

Gideon

Judges 6:11-12

Introduction:

- A. Gideon is called to deliver Israel from Medianite oppression.
- B. We want to learn from three aspects of the life Gideon.

Discussion:

II. Gideon's Character.

- A. Humble (6:15; 8:1-3).
- B. Busy (6:11; cf. Want a job done get a busy man).
- C. Man of valor (6:12).
- D. Man of faith (Heb. 11:32-34).
- E. Obedient (6:27).
- F. Tactful (8:1-3).
- G. Glorified God (7:18, 20).

III. Gideon's Mission.

- A. To destroy false religion (6:25).
- B. To build up true religion (6:26).
- C. To deliver Israel (6:14; 8:28).
- D. To magnify God by using a few soldiers (7:2).

IV. Gideon's Army.

- A. The fearful (7:3).
 - 1. Fear of humiliation (Jno. 9:22; 12:42).
 - 2. Fear of failure (Matt. 25:24, 25)
 - 3. Fear of physical harm (Matt. 10:28; 1 Pet. 3:14).
- B. The Careless (7:4-6).
 - 1. Careless about attendance (Heb 10:25).
 - 2. Careless about giving. (Mal. 3:8-10; 1 Cor. 16:2).
 - 3. Careless about study (Acts 17:11).
 - 4. Careless about living (Jas. 4:17; Mt. 5:14-16).
- C. The Faithful (7:7ff).

Conclusion:

- A. Would the Lord have chosen you as he did Gideon?
- B. Which class of his army would you be in?
- C. The Lord has chosen Christians to spiritually do what Gideon did physically.