

Wonder in the Wilderness





Exodus 14:19-20

The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other; so neither went near the other all night long.



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Too well that Amalek I know
Who still maintains the war within,
Thy people's first and sorest foe:
But Thou, O Christ, shalt end my sin,
Destroy my nature's enmity,
And reign, for every reign in me.



Exodus 17

Exodus 18

Exodus 17:13

So Joshua overcame the
Amalekite army with the sword.



Exodus 17:11

As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.



Exodus 17:13

Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands



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Exodus 4:2-5

Moses answered, 'What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, "The LORD did not appear to you"?' the LORD said to him, 'What is that in your hand?' 'A staff,' he replied. The LORD said, 'Throw it on the ground.' Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the LORD said to him, 'Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.' So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. 'This,' said the LORD, 'is so that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has appeared to you.'



Exodus 14:15-16, 21

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.'




Exodus 17:5-6

The LORD answered Moses, 'Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.







When Satan tempts me to
despair,
And tells me of the guilt
within
Upward I look, and see
Him there,
Who made an end of all
my sin



The Weaver

My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me
I cannot choose the colours He worketh steadily
oft times he weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride
forget he sees the upper and I the underside

Not till the loom is silent
and the shuttles cease to fly ,
shall God unroll the canvas
and explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needful
in the weavers skilful hand
as the threads of gold and silver
in the pattern he has planned



