

¹ثُمَّ ارْتَحَلَ كُلُّ جَمَاعَةٍ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ بَرِّيَّةِ سِينَ بِحَسَبِ مَرَاجِلِهِمْ عَلَى مُوجِبِ أَمْرِ الرَّبِّ، وَتَرَلَوْا فِي رَفِيدِيمَ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَاءٌ لِيَشْرَبَ الشَّعْبُ. ²فَخَاصَمَ الشَّعْبُ مُوسَى وَقَالُوا، أَغْطُوا مَاءً لِنَشْرَبَ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ مُوسَى، لِمَاذَا تُخَاصِمُونِي. لِمَاذَا تُجَرِّبُونَ الرَّبَّ. ³وَعَطِشَ هُنَاكَ الشَّعْبُ إِلَى الْمَاءِ، وَتَذَمَّرَ الشَّعْبُ عَلَى مُوسَى وَقَالُوا، لِمَاذَا أَصْعَدْتَنَا مِنْ مِصْرَ لِنُؤْمِتَنَا وَأَوْلَدَنَا وَمَوَاشِينَا بِالْعَطَشِ. ⁴فَصَرَخَ مُوسَى إِلَى الرَّبِّ، مَاذَا أَفْعَلُ بِهِذَا الشَّعْبِ. بَعْدَ قَلِيلٍ بَرَّحُمُونِي. ⁵فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، مَرَّ فُذَامَ الشَّعْبِ وَخُذْ مَعَكَ مِنْ شُيُوخِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَعَصَاكَ الَّتِي صَرَبْتَ بِهَا التَّهَرُّ حُذْهَا فِي يَدِكَ وَادْهَبْ. ⁶هَا أَنَا أَقِفُ أَمَامَكَ هُنَاكَ عَلَى الصَّخْرَةِ فِي حُورِيبَ، فَتَضْرِبُ الصَّخْرَةَ فَتَخْرُجُ مِنْهَا مَاءٌ لِيَشْرَبَ الشَّعْبُ. فَفَعَلَ مُوسَى هَكَذَا أَمَامَ عُيُونِ شُيُوخِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. ⁷وَدَعَا اسْمَ الْمَوْضِعِ مَسَّةَ وَمَرِبَّةَ مِنْ أَجْلِ مُخَاصَمَةِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ تَجَرِّبَتِهِمْ لِلرَّبِّ قَائِلِينَ، أَفِي وَسْطِنَا الرَّبُّ أَمْ لَا. ⁸وَأَتَى عَمَالِيقُ وَخَارَبَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي رَفِيدِيمَ. فَقَالَ مُوسَى لِيَشُوعَ، ائْتِجِبْ لَنَا رَجُلًا وَاجْزُجْ حَارِبَ عَمَالِيقَ. وَغَدَاً أَفِي أَنَا عَلَى رَأْسِ الثَّلَّةِ وَعَصَا اللَّهِ فِي يَدِي. ¹⁰فَفَعَلَ يَشُوعُ كَمَا قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَى لِيُحَارِبَ عَمَالِيقَ. وَأَمَّا مُوسَى وَهَارُونُ وَخُورُ فَصَعِدُوا عَلَى رَأْسِ الثَّلَّةِ. ¹¹وَكَانَ إِذَا رَفَعَ مُوسَى يَدَهُ أَنَّ إِسْرَائِيلَ يَغْلِبُ، وَإِذَا خَفَضَ يَدَهُ أَنَّ عَمَالِيقَ يَغْلِبُ. ¹²فَلَمَّا صَارَتْ يَدَا مُوسَى ثَقِيلَتَيْنِ، أَحَدَا حَجَرًا وَوَضَعَاهُ تَحْتَهُ فَجَلَسَ عَلَيْهِ. وَدَعَمَ هَارُونُ وَخُورُ يَدَيْهِ، الْوَاجِدُ مِنْ هُنَا وَالْآخَرُ مِنْ هُنَاكَ. فَكَانَتْ يَدَاهُ تَابِتَتَيْنِ إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ. ¹³فَهَرَمَ يَشُوعُ عَمَالِيقَ وَقَوْمَهُ بِحَدِّ السَّيْفِ. ¹⁴فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، اكْتُبْ هَذَا يَذْكَارًا فِي الْكِتَابِ وَضَعُهُ فِي مَسَامِعِ يَشُوعَ. فَإِنِّي سَوْفَ أَمْحُو ذِكْرَ عَمَالِيقَ مِنْ تَحْتِ السَّمَاءِ. ¹⁵فَتَبَى مُوسَى مَذْبَحًا وَدَعَا اسْمَهُ يَهُوَهُ نِسِّي. ¹⁶وَقَالَ، إِنَّ الْيَدَ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّ الرَّبِّ. لِلرَّبِّ حَرْبٌ مَعَ عَمَالِيقَ مِنْ دُورٍ إِلَى دُورٍ.

¹And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink. ²Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD? ³And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst? ⁴And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me. ⁵And the LORD said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not? ⁸Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. ⁹And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. ¹⁰So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the

top of the hill.¹¹ And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.¹² But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.¹³ And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.¹⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.¹⁵ And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:¹⁶ For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.