

~AGAG 2 (195)
(A'gag)

- The king of Amalek who was defeated by King Saul in fulfillment of Yehowah's decree.
- Yehowah now said to Moses; Write this as a memorial in the book and propound it in Joshua's ears, I shall completely wipe out the remembrance of Amalek from under the heavens. (**Exodus 17:14**)
- There should be a remembering of what Amalek did to you in the way when you were coming out of Egypt. (**Deuteronomy 25:17**)
- How he met you in the way and proceeded to strike in the rear of you all those straggling after you, while you were exhausted and weary, and he did not fear God. (**Deuteronomy 25:18**)
- And it must occur that when Yehowah your God has given you rest from all your enemies round about in the land that Yehowah your God is giving you as an inheritance to take possession of it, you should wipe out the mention of Amalek from under the heavens. You must not forget. (**Deuteronomy 25:19**)
- Then Samuel said to Saul; It was I whom Yehowah sent to anoint you as king over his people Israel, and now listen to the voice of the words of Yehowah. (**1 Samuel 15:1**)
- This is what Yehowah of armies has said; I must call to account what Amalek did to Israel when he set himself against him in the way while he was coming up out of Egypt. (**1 Samuel 15:2**)
- Now go, and you must strike down Amalek and devote him to destruction with all that he has, and you must not have compassion upon him, and you must put them to death, man as well as woman, child as well as suckling, bull as well as sheep, camel as well as ass. (**1 Samuel 15:3**)
- Accordingly Saul summoned the people and took the count of them in Telaim, two hundred thousand men on foot and ten thousand men of Judah. (**1 Samuel 15:4**)

- **And Saul proceeded to come as far as the city of Amalek and to lie in ambush by the torrent valley. (1 Samuel 15:5)**
- **Meanwhile Saul said to the Kenites; Go, depart, go down from the midst of the Amalekites, that I may not sweep you away with them. As for you, you exercised loving-kindness with all the sons of Israel at the time of their coming up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from the midst of Amalek. (1 Samuel 15:6)**
- **After that Saul went striking down Amalek from Havilah as far as Shur, which is in front of Egypt. (1 Samuel 15:7)**
- **However, Saul failed to execute Agag and allowed the people to keep some of the spoil, and this resulted in Samuel's pronouncement of God's rejection of Saul as king.**
- **And he got to catch Agag the king of Amalek alive, and all the other people he devoted to destruction with the edge of the sword. (1 Samuel 15:8)**
- **But Saul and the people had compassion upon Agag and upon the best of the flock and the herd and the fat one's and upon the rams and upon all that was good, and they did not wish to devote them to destruction. As for all the goods that were despicable and rejected, these they devoted to destruction. (1 Samuel 15:9)**
- **The word of Yehowah now came to Samuel, saying; (1 Samuel 15:10)**
- **I do regret that I have caused Saul to reign as king, because he has turned back from following me, and my words he has not carried out. And it was distressing to Samuel, and he kept crying out to Yehowah all night long. (1 Samuel 15:11)**
- **Then Samuel got up early to meet Saul in the morning. But report was made to Samuel, saying; Saul came to Carmel, and, look! He was erecting a monument for himself, and he then turned around and went across and descended to Gilgal. (1 Samuel 15:12)**
- **At length Samuel came to Saul, and Saul began to say to him; Blessed are you of Yehowah. I have carried out the word of Yehowah. (1 Samuel 15:13)**

- But Samuel said; Then what does this sound of the flock in my ears mean, and the sound of the herd that I am hearing? (**1 Samuel 15:14**)
- To this Saul said; From the Amalekites they have brought them, because the people had compassion upon the best of the flock and of the herd, for the purpose of sacrificing to Yehowah your God, but what was left over we have devoted to destruction. (**1 Samuel 15:15**)
- At this Samuel said to Saul; Stop! And I will tell you what Yehowah spoke to me last night. So he said to him; Speak! (**1 Samuel 15:16**)
- And Samuel went on to say; Was it not when you were little in your own eyes that you were head of the tribes of Israel, and Yehowah proceeded to anoint you as king over Israel? (**1 Samuel 15:17**)
- Later Yehowah sent you on a mission and said; Go, and you must devote the sinners, the Amalekites, to destruction, and you must fight against them until you will have exterminated them. (**1 Samuel 15:18**)
- So why is it you did not obey the voice of Yehowah but went darting greedily at the spoil and doing what was bad in the eyes of Yehowah? (**1 Samuel 15:19**)
- However, Saul said to Samuel; But I have obeyed the voice of Yehowah in that I went on the mission on which Yehowah had sent me and I brought **Agag** the king of Amalek, but Amalek I have devoted to destruction. (**1 Samuel 15:20**)
- And the people went taking from the spoil sheep and cattle, the choicest of them as something devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to Yehowah your God in Gilgal. (**1 Samuel 15:21**)
- In turn Samuel said; Does Yehowah have as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of Yehowah? Look! To obey is better than a sacrifice, to pay attention than the fat of rams. (**1 Samuel 15:22**)
- For rebelliousness is the same as the sin of divination, and pushing ahead presumptuously the same as using uncanny

power and teraphim. Since you have rejected the word of Yehowah, he accordingly rejects you from being king. (**1 Samuel 15:23**)

- Then Saul said to Samuel; I have sinned, for I have overstepped the order of Yehowah and your words, because I feared the people and so obeyed their voice. (**1 Samuel 15:24**)
- And now, please, pardon my sin and return with me that I may prostrate myself to Yehowah. (**1 Samuel 15:25**)
- But Samuel said to Saul; I shall not return with you, for you have rejected the word of Yehowah, and Yehowah rejects you from continuing as king over Israel. (**1 Samuel 15:26**)
- As Samuel was turning about to go, he immediately grabbed hold of the skirt of his sleeveless coat, but it ripped away. (**1 Samuel 15:27**)
- At this Samuel said to him; Yehowah has ripped away the royal rule of Israel from off you today, and he will certainly give it to a fellowman of yours who is better than you. (**1 Samuel 15:28**)
- And, besides, the Excellency of Israel will not prove false, and He will not feel regrets, for He is not an earthling man so as to feel regrets. (**1 Samuel 15:29**)
- **Agag** was then executed by Samuel, who told him; Just as your sword has bereaved women of children, in that way your mother will be most bereaved of children among women.
- After that Samuel said; Bring **Agag** the king of Amalek near to me. Then **Agag** went to him reluctantly, and **Agag** began to say to himself; Truly the bitter experience of death has departed. (**1 Samuel 15:32**)
- However, Samuel said; Just as your sword has bereaved women of children, in that way your mother will be most bereaved of children among women. With that Samuel went hacking **Agag** to pieces before Yehowah in Gilgal. (**1 Samuel 15:33**)
- When they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek, then they fought against him and defeated the Canaanites and the Perizzites. (**Judges 1:5**)

- **When Adoni-bezek took to flight, then they went chasing after him and got hold of him and cut off the thumbs of his hands and the great toes of his feet. ([Judges 1:6](#))**
- **At this Adoni-bezek said; There have been seventy kings with the thumbs of their hands and the great toes of their feet cut off picking up food under my table. Just the way I have done, so God has repaid me. After that they brought him to Jerusalem and he died there. ([Judges 1:7](#))**