

WELCOME

A cup of coffee on a table with a newspaper and some items.

¹¹The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. ¹²When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." ¹³"Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us?"

Judges 6:11-14 NIV



Where are all his wonders that our
ancestors told us about when they said,
'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?'
But now the Lord has abandoned us and
given us into the hand of Midian." ¹⁴ The
Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the
strength you have and save Israel out of
Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

Judges 6:11-14 NIV

**IT TAKES FAITH TO
SEE OURSELVES THE
WAY GOD SEES US**



*“Conquering negativity about ourselves
is the first step to conquering”*

*“God doesn’t change His view of us
even if we have a negative view of God”*

**IT TAKES FAITH TO
DO WHAT GOD HAS
CALLED US TO DO**



¹⁵ "Pardon me, my Lord," Gideon replied,
"but how can I save Israel? My clan is the
weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in
my family."

Judges 6:15 NIV

²³ But the Lord said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die." ²⁴ So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord Is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

Judges 6:23-24 NIV

*“Encounters with God embolden
us to face our greatest fear”*

**IT TAKES FAITH TO
TRUST GOD'S WAY**



*“God is so able to do much
with our less”*