

~YEHOWAH-NISSI (19)
(Ye-ho'wah-nis'si)

- The name of the memorial altar erected by Moses after Israel's successful battle against the Amalekites at Rephidim. (**Exodus 17:8,13-16**)
- The name means, **Yehowah Is My Signal Pole**, deriving *nis-si'* from *nes*, **signal pole**.
- The **Greek Septuagint** translators understood *nis-si'* to be derived from *nus*, **flee for refuge**, and rendered it, **Yehowah Is My Refuge**, while in the **Latin Vulgate** it was thought to be derived from *na-sas'*, **hoist, lift up**, and was rendered, **Yehowah Is My Exaltation**.
- And Moses proceeded to build an altar and to call its name **Yehowah-nissi**. (**Exodus 17:15**) Footnote