness – Matthew 4:1-11

Mind battles in the Bible Often in battles, the enemy tries to use fear and intimidation tactics. Sometimes, spiritual battles rage within the person. These battles are internal as the enemy tries to gain control of people's hearts and minds.

We are constantly at war with our flesh. Things like guilt, fear, depression, discouragement, self-sufficiency, pride, jealousy, anger, resentment, and forgiveness get in the way all the time.

These are examples of the battles that we face with ourselves in our walk with GOD

Here are some examples from the Bible.

- Jacob wrestled with an angel because of his struggle with guilt – [Genesis 32:22-31](#)
- Sanballat tries to bully and intimidate Nehemiah trying to rebuild the walls – Nehemiah 4-6
- Sennacherib tries to intimidate Hezekiah – 2 Kings 18-19.
- The Israelite spies spy out Canaanites territory and come back with a bad report laced in fear – Numbers 13 – 14
- Elijah gets depressed and complains of loneliness after the Mount Carmel showdown – 1 Kings 19

- David numbered Israel because of self-sufficiency and causes the death of thousands of Israelites by a destroying angel – 1 Chronicles 21; 2 Samuel 24
- Jeremiah gets frustrated and depressed and decides to leave his prophetic ministry – Jeremiah 20
- Job battles depression, discouragement, confusion and frustration – [Job 30:16-26](#)
- [Naaman](#) battles his pride while he faces death from leprosy – 2 Kings 5
- [Joseph](#) struggles with deep hurt and battles with unforgiveness towards his brothers – Genesis 50
- Paul struggled with doing the right thing and with an unknown thorn in the flesh – [Romans 7:15-20](#); [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#)

Battles Israel lost in the Bible Although Israel was set apart by GOD, they struggled with loyalty to YAHUVEH. Whenever they strayed or were disobedient, GODS displeasure was seen when they lost battles.

Here are a few instances.

- Israel goes to war with the Amalekites although Moses warned them against it – [Numbers 14:42-45](#)
- Philistines Take the Ark – [1 Samuel 4:1-11](#)
- King Saul's Final Battle on Mount Gilboa – 1 Samuel 31

Night battles in the Bible

- Battle of Siddim in which Abraham fought at night to retrieve his possessions and his nephew Lot. This was perhaps the first battle recorded in the Bible in any detail - Genesis 14
- **Gideon** with his 300 soldiers attacked the Midianites at night - Judges 7-8:21
- The battle at **Red Sea** took place during the course of the night - Exodus 14

H2 Battles in the Bible by great warriors

There were many **great warriors in the Bible**, especially in the Old Testament. Here is a list of some of the wars they fought.

H3 Battles in the Bible by Moses

- Battle of Refidim - Israel and Amalekites **Exodus 17:8-16** (Moses and Joshua)
- Moses - Battle with the Midianites **Numbers 31:1-11**

H3 Battles by Joshua in the Bible

- Battle of Ai - Joshua 7-8
- The battle against 5 Amorite kings - Joshua 10
- The battle at the Waters of Merom - Joshua 11

H2 Battles of Samson

- Samson killed 1000 Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey - Judges 15
- Samson pushes down the house of the Philistines and kills them - Judges 16:23 - 30

H3 Battles by Saul in the Bible

- Saul battles the Ammonites at Jabesh Gilead - 1 Samuel 11
- Saul battles the Amalekites - 1 Samuel 15
- Battle of Michmash - 1 Samuel 13:16-14:23 (14:47-48)
- Saul's chases David to kill him - 1 Samuel 24

H2 Battles that David fought

- David fights Goliath - 1 Samuel 17
- David battles the Philistines to save the City of Keilah and successfully escape another of Saul's attempts to kill him - 1 Samuel 23
- David pursues the Amalekites through Ziklag because they had stolen his possessions and his wives - 1 Samuel 30
- King David battles the Jebusites - 2 Samuel 5
- David goes up against his own son, Absalom who wants to dethrone him - 2 Samuel 17-18

- King David avenges the death of the Gibeonites whom Saul had killed –
2 Samuel 21 (1 Chr 29:26–30)

Bible battles in heavenly places The greatest war in the Bible happened in heaven itself between Lucifer and GOD. It is recorded in [Revelation 12:7-17](#). That war moved from heaven to earth. A second battle was recorded in [Daniel 10:1-13](#). Daniel waits 3 weeks to receive the interpretation of a vision because the angel who was to deliver it was battling an evil angel. In the story of Job, Satan appears before GOD to contest Job's character. [Job 1:6-12](#) captures the conversation between GOD and Satan.

1. What can we learn as we face battles?
2. How does GOD fight for us during these battles?
3. Which Verse relates to you the most about a battle you are facing or have?
4. How can praise be a weapon?
5. Which Battle did you relate with, or that stood out to you from above? and what did you learn about it?

Battle

strategies

- We can learn from so many lessons in the Bible Here are some Tips on how we can fight spiritual warfare:

1.Pray

2.Read the Bible

3.Worship, sing, play music

4.Rebuke the Devil, and always test the SPIRIT that speaks

Follow GOD's leading Stay close to GOD, and follow what HE wants you to do, For example, GOD will reveal to you the movements of the enemy like he did to Elisha.

Here's another example.

As the Israelites battled their way from Egypt through the desert, GOD showed them exactly where to go with the pillar of cloud and fire by day and night.

Use praise The enemy uses discouragement and depression as weapons. To combat that, break out in praise and worship. Put on some of your favorite worship songs.

See the battle of Jericho for some inspiration.

Let go and let GOD It's not easy to stand still when you are in battle and feel like you're being destroyed.

But over and over GOD tells his servant's to stand still and allow him to fight for them.

Check out the battles that GOD fought and won above.

The armies had their part to do but GOD did most of the work to turn things

in

their

favor.

Just let go and let GOD do His mighty thing that only He can do.