

to be successful unless God is giving the victory. And so God wanted an illustration of this in this remarkable way that is given in this ~~g~~ case. Where Moses <sup>holds</sup> up his hands; when he holds up his hands they win. but it gets pretty tiresome all day holding your hands up there. And Moses ~~at~~ at this time was about 100 years old. as you know. It would be pretty ~~tiresome~~ <sup>tiresome</sup> even for a young fellow like me to do that. (Laughter), but for Moses you can imagine it would get pretty tiresome. And so we read here that Aaron and Hur lifted up his hands. The illustration is given here that God may appoint a leader to do, to intercede with Him, a leader to represent Him in a situation but that God does not work through one man. God always has associates and assistants who use their brains, who use ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> physical strengths to help this man.

And so Aaron and Hur ~~were doing~~ you might say were doing very minor sort of things. Just holding up the man's hands and yet the victory was dependant upon their carrying out the task to which God had assigned them. Aaron of course was well known to us for other reasons. Aaron became a very important figure in God's plans for Israel. But this man Hur is hardly mentioned otherwise. If it were not for this one passage, I doubt if any of you would even know that Hur existed. But at this particular point he played a very vital part in God's plan. And the Lord ~~wants us~~ wants us to be ready to take the work of Moses if that's what He calls us to; to take the work of Aaron or Hur in holding up Moses' hands if that's what He calls us to; to take the work of Joshua in leading the force, or to take the work of one of the members of the group who were chosen to go out there and to fight against Amalek. He wants us to be satisfied with whatever position He puts us in but to be ready to do our very utmost to carry out the work of that position. And you notice how different the work <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ that was done by these different ones. And so Joshua discomfited Amalek.

And then look at vs. 14. And if this was all that you had about this, just vs. 14, what would you say happened after this? ~~The~~ "And the Lord said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua