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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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PARING-DOWN THE ARMY OF GOD

Judges 7:1-8

I. Doctrine: God *Pares-Down His Army* in order to

_____ ***His Glory (in our eyes)***

A. –The Lord Does Not _____ *Anyone* or Anything . . . ,
(Judg. 7:2)

B. . . . And Yet He _____ His Church (in allowing us to
serve Him), (Judg. 7:7a)

**II. How God's Wondrous Plans Seem So _____ to
us Sinners, vv. 1-8**

WE ARE PRONE TO ASK . . .

A. . . . "Are Not *Bigger* _____ *Better* Than Smaller
Ones?", vv. 1-3

B. . . . "Why Would *Drinking Style* _____ Bat-
tle-Fitness?", vv. 4-6

C. . . . "What *Good* are _____ in a Fight?", vv. 7-8

**III. Why the Church is Wise Not to _____ *Too Much*
with Regard to Life in this world**

A. –Because God's _____ are *Infinitely* Higher and Great-
er Than *ours* are . . . , (Isa. 55:8-9)

B. . . . [The Greatest Example of this being]: The _____
of Christ, (1 Cor. 1:18)

Key Verse—v. 2: "And the LORD said to Gideon, 'The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, "My own hand has saved me." ' "

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: