

# 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 O.T. 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)

