

Gideon

Judges 6:1-6

What did the Israelites do?

Name 3 things the Midianites did to Israel.

Judges 6:7-10

How did the Lord respond?

Judges 6:11

Now who appeared?

Who did he appear to?

What was Gideon doing?

What do you think that tells us about his character?

Judges 6:12

What is ironic about the Lord's statement?

God looks at us not as who we are, but as who we are to become. Think of all the name changes in the Bible. Also see I Peter 2:9; Psalm 139:13-16; and Ephesians 2:10.

How does God see you?

Judges 6:13

How does Gideon respond?

Do you ever feel abandoned by God?

Judges 6:14

How does the Lord respond?

What guarantees Gideon victory?

Judges 6:15

How does Gideon respond?

What do we learn about Gideon?

Do you ever doubt that God can use you?

Judges 6:16

How does the Lord respond?

Where is the power?

See 2 Corinthians 12:9.

Judges 6:17

What does Gideon ask for?

Judges 6:18-19

How does Gideon respond?

Judges 6:20-21

What sign did he get?

Judges 6:22-23

What does Gideon now realize?

Judges 6:24

Why did he build an altar?

Who is God?

See Isaiah 9:6; John 14:27; John 16:33; Micah 5:2-5a; Zechariah 9:9-10; and 1 Corinthians 14:33.

How has God been peace in your life?

How does these verses relate to Gideon? See Psalm 37:11 and Matthew 5:5.

Judges 6:25-26

What did God tell Gideon to do?

Baal

-means "lord"

-believed to give fertility to the womb and life-giving rain to the soil

-usually represented by a bull; a sign of fertility and strength

-storm cloud chariot, thunder his voice, lightening his arrows

-worship involved sacred prostitution and child sacrifice

Judges 6:27

Was Gideon a mighty warrior?

Judges 6:28-32

How did the people respond?

Judges 6: 33-35

What did Gideon do now?

Judges 6:36-40

What is Gideon's struggle?

Have you ever taken a small step of faith and then tested God immediately afterwards?

What does Scripture say? See Deuteronomy 31:8.

Judges 7:1-3

What was the Lord's complaint?

Who went back?

Judges 7:4

What's the Lord's complaint?

Judges 7:5-8

How did God separate them?

How many men did he keep?

Why do you think it's significant?

Judges 7:9-11

What is still Gideon's problem?

Do you think he had cause for concern?

Did you know that encouragement is a spiritual gift and a command from God? See Romans 12:6-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; and Hebrews 3:13.

Who has encouraged you?

Who can you encourage?

Judges 7:12-15

How did God encourage Gideon?

Judges 7:16-25

What was their military strategy?

Who killed the Midianites?

Who was really responsible for the victory?

Was Gideon a mighty warrior? See Hebrews 11:32.

What does it take to be a mighty warrior for God?

Judges 8:1-21

Summarize what happened

Judges 8:22—23

What did the people want to do?

Who is supposed to rule over us? Revelation 15:3; 1 Timothy 1:17

Judges 8:24-28

What was Gideon's mistake?

Do even godly leaders sin and lead others into sin?