

GIDEON AND HIS REMNANT ARMY

How the Remnant of Gideon defeated the Midianites and Amalekites

Midianites = Strife, Contention

Amalekites = People of the valley who steal your mountain top blessings

Judges 6:

1. The State of the Nation:

- a. *Enemy Prevailed. (6:1)*
- b. *Lived in Fear Hiding in Caves away from their Homes. (6:2)*
- c. *Enemies Destroyed their Possessions*
- d. *Israel Lived in Total Poverty*

2. Israel Cried unto the Lord, (vv. 6,7)

3. The Prophetic Voice, (Amos 3:7)

4. The Lord Himself Appears to Gideon - Yahweh-Shalom first time in OT

5. Gideon's Conversion:

- a. *Gideon's Commendation - "The Lord is with you"*
- b. *Gideon's Complain and Cry, (v.13)*
- c. *Gideon's Call to Arms - "Go in this My Might" (v. 14)*
- d. *Gideon's Confirmation - "Peace be unto you, Fear not, you shall not die" (V. 23).*
- e. *Gideon's Consecration - breaking the bondages of his family influence.*
- f. *Gideon's Corroboration of God's Call upon his Life, (vv.37-40) (Making more certain sure of authority)*

Judges 7

6. Call and Choosing of the Remnant (7:1-8)

300 (.96%) corporately committed men = 3 x 100, 3 is the number of the Godhead and 100 is the number of fruitfulness.

7. Consternation in the Enemy Camp, v.14

8. Confirmation of Victory through Worship, 15

9. Call to "Arise" against Midian and all the Host, (v.15)

10. Weapons of Warfare, v.16: *Trumpet, (1 Cor.14:7); Pitchers, (2 Cor. 4:7); Lamps, (Mat. 5:14).*

11. Divine Discipline- *"...They stood every man in his own place round about the camp"*
(3 Companies of 100 = 300)

12. Divine Direction: *"Look unto Me and do Likewise,...." (vv. 17-18)*

13. Divine Destruction by divine sound and light