

A row of wooden benches is set in a park during autumn. The ground is covered with fallen orange and yellow leaves. In the background, trees with vibrant autumn foliage line a path that leads into the distance. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, creating a peaceful and inviting atmosphere.

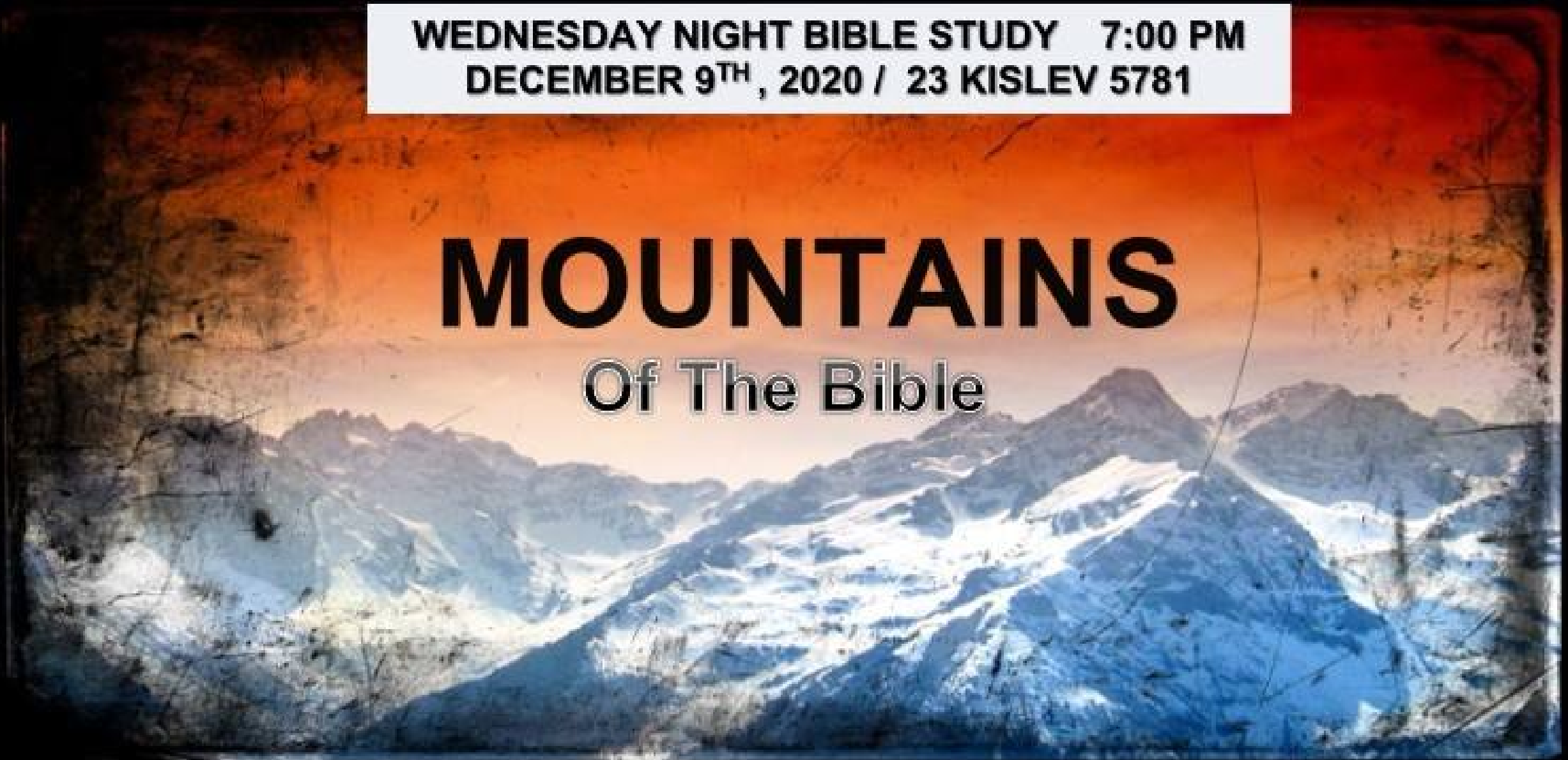
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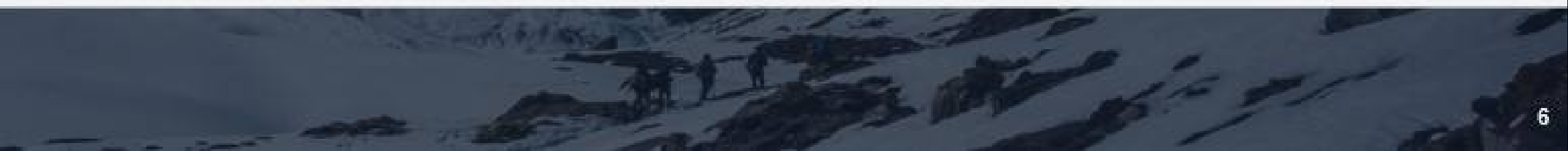
[MT. GILBOA] A mountainous area south of
Lake Galilee



