

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 25, 2026

A HOLY LORD WAGES HOLY WAR
1 SAMUEL 15:1-3

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The LORD's sovereign command to utterly destroy the Amalekites demonstrates His holy love for His people and His holy justice against His enemies.

- I. The LORD's Sovereign Command (v.1)
- II. The LORD's Holy Love for His People (v.2)
- III. The LORD's Holy Justice Against His Enemies (v.3)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. How have you wrestled with this subject? Have you engaged this subject in evangelism?
- 2. Why are sadness and shock at such utter destruction part of an appropriate response? How can this be done without also questioning God's goodness?
- 3. What would be the consequences for believers if God did not utterly destroy His and our enemies?
- 4. Boys & girls – how can you avoid the judgement of God? What must you do with your sin?

FURTHER READING: Ex 17:8-16; Deut 25:17-18; Gen 12:1-3; Ps 105:9-15; Num 24:20; Rom 12:19, 5:8-10; Eph 6:10-20; 2 Cor 10:3-6