

Gideon: Mighty Man of Valor Part 6 of 11



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Reassurance

"Gideon was one of those men
who require continual
encouragement."

--Joseph Parker



Judges 7:9-15

(9) And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down unto the host; for I have delivered it into thine hand.

(10) But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy servant down to the host:

(11) And thou shalt hear what they say; and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Phurah his servant unto the outside of the armed men that were in the host.



Judges 7:9-15

(12) And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

(13) And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.



Judges 7:9-15

(14) And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

(15) And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the LORD hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.



The Proffer of Reassurance, vv. 9-10

- A. The Proffer was gracious.
- B. The Proffer was timely.
 - 1. It comes on the path of obedience.
 - 2. It comes before it is needed.
- C. The Proffer was accepted.



The Place of Reassurance

- A. It was a place of opposition, vv. 10-11.
- B. It was a place of Providence, vv. 13-14.
- C. It was a place of learning.
 1. The force of weakness
 2. The fear of Midian
 3. The fame of himself



The Product of Reassurance, v. 15

- A. Gideon worshipped.
- B. Gideon warred.



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