





God of the 'unlikely'

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Father's Business

Go!!

Imitate Christ:

**Be a Son of God
Yoke with Christ**

**HARDSHIPS OFTEN
PREPARE ORDINARY
PEOPLE FOR AN
EXTRAORDINARY
DESTINY...**

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Judges 6: ¹² Then the Angel of the Lord appeared to him and said: “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.” ¹³ Gideon said to Him, “Please Sir, if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened? And where are all His wonders that our fathers told us about? They said, ‘Hasn’t the Lord brought us out of Egypt?’ But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to Midian.”



¹⁴ The Lord turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and deliver Israel from the power of Midian. Am I not sending you?”

¹⁵ He said to Him, “Please, Lord, how can I deliver Israel? Look, my family is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father’s house.”

¹⁶ “But I will be with you,” the Lord said to him. “You will strike Midian down as if it were one man.”



Judges 7:

² The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many people for Me to hand the Midianites over to you, or else Israel might brag: ‘I did it myself.’”

³ Now announce in the presence of the people: “Whoever is fearful and trembling may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.””

So 22,000 of the people turned back, but 10,000 remained.



⁷ The Lord said to Gideon, “I will deliver you with the 300 men who lapped and hand the Midianites over to you. But everyone else is to go home.” ⁸ So Gideon sent all the Israelites to their tents but kept the 300, who took the people’s provisions and their trumpets. The camp of Midian was below him in the valley.



BIBLICAL BROTHERS:

1. David

2. John the Baptist

3. The Disciples

4. Saul - Paul



STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

2 Corinthians 12:9 HCSB

But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me.



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Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through
him who gives me
strength.



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Joel 3:10 (KJV)

Beat your plowshares into
swords, and your
pruninghooks into spears:
let the weak say, *I am*
strong.



God's greatness in (and through)
your life is not subject to your
capability, but your availability!



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