MOUNT GILBOA

I. (SAUL)

1 Samuel 28:4-7



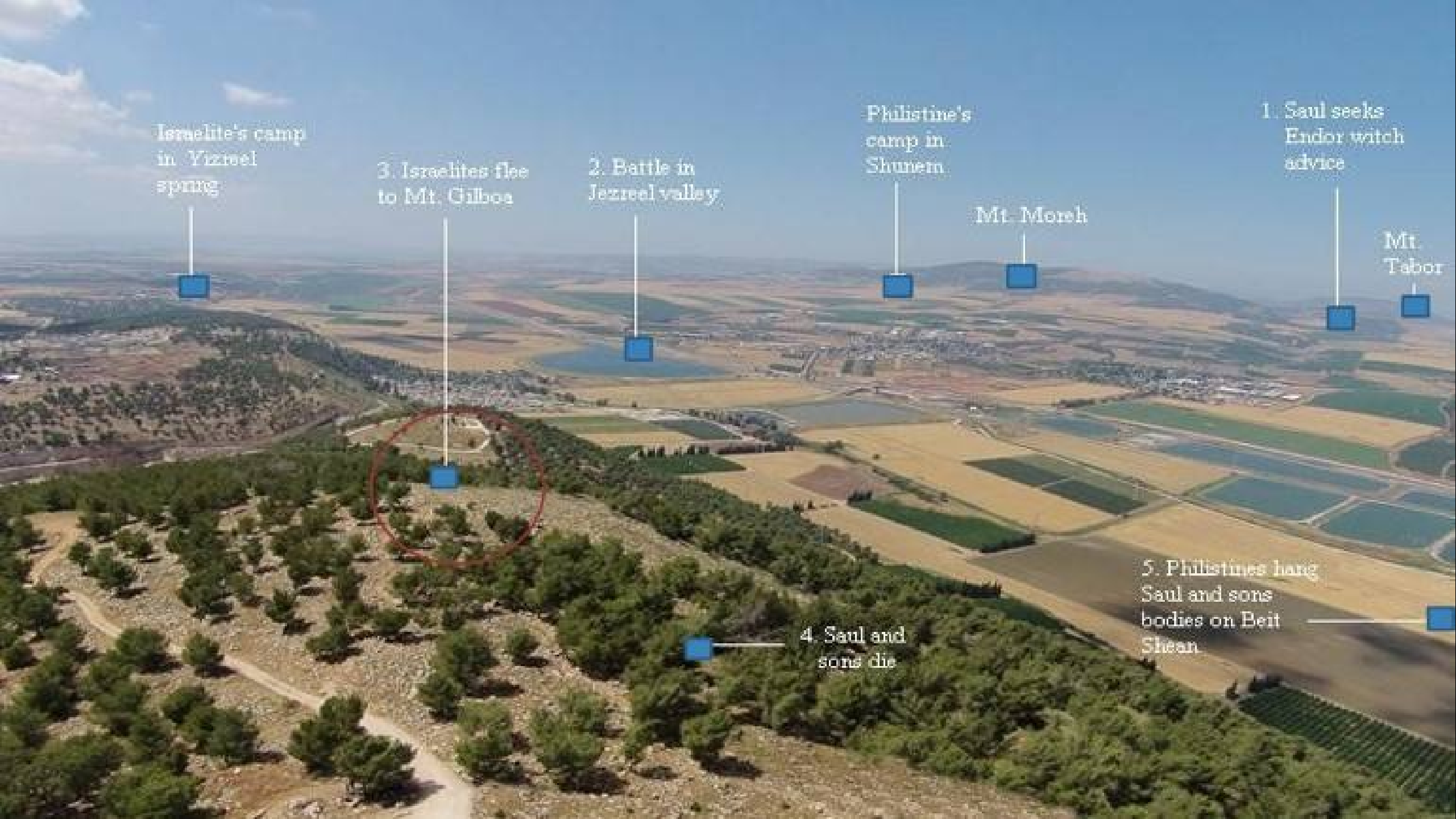
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Why Prayers are Unanswered

