

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

GIDEON: MAKING OF A VALIANT WARRIOR: WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT

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

JUDGES 6:24 "Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and named it The LORD is Peace."

JUDGES 6:25-26 "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."

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*."

ISAIAH 21:10 "O my threshed *people*, and my afflicted of the threshing floor! What I have heard from the LORD of hosts, The God of Israel, I make known to you."

JEREMIAH 51:33 "For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "The daughter of Babylon is like a threshing floor At the time it is stamped firm; Yet in a little while the time of harvest will come for her."

1 CORINTHIANS 9:10 "The plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher *to thresh* in hope of sharing *the crops*."

ISAIAH 28:28 "*Grain for bread* is crushed, Indeed, he does not continue to thresh it forever. Because the wheel of *his cart* and his horses *eventually* damage it, He does not thresh it longer."

ISAIAH 53:7 "He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth."

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."

JUDGES 7:1 "Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him, rose early and camped beside the spring of Harod;"

MATTHEW 16:4 "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah."

PROVERBS 28:26 He who trusts in his own heart is a fool"

ISAIAH 2:22 "Stop regarding man, whose breath of *life* is in his nostrils" For why should he be esteemed?"

JEREMIAH 17:9 "The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?"

JUDGES 6:34-35 "So the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon; and he blew a trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called together to follow him. He sent messengers throughout Manasseh, and they also were called together to follow him; and he sent messengers to Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, and they came up to meet them."

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JUDGES 7:16 "He divided the 300 men into three companies, and he put trumpets and empty pitchers into the hands of all of them, with torches inside the pitchers. "

JUDGES 7:2 "The Lord said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give Midian into their hands, for Israel would become boastful, saying, 'My own power has delivered me.'

JUDGES 7:17-18 "He said to them, "Look at me and do likewise. And behold, when I come to the outskirts of the camp, do as I do. When I and all who are with me blow the trumpet, then you also blow the trumpets all around the camp and say, 'For the Lord and for Gideon.' "