God's Way Works! Judges 7:1-22

God has Chosen you & I to be the ONES who are to DO His WORK! (1 Corinthians 1:27)

How Many Times have we Chosen Our Path over God's?

How <u>Many Times</u> have you <u>Done</u> His <u>Work</u>, His <u>Way</u> for His <u>Glory</u> & Seen it <u>FAIL</u>?

There's Plenty of <u>WORK</u> to do, so <u>Decide Today</u> to do a <u>WORK</u> for Jesus!

1. THE TEAM GOD DIRECTS. (vv.1-2, 7)

- They were a <u>SMALL</u> <u>TEAM</u>. (Matthew 7:13-14)
- They were a Team Called to "Function by FAITH." (Hebrews 11:6; Romans 14:23)
- They were A Team that <u>Operated</u> from a <u>PROMISE</u>. (Judges 6:14; Romans 8:31, 37)
- They were a Totally SAVED TEAM.

2. THE TEST GOD DECIDES. (vv.3-6)

- God Began By Excusing The FEARFUL. (v.3; 2Timothy 1:7)
- God Excused the <u>SELF-CENTERED</u>. (vv.4-5; John 4:34)
- God Enlisted Those Who LAPPED. (v.6; Matthew 6:33)
- It only takes a Small Handful of truly Devoted (love in action) Believers who will Forget themselves and Serve the Lord.

3. THE TRUST GOD DEMANDS. (vv.7-15)

- FAITH is Required for any God-Sized WORK!
- FAITH is Never Based on What you can SEE. (vv. 7, 9; Romans 10:17)
- In the Midst of Life's Battles, there are really only 3 WAYS to REACT:
- 1. In PRAISE Hebrews 13:15
- 2. In FAITH Philippians 3:14
- 3. In PRAYER Philippians 4:6-7

4. THE TRIUMPH GOD DELIVERS. (vv.16-22)

- Gideon's ONLY Weapons were Sound & Sight (Trumpets/Torches)
- Our Weapons are also Weak, but Strong by Faith in Jesus. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- God wants us **Depending Solely on** His **Grace**, His **Son**, His **Spirit** & in His **Scriptures**.
- Every man was IN HIS PLACE... v.21
- This is How God's "WORK" gets Accomplished!
- Where is YOUR PLACE? (1 Corinthians 15:58)