## In The Days When The Judges Ruled Lesson 6

## Gideon Is Called As A Judge Judg. 6

## **Introduction**

So far, God has used methods that could be described as "weak" to deliver His people (3:16, 31; 4:9, 21). In this lesson, He will use a man who displayed some "weakness" in wondering why God had abandoned His people (6:13-18, 36-40). What Gideon had to be reminded of is what we still need today...God will always choose weak methods to destroy the "power" & "wisdom" of men (1 Cor. 1:18-29).

The initial calling of Gideon as Israel's next "deliverer" sets the stage for one of the greatest stories in all the 0

	The victory he will earn for God's people is a tremendous faith builder (Heb. 11:32-40).
1)	Again, what sad reality is recorded in v. 1a? What was God's response? (v. 1b) Who were the Midianites historically? (Gen. 25:1-2)
2)	What particular "methods" are recorded in how Midian oppressed Israel? (vv. 2-6)
3)	How did God explain Israel's current predicament from which they cried out? (vv. 7-10)
4)	Who is mentioned in v. 11? What was he doing?
5)	How did Gideon respond to the angel's reassurance that God was with him? (vv. 12-13)

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6)	Describe the exchange Gideon and the Lord (angel) in vv. 14-24.
7)	What were God's instructions for Gideon in vv. 25-27 Is there anything recorded that indicated Gideon's level of courage?
8)	What happened when the men of the city realized what had happened to their idols? (vv. 28-30) How was the situation resolved? (vv. 31-32)
9)	What was beginning to take shape in vv. 33-35?
10)	What does Gideon ask of God, and how God answer him? (vv. 36-40)