

The Biblical Warrior Series – Gideon

Lesson 3

Foundation Truths: Hebrews 13: 8, Acts 10: 34 – 35, Hebrews 11: 32 – 34

Judges 7: 4 – 7

1. **Ecc. 9:10, 1 Cor. 10: 31**, Do you see any significance in the criterion God used to pare down Gideon's forces? Please explain. _____

2. **Jeremiah 23:20, James 1: 5** God uses impossible situations to advance the cause of Christ. What is the important thing to let him do according to this passage? _____

Judges 7: 8 – 11

3. What does this passage teach us about God developing our courage? _____

4. **C.f. Hebrews 10: 25, 1 Thess. 5:11, 1 John 4: 18** What role does encouragement play in defeating fear? Are you an encourager? _____

Judges 7: 12 - 15

5. **V. 12** How did things look in the natural to Gideon? What emotion might he be feeling at the time? _____

6. Who sent the dream that the Midianite had and who had him share it at the time he did? _____

7. **V. 15** What effect did that have on Gideon? What was his focus after hearing it? _____

Judges 7: 16 – 18

8. **V. 17 c.f. 1 Cor. 11:1, Phil. 3:17** How important is our example? How does it affect the rest of the team? _____

Judges 7: 19 – 25

9. **C.f. 1 Sam. 14:15** What was it that put the Midianites in such a panic? _____

10. **V. 22 c.f. Deuteronomy 7:23, Exodus 23:27, 1 Sam. 14: 15 - 20, 2 Chronicles 20:20 – 25** What can we learn from these verses? How does it apply to our lives today?

11. **V. 18 - 20**, What time tested battle tactics can you identify in this passage? _____

Application

1. God has a calling on our lives... He often uses the least likely and puts them in impossible situations (**1 Cor. 1: 26 – 27 c.f. Acts 4:13**).
2. He develops character and a confidence in him as they see him work in these impossible situations.
3. Their faithfulness at each level prepares them for even greater opportunities.

Notes
