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  - b. Being attacked for no reason by Amelakites
  - c. Going out to battle the problem in trust
  - d. Getting tired of holding up the staff
4. And.....Who is the staff?
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6. Affirm your allegiance in celebration of your victories - God is my Banner...Jehovah Nissi.....Now would be a good time to worship in song or spoken praise.
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