

Judges 6:1, 3-6, 11-12 NASB

¹Then 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.

³For 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.

⁴So 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. ⁵For 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. ⁶So Israel was brought very low because of Midian, and the sons of Israel cried to the Lord.

¹¹Then the angel of the Lord came and sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite as his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press in order to save it from the Midianites. ¹²The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, "The Lord is with you, O valiant warrior."

SERMON NOTES

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

New Name

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"To all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints..." (Romans 1:7)

"For whom the Lord loves He disciplines..." (Hebrews 12:6)

NEW NAME

Yahweh! (God) – v. 12

Strong!

Mighty! (Gideon)

Honest frustration and confusion – v. 13

NEW PEACE – v. 23

"This SON of mine was dead and has come to life again." (Luke 15:24)

"I Am THINE, O Lord" (Fanny Crosby)