



GIDEON

Judges 6:7-10

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- Midianites
 - Midian – fourth of six sons born to Abraham's wife Keturah
 - Midianites were told by Balaam how to curse Israel
 - Associated with Ishmaelites (Judges 8:24; Gen 37:27-28)
- Prophet's message

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- Gideon son of Joash
- The angel – “go save Israel from Midian” – a sign
- Builds an altar – destroys an altar and an Asherah pole
- Given the name Jerub-Baal (“Let Baal contend”)
- Gideon raises an army and ask for another sign
- Army reduced, twice
- A third sign given
- The army of 300 dispersed with “weapons”



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- Gideon makes and ephod
- *God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness." (2 Tim. 2:19 NIV)*
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