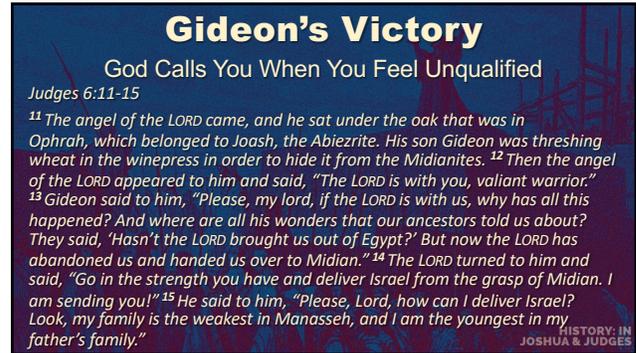
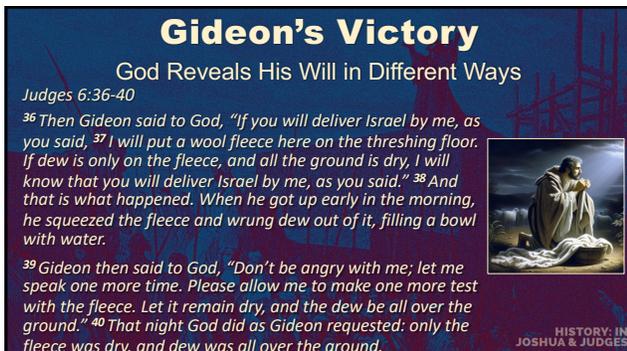


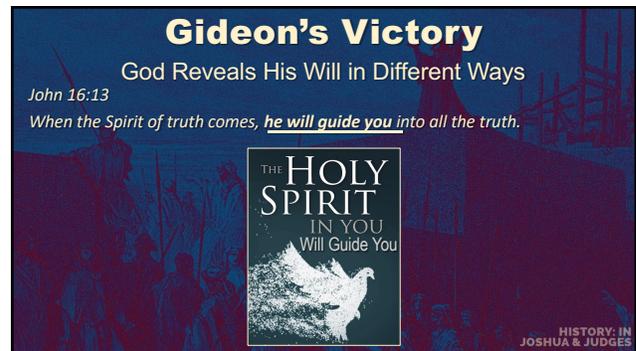
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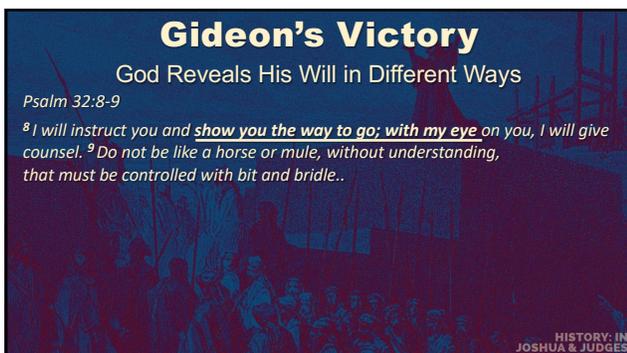
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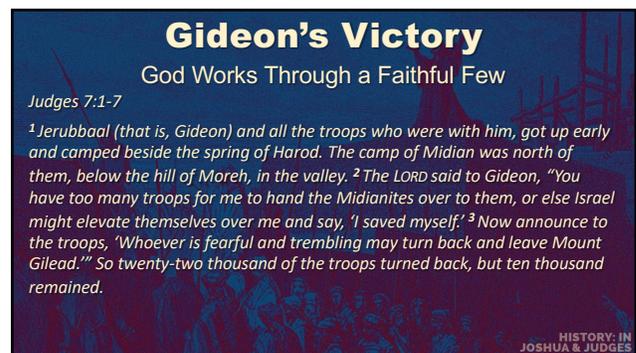
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Gideon's Victory

God Works Through a Faithful Few

Judges 7:1-7

⁴ Then the LORD said to Gideon, "There are still too many troops. Take them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. If I say to you, 'This one can go with you,' he can go. But if I say about anyone, 'This one cannot go with you,' he cannot go." ⁵ So he brought the troops down to the water, and the LORD said to Gideon, "Separate everyone who laps water with his tongue like a dog. Do the same with everyone who kneels to drink." ⁶ The number of those who lapped with their hands to their mouths was three hundred men, and all the rest of the troops knelt to drink water.

⁷ The LORD said to Gideon, "I will deliver you with the three hundred men who lapped and hand the Midianites over to you. But everyone else is to go home."

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Gideon's Victory

Faith and Obedience Wins Battles

Judges 7:17-22

¹⁷ "Watch me," he said to them, "and do what I do. When I come to the outpost of the camp, do as I do. ¹⁸ When I and everyone with me blow our rams' horns, you are also to blow your rams' horns all around the camp. Then you will say, 'For the LORD and for Gideon!'" ¹⁹ Gideon and the hundred men who were with him went to the outpost of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch after the sentries had been stationed. They blew their rams' horns and broke the pitchers that were in their hands. ²⁰ The three companies blew their rams' horns and shattered their pitchers. They held their torches in their left hands and their rams' horns to blow in their right hands, and they shouted, "A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!"

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Gideon's Victory

Faith and Obedience Wins Battles

Judges 7:17-22

²¹ Each Israelite took his position around the camp, and the entire Midianite army began to run, and they cried out as they fled. ²² When Gideon's men blew their three hundred rams' horns, the LORD caused the men in the whole army to turn on each other with their swords...



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Gideon's Victory

Faith and Obedience Wins Battles

The Trumpets: Spiritual Courage

The Pitchers: Spiritual Brokenness

Psalm 51:17 The sacrifice pleasing to God is **a broken spirit**. You will not despise **a broken and humbled heart**, God.

The Torches: Spiritual Brightness

Philippians 2:15 So that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom **you shine like stars in the world**.



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