

~HUR 2 (57)

- A prominent associate of Moses and Aaron. When, shortly after leaving Egypt, Israel was attacked by the Amalekites, Hur accompanied Moses and Aaron to the top of a hill where he and Aaron supported Moses hands until Yehowah gave Israel the victory over the Amalekites.
- And the Amalekites proceeded to come and fight against Israel in Rephidim. (Exodus 17:8)
- At this Moses said to Joshua; Choose men for us and go out, fight against the Amalekites. Tomorrow I am stationing myself upon the top of the hill, with the rod of the true God in my hand. (Exodus 17:9)
- Then Joshua did just as Moses had said to him, in order to fight against the Amalekites, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. (Exodus 17:10)
- And it occurred that as soon as Moses would lift his hand up, the Israelites proved superior, but as soon as he would let down his hand, the Amalekites proved superior. (Exodus 17:11)
- When the hands of Moses were heavy, then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat upon it, and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on this side and the other on that side, so that his hands held steady until the sun set. (Exodus 17:12)
- Hence Joshua vanquished Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. (Exodus 17:13)
- On one occasion not long thereafter, Moses and Joshua went up on Mount Sinai to receive more of the Law, leaving Hur and Aaron in charge of the camp.
- Yehowah now said to Moses; Come up to me in the mountain and stay there, as I want to give you the stone tablets and the Law and the commandment that I must write in order to teach them. (Exodus 24:12)
- So Moses and Joshua his minister got up and Moses went up into

the mountain of the true God. (**Exodus 24:13**)

- But to the older men he had said; You wait for us in this place until we return to you. And, look! Aaron and **Hur** are with you. Whoever has a case at law, let him approach them. (**Exodus 24:14**)
- He is likely the same **HUR 1** as the grandfather of the tabernacle craftsman Bezalel. Josephus wrote that **Hur** was Miriam's husband, but the Bible does not say anything about this. [*Jewish Antiquities*, III, 54, ii, 4]