

Leaders & Losers

No Peace In The Fleece

Judges 6:33-40

Gideon is Courageous in PUBLIC but he's Fearful in PRIVATE & as a result has NO Peace

As Gideon Wavers between Faith & Fear, we will See Ourselves in him.

1. GIDEON'S PUBLIC FAITH (vv. 33-35)

- THIS is the “mighty man of valor” God saw back in verse 12!!
- Gideon Was Faithful In The Face Of Israel's ENEMIES. (v.33)
- Gideon Was Faithful By ENGAGING this Enemy. (v.34b)
- Gideon Was Faithful Because Of God-Supplied ENERGY. (v.34a)
- “Something” happened to Gideon... “the Spirit of the Lord came upon him.”
- When YOU have Personal Encounter with the Lord & Decisively Submit your life to Him, Your Life will CHANGE!
- Gideon's Faith Had A Divine EFFECT. (v.35)
- Never Underestimate how God uses us to Touch OTHERS for His Glory.

2. GIDEON'S PRIVATE FEARS (vv. 36-40)

- Let's look at WHAT he did & WHY we need to Avoid doing the same.
- Gideon Is Controlled by DOUBTS (v.36)
- Gideon wants to believe his Eyes NOT his GOD.
- Gideon's Doubts Cause Him To Make DEMANDS. (vv.37-39)
- Gideon want to see if God Really Means what He says...
- Gideon's Doubts Lead Him In A New DIRECTION. (v. 40)
- Seeking “Peace In The Fleece” is NOT something that Pleases the Lord.
- When we Seek a Tangible Sign to determine God's will, instead of Taking Him at His Word, it Displeases God. (Romans 1:17; Hebrews 11:6; Romans 14:23)
- WE don't Tell God what to DO, WE simply Obey what HE says to DO.
- After ALL the silly testing was DONE, ALL Gideon HAD was what he Started With... The PROMISES of God.
- A fleece is always Placed out of DOUBT & a LACK of Trust in God NOT in FAITH.
- “There's NO Peace In The Fleece.”