- 1. Stubbornness in obeying the Lord**
- 2. Secret Sin**
- 3. A Stony Heart**
- 4. Spurning God's Law**
- 5. Selfishness & Self-indulgence**
- 6. Stress and Strain with Your Spouse**





Israelite's camp
in Yizreel
spring

3. Israelites flee
to Mt. Gilboa

2. Battle in
Jezreel valley

Philistine's
camp in
Shunem

Mt. Moreh

1. Saul seeks
Endor witch
advice

Mt.
Tabor

5. Philistines hang
Saul and sons
bodies on Beit
Shean

4. Saul and
sons die

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A person in a black wetsuit is rappelling down a vertical rock face. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The overall scene conveys a sense of challenge and fear.

1 Samuel 28:4

And the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched in Shunem: and Saul gathered all Israel together, and they pitched in Gilboa.

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1 Samuel 28:5

**And when Saul saw the
host of the Philistines, he
was afraid, and his heart
greatly trembled.**

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1 Samuel 28:6

And when Saul enquired of the Lord, the Lord answered him not, neither by dreams nor by Urim, nor by prophets.

A person is seen climbing a steep, craggy rock face. The climber is silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky. The background shows rolling hills and a clear horizon. The overall mood is one of challenge and perseverance.

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1 Samuel 28:7

Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.

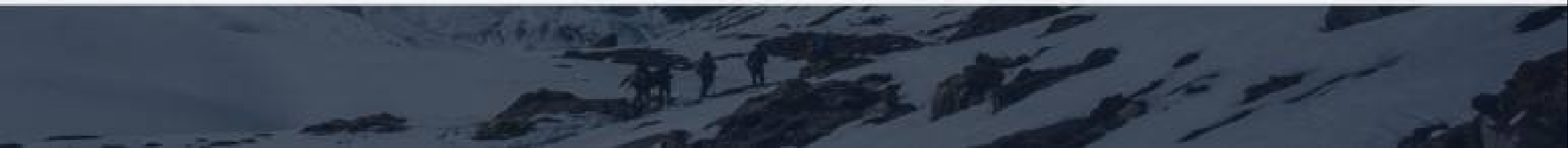


Suicide

Suicide sets a bad example for others to follow and do the same thing.

When **Saul** fell on his sword, the armor bearer did the same thing.

Suicide hurts the ones you leave behind the most. They are the ones who suffer for your selfish actions.



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SECURE BY THE LOVE OF
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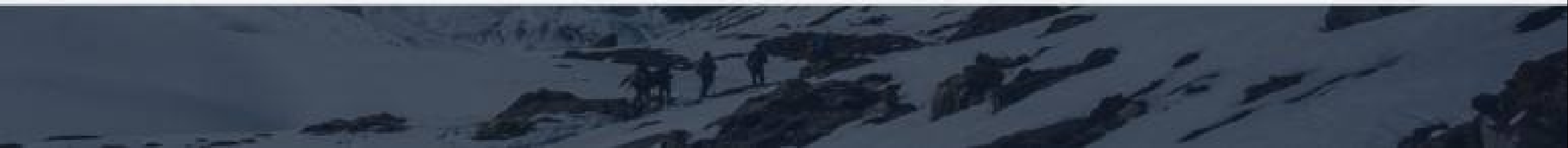
SECURE BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST

A. v. 35-36 His Love Is Enduring

B. v. 37 His Love Is Enabling

C. vs. 38-39 His Love Is Everlasting

D. v. 35 We Are Comforted By Our God's Devotion



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Romans 8:35- 36 (KJV)

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

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**Romans 8:37-
38 (KJV)**

³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

A person in a black wetsuit is rappelling down a vertical rock face. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a mountain range, with a bright sun low on the horizon creating a golden glow. The overall scene conveys a sense of challenge and overcoming fear.

