

Gideon – Mighty Man of Valor
Judges 6:25-28
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Thesis: I want to show the faith of a mighty man of God.

Intro: 1. What makes Gideon a man who God chose to use for His purposes?
2. Gideon is an example of what can be done with trust and faith in God and His power.

I. Gideon is given signs by God.

- A. The sacrifice accepted (**Judges 6:17-21**).
- B. 2nd the fleece (**Judges 6:36-40**).

II. This Mighty Man was to Save Israel

- A. How He began
 - 1. He destroyed the altar of the wicked (**Judges 6:25-31**).
 - a. what was one of the first acts of Christ (**Mt 21:12-13**)?
 - 2. Gideon was given a command by God and He obeyed (**v.27**).
- B. He was given a command to save Israel and He would do so with God's help (**Judges 6:33-35**).
 - 1. God's aid is always there for those who are faithful (**Ps 37:40**).

III. Gideon showed His faith in God.

- A. His faith in God was seen by sending away large numbers of soldiers at the command of God (**Judges 7:1-7**).
 - 1. Armies are not known to be successful when they are in small numbers.
 - 2. With God, numbers have never mattered (**Judges 6:15-16**).
- B. His faith was seen by His trust in God (**Judges 7:9-11, 12-15**).
 - 1. If he had doubts God would remove them.
 - 2. Through Gideon's faith and God's power there was victory (**Judges 7:22a**).

Application & Conclusion:

- 1. God told Gideon at the beginning that he would be victorious.
- 2. God kept His Word and Gideon kept His faith in God.
- 3. Full Invitation