

Judges 6

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1 And the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} did^{H6213} evil^{H7451} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}: and the LORD^{H3068} delivered^{H5414} them into the hand^{H3027} of Midian^{H4080} seven^{H7651} years^{H8141}. 2 And the hand^{H3027} of Midian^{H4080} prevailed^{H5810} against Israel^{H3478}: and because^{H6440} of the Midianites^{H4080} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} made^{H6213} them the dens^{H4492} which are in the mountains^{H2022}, and caves^{H4631}, and strong holds^{H4679}. 3 And so it was, when Israel^{H3478} had sown^{H2232}, that the Midianites^{H4080} came up^{H5927}, and the Amalekites^{H6002}, and the children^{H1121} of the east^{H6924}, even they came up^{H5927} against them; 4 And they encamped^{H2583} against them, and destroyed^{H7843} the increase^{H2981} of the earth^{H776}, till thou come^{H935} unto Gaza^{H5804}, and left^{H7604} no sustenance^{H4241} for Israel^{H3478}, neither sheep^{H7716}, nor ox^{H7794}, nor ass^{H2543}. 5 For they came up^{H5927} with their cattle^{H4735} and their tents^{H168}, and they came^{H935} as^{H1767} grasshoppers^{H697} for multitude^{H7230}; for both they and their camels^{H1581} were without number^{H4557}: and they entered^{H935} into the land^{H776} to destroy^{H7843} it. 6 And Israel^{H3478} was greatly^{H3966} impoverished^{H1809} because^{H6440} of the Midianites^{H4080}, and the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} cried^{H2199} unto the LORD^{H3068}.

7 And it came to pass, when the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} cried^{H2199} unto the LORD^{H3068} because^{H182} of the Midianites^{H4080}, 8 That the LORD^{H3068} sent^{H7971} a prophet^{H376} unto the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, which said^{H559} unto them, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, I brought you up^{H5927} from Egypt^{H4714}, and brought you forth^{H3318} out of the house^{H1004} of bondage^{H5650}, 9 And I delivered^{H5337} you out of the hand^{H3027} of the Egyptians^{H4714}, and out of the hand^{H3027} of all that oppressed^{H3905} you, and drave them out^{H1644} from before^{H6440} you, and gave^{H5414} you their land^{H776}; 10 And I said^{H559} unto you, I am the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}; fear^{H3372} not the gods^{H430} of the Amorites^{H567}, in whose land^{H776} ye dwell^{H3427}: but ye have not obeyed^{H8085} my voice^{H6963}.

11 And there came^{H935} an angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068}, and sat^{H3427} under an oak^{H424} which was in Ophrah^{H6084}, that pertained unto Joash^{H3101} the Abiezrite^{H33}: and his son^{H1121} Gideon^{H1439} threshed^{H2251} wheat^{H2406} by the winepress^{H1660}, to hide^{H5127} it from^{H6440} the Midianites^{H4080}. 12 And the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} appeared^{H7200} unto him, and said^{H559} unto him, The LORD^{H3068} is with thee, thou mighty^{H1368} man of valour^{H2428}. 13 And Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559} unto him, Oh^{H994} my Lord^{H1113}, if^{H3426} the LORD^{H3068} be with us, why then is all this befallen^{H4672} us? and where be all his miracles^{H6381} which our fathers^{H1} told^{H5608} us of, saying^{H559}, Did not the LORD^{H3068} bring us up^{H5927} from Egypt^{H4714}? but now the LORD^{H3068} hath forsaken^{H5203} us, and delivered^{H5414} us into the hands^{H3709} of the Midianites^{H4080}. 14 And the LORD^{H3068} looked^{H6437} upon him, and said^{H559}, Go^{H3212} in this thy might^{H3581}, and thou shalt save^{H3467} Israel^{H3478} from the hand^{H3709} of the Midianites^{H4080}: have not I sent^{H7971} thee? 15 And he said^{H559} unto him, Oh^{H994} my Lord^{H1136}, wherewith^{H4100} shall I save^{H3467} Israel^{H3478}? behold, my family^{H504} is poor^{H1800} in Manasseh^{H4519}, and I am the least^{H6810} in my father's^{H1} house^{H1004}. 16 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite^{H5221} the Midianites^{H4080} as one^{H259} man^{H376}. 17 And he said^{H559} unto him, If now I have found^{H4672} grace^{H2580} in thy sight^{H5869}, then shew^{H6213} me a sign^{H226} that thou talkest^{H1696} with me. 18 Depart^{H4185} not hence, I pray thee, until I come^{H935} unto thee, and bring forth^{H3318} my present^{H4503}, and set^{H3240} it before^{H6440} thee. And he said^{H559}, I will tarry^{H3427} until thou come again^{H7725}. 19 And Gideon^{H1439} went in^{H935}, and made ready^{H6213} a kid^{H5795}, and unleavened cakes^{H4682} of an ephah^{H374} of flour^{H7058}: the flesh^{H1320} he put^{H7760} in a basket^{H5536}, and he put^{H7760} the broth^{H4839} in a pot^{H6517}, and brought it out^{H3318} unto him under the oak^{H424}, and presented^{H5066} it. 20 And the angel^{H4397} of God^{H430} said^{H559} unto him, Take^{H3947} the flesh^{H1320} and the unleavened cakes^{H4682}, and lay^{H3240} them upon this^{H1975} rock^{H5553}, and pour out^{H8210} the broth^{H4839}. And he did^{H6213} so. 21 Then the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} put forth^{H7971} the end^{H7097} of the staff^{H4938} that was in his hand^{H3027}, and touched^{H5060} the flesh^{H1320} and the unleavened cakes^{H4682}; and there rose up^{H5927} fire^{H784} out of the rock^{H6697}, and consumed^{H398} the flesh^{H1320} and the unleavened cakes^{H4682}. Then the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} departed^{H1980} out of his sight^{H5869}. 22 And when Gideon^{H1439}

