

Gideon: Preparing the People and the Deliverer

Judges 6:1-35

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God our Father is a perfect parent.

The cycle of Judges; sin, servitude, supplication, salvation. Repeat.

The Oppression

Midians, Amelekites, and the People of the East.

Raiding parties.

The Cry for Deliverance

God sends a prophet before he sends a deliverer.

What I have done for you.

What you have done to me?

Preparing Gideon

Where did the Angel of the Lord arrive?

Who is the Angel of the Lord?

Threshing wheat in the winepress? Why?

“God is with you, mighty man of valor”

What was “this might of yours”?

Gideon’s Response

Sir, Lord, God...

Show me a sign.

Prepares a meal as an offering.

Gideon built an altar. The Lord is peace.

How Gideon is like Moses?

Gideon's First Task

Correct your Father's syncretism

Where are you in the cycle? Are you ready for freedom?