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**Romans 8:39
(KJV)**

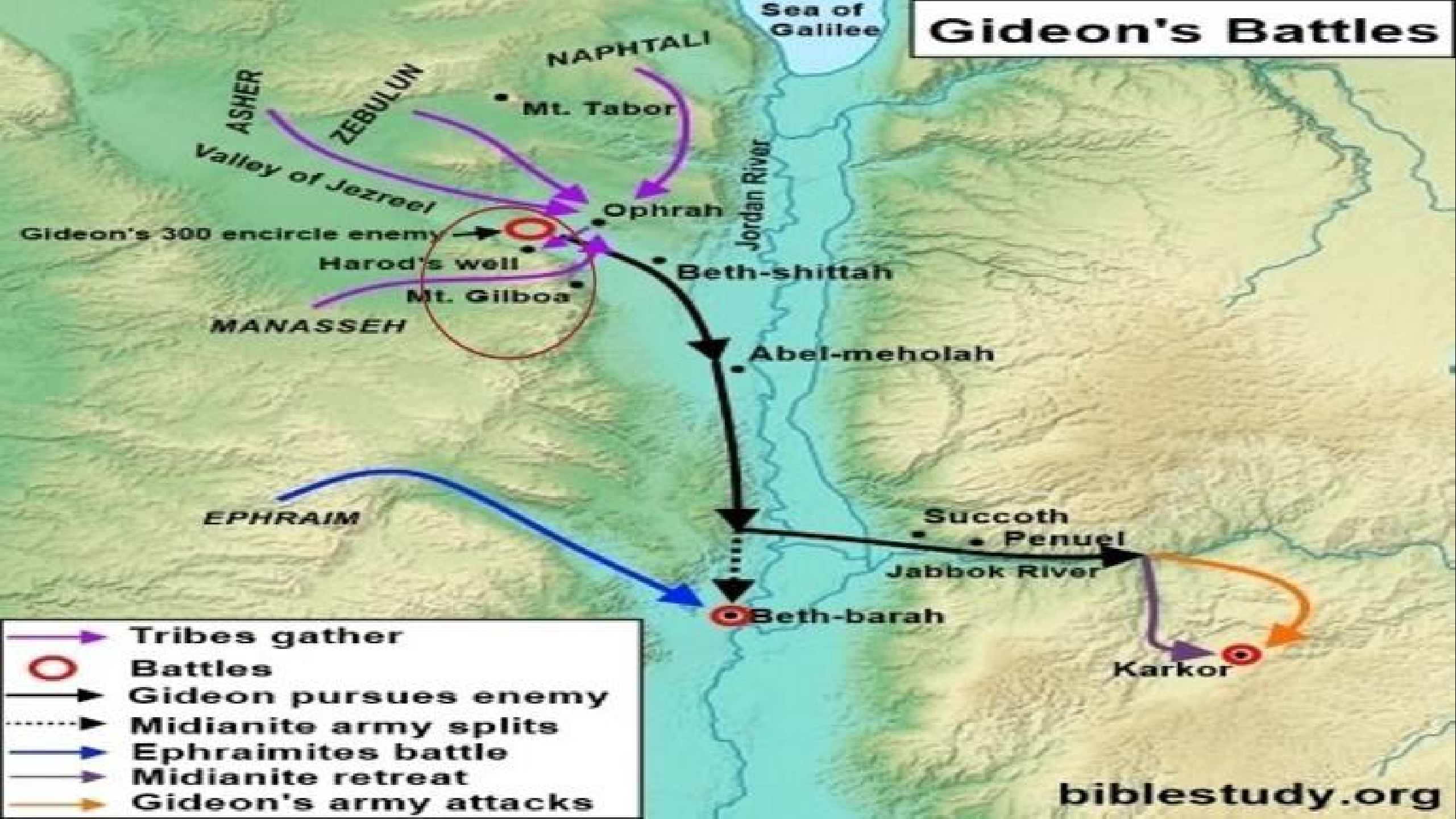
³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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II. (GIDEON)

Judges 7:1-7

Gideon's Battles



THERE FOUR BASIC TYPES OF FEAR

1. There is Intimidating Fear.
2. There is Imminent Fear that Worries about the Future.
3. There is Impending Fear that Worries about the Consequences of Past Actions and the Need for Pardon.
4. There is Immediate Fear or Shock from Dangerous or Frightening Circumstances.

A person in silhouette is rappelling down a rugged rock face. The background shows a sunset or sunrise over a valley. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the theme of fear and challenge.

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Judges 7:1

Then Jerubbaal, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod : so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.

A person is rappelling down a vertical rock face. The person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunset sky. The rock is textured and brownish. The overall scene conveys a sense of challenge and overcoming fear.

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Judges 7:2

**And the Lord said unto Gideon,
The people that are with thee
are too many for me to give the
Midianites into their hands, lest
Israel vaunt themselves against
me, saying, Mine own hand hath
saved me.**

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Judges 7:3

Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

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Judges 7:4

And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.

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Judges 7:5

So, he brought down the people unto the water: and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.

