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Amalek Defeated (Part 2)

The destruction of the Amalekites can be seen as an act of divine justice against a people who had persistently chosen evil.

Saul was commanded to totally destroy the Amalek, including men, women, children, infants, every single animal, and just living things in general.

Moses also reminded the people that once they are settled in the Promised Land, they are to wipe out the Amalekites (Deuteronomy 25:17-19).

Saul was sent on a mission, saying, “Go and completely destroy those wicked people, the Amalekites; make war on them until you have wiped them out” (1 Samuel 15). But Saul spared the King and the good animals. Because of this, Saul was removed from being King.

The Israelites defeated the Amalekites because Moses' hands holding God's staff were supported so that they faithfully remained lifted up. Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword (Exodus 17-18).

This is not your favorite story, but it is worth reading and meditating on this passage. We will consider this God's miracle! Why?

- He fought the Israelites without provocation.
- He refused passage to the Israelites.
- They continued to offer the children to be offered to the fire as an offering to their god.
- The spirit in the Hamas and all the enemies of Israel are Amalek.