WEEKEND FLOCKING AT THE DENTON CAMP GROUNDS (SEPTEMBER 2-5)

GIDEON: MAKING OF A VALIANT WARRIOR: RECKON YOURSELF DEAD

JUDGES 6:12 "The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior."

JUDGES 6:1-6 "Then the sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD gave them into the hands of Midian seven years. The power of Midian prevailed against Israel. Because of Midian the sons of Israel made for themselves the dens which were in the mountains and the caves and the strongholds. For it was when Israel had sown, that the Midianites would come up with the Amalekites and the sons of the east and go against them. So they would camp against them and destroy the produce of the earth as far as Gaza, and leave no sustenance in Israel as well as no sheep, ox, or donkey. For they would come up with their livestock and their tents, they would come in like locusts for number, both they and their camels were innumerable; and they came into the land to devastate it. So Israel was brought very low because of Midian, and the sons of Israel cried to the LORD"

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<u>1 CORINTHIANS 10:11</u> "Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come"

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JUDGES 6:25-27 "Now on the same night the LORD said to him, "Take your father's bull and a second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal which belongs to your father, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it; and build an altar to the LORD your God on the top of this stronghold in an orderly manner, and take a second bull and offer a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah which you shall cut down." Then Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the LORD had spoken to him; and because he was too afraid of his father's household and the men of the city to do it by day, he did it by night"

JUDGES 3:7 "The sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth."

JUDGES 2:11 "Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals,"

JUDGES 2:13-14 "So they forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtaroth. The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around them, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies. "

JEREMIAH 11:13 "For your gods are as many as your cities, O Judah; and as many as the streets of Jerusalem are the altars you have set up to the shameful thing, altars to burn incense to Baal."

JUDGES 2:17 "Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed themselves down to them."

<u>HOSEA 4:12</u> "My people consult their wooden idol, and their *diviner's* wand informs them; For a spirit of harlotry has Led *them* astray, And they have played the harlot, *departing* from their God."

<u>HOSEA 5:4</u> "Their deeds will not allow them To return to their God. For a spirit of harlotry is within them, And they do not know the LORD."

<u>ROMANS 7:4</u> "Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. "

<u>JAMES 4:4</u> "You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. "

HOSEA 14:4 "I will heal their apostasy, I will love them freely, For My anger has turned away from them"

<u>HOSEA 14:8</u> "O Ephraim, what more have I to do with idols? It is I who answer and look after you. I am like a luxuriant cypress; From Me comes your fruit."

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<u>JUDGES 6:29</u> "They said to one another, "Who did this thing?" And when they searched about and inquired, they said, "Gideon the son of Joash did this thing." "

JUDGES 6:30 "Then the men of the city said to Joash, "Bring out your son, that he may die, for he has torn down the altar of Baal, and indeed, he has cut down the Asherah which was beside it."

1 THESSALONIANS 1:9 (b) "You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,"

ROMANS 6:11 "Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

JUDGES 6:32 "Therefore on that day he named him Jerubbaal, that is to say, "Let Baal contend against him," because he had torn down his altar."

<u>PROVERBS 21:22</u> "A wise man scales the city of the mighty And brings down the stronghold in which they trust."

PROVERBS 16:2 "All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the Lord weighs the motives. '

JUDGES 6:36-40 "Then Gideon said to God, "If You will deliver Israel through me, as You have spoken, behold, I will put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor. If there is dew on the fleece only, and it is dry on all the ground, then I will know that You will deliver Israel through me, as You have spoken." And it was so. When he arose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece, he drained the dew from the fleece, a bowl full of water. Then Gideon said to God, "Do not let Your anger burn against me that I may speak once more; please let me make a test once more with the fleece, let it now be dry only on the fleece, and let there be dew on all the ground." God did so that night; for it was dry only on the fleece, and dew was on all the ground."

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PROVERBS 19:12 "The king's wrath is like the roaring of a lion, But his favor is like dew on the grass."

<u>PSALM 133:1 & 3</u> "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity! it is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forever."

HOSEA 14:4-5 "I will heal their apostasy, I will love them freely, For My anger has turned away from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; He will blossom like the lily, And he will take root like the cedars of Lebanon"

<u>DEUTERONOMY 33:13-14</u> "Of Joseph he said, "Blessed of the Lord be his land, With the choice things of heaven, with the dew, And from the deep lying beneath"

MICAH 5:7 "Then the remnant of Jacob Will be among many peoples Like dew from the Lord, Like showers on vegetation Which do not wait for man Or delay for the sons of men"

<u>HAGGAI 1:10</u> "Therefore, because of you the sky has withheld its dew and the earth has withheld its produce. "

<u>GENESIS 27:39</u> "Then Isaac his father answered and said to him, "Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the dew of heaven from above."

<u>EXODUS 16:13-14</u> "So it came about at evening that the quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground. "

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<u>GENESIS 50:10</u> "When they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which is beyond the Jordan, they lamented there with a very great and sorrowful lamentation; and he observed seven days mourning for his father."

<u>RUTH 3:2</u> "Now is not Boaz our kinsman, with whose maids you were? Behold, he winnows barley at the threshing floor tonight."

<u>1 CHRONICLES 13:9-10</u> "When they came to the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzza put out his hand to hold the ark, because the oxen nearly upset it. The anger of the Lord burned against Uzza, so He struck him down because he put out his hand to the ark; and he died there before God. "

1 CHRONICLES 21:14-15 "So the Lord sent a pestilence on Israel; 70,000 men of Israel fell. And God sent an angel to Jerusalem to destroy it; but as he was about to destroy it, the Lord saw and was sorry over the calamity, and said to the destroying angel, "It is enough; now relax your hand." And the angel of the Lord was standing by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite."

<u>2 CHRONICLES 3:1</u> "Then Solomon began to build the house of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite."

<u>DANIEL 2:34</u> "You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them."

<u>DANIEL 2:44</u> "In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever."

<u>DANIEL 2:35</u> "Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."