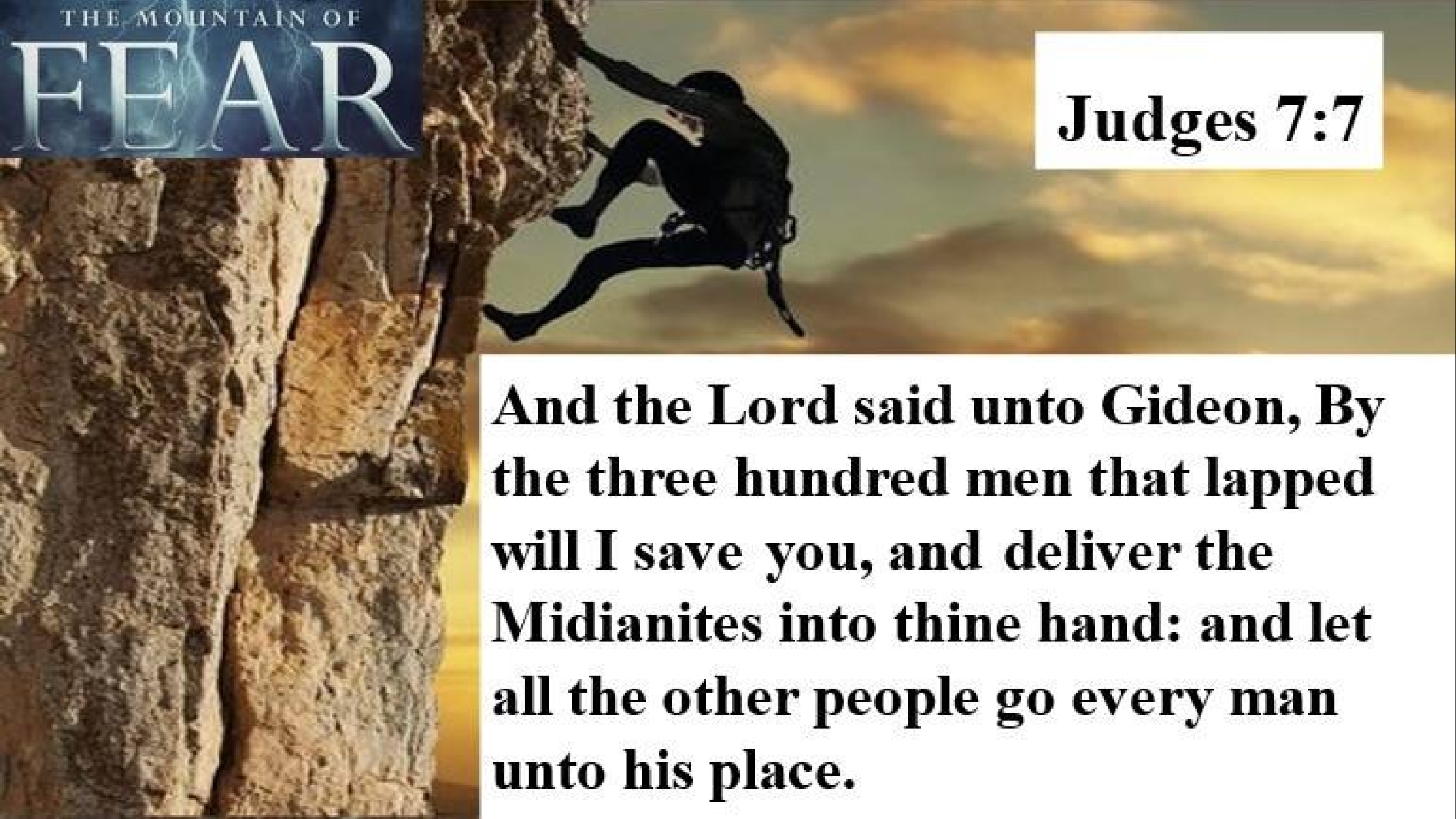
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Judges 7:6

And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.

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Judges 7:7

A person in silhouette is rappelling down a vertical rock face. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise with warm, golden light and soft clouds. The overall mood is one of challenge and courage.

And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

HOW TO CONQUER FEAR

- 1. Sound Wisdom Should be Applied in Your Life**
- 2. Submit to the Lord**
- 3. Sainly Living Should be Practiced**
- 4. Sureness or Confidence in God will Help to Dispel Fear**
- 5. Securing Time for Preparation of Future Circumstances Will Help to Dispel Fear**



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