

Judges Chapter 6 - The Preparation of Gideon

I. God \_\_\_\_\_ Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-6)

A. Israel did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to other \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to obey the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with pagan people
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ the Baals and the Asherahs
5. Wickedness \_\_\_\_\_ with each \_\_\_\_\_

B. God's \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel by the hands of the Midianites

1. \_\_\_\_\_ years of \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_ also participated
3. Israel was \_\_\_\_\_

C. Israel \_\_\_\_\_ out to the Lord for help

II. God Sends a \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel (vv. 7-10)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Gideon (vv. 11-24)

A. His \_\_\_\_\_

B. His \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord

D. A sign of \_\_\_\_\_

IV. A \_\_\_\_\_ to Clean House (vv. 25-32)

A. The Divine \_\_\_\_\_

B. Gideon's \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

D. A father's \_\_\_\_\_

V. Gideon Prepares for Battle (vv. 33-40)

A. The Midianites \_\_\_\_\_

B. Gideon \_\_\_\_\_

C. Gideon \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord

Lessons:

- 1) Our worship must be constrained by God's Word and his instructions to us.
- 2) Crying out to God should never be our last resort.
- 3) We must be sensitive to hearing God's voice in the midst of trials and not just seek relief from whatever circumstances we are facing.
- 4) God being with us is enough!
- 5) Before we can effectively follow Christ, we must smash our idols.
- 6) God is faithful even when our faith is weak.