perceived^{H7200} that he was an angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068}, Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559}, Alas^{H162}, O Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}! for because^{H3651} I have seen^{H7200} an angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} face^{H6440} to face^{H6440}. **23** And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto him, Peace^{H7965} be unto thee; fear^{H3372} not: thou shalt not die^{H4191}. **24** Then Gideon^{H1439} built^{H1129} an altar^{H4196} there unto the LORD^{H3068}, and called^{H7121} it Jehovahshalom^{H3073}: unto this day^{H3117} it is yet in Ophrah^{H6084} of the Abiezrites^{H339}.

25 And it came to pass the same night^{H3915}, that the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto him, Take^{H3947} thy father's^{H1} young^{H6499} bullock^{H7794}, even the second^{H8145} bullock^{H6499} of seven^{H7651} years old^{H8141}, and throw down^{H2040} the altar^{H4196} of Baal^{H1168} that thy father^{H1} hath, and cut down^{H3772} the grove^{H842} that is by it: **26** And build^{H1129} an altar^{H4196} unto the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430} upon the top^{H7218} of this rock^{H4581}, in the ordered place^{H4634}, and take^{H3947} the second^{H8145} bullock^{H6499}, and offer^{H5927} a burnt sacrifice^{H5930} with the wood^{H6086} of the grove^{H842} which thou shalt cut down^{H3772}. **27** Then Gideon^{H1439} took^{H3947} ten^{H6235} men^{H582} of his servants^{H5650}, and did^{H6213} as the LORD^{H3068} had said^{H1696} unto him: and so it was, because he feared^{H3372} his father's^{H1} household^{H1004}, and the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892}, that he could not do^{H6213} it by day^{H3119}, that he did^{H6213} it by night^{H3915}. **28** And when the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892} arose early^{H7925} in the morning^{H1242}, behold, the altar^{H4196} of Baal^{H1168} was cast down^{H5422}, and the grove^{H842} was cut down^{H3772} that was by it, and the second^{H8145} bullock^{H6499} was offered^{H5927} upon the altar^{H4196} that was built^{H1129}. **29** And they said^{H559} one^{H376} to another^{H7453}, Who hath done^{H6213} this thing^{H1697}? And when they enquired^{H1875} and asked^{H1245}, they said^{H559}, Gideon^{H1439} the son^{H1121} of Joash^{H3101} hath done^{H6213} this thing^{H1697}. **30** Then the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892} said^{H559} unto Joash^{H3101}, Bring out^{H3318} thy son^{H1121}, that he may die^{H4191}: because he hath cast down^{H5422} the altar^{H4196} of Baal^{H1168}, and because he hath cut down^{H3772} the grove^{H842} that was by it. **31** And Joash^{H3101} said^{H559} unto all that stood^{H5975} against him, Will ye plead^{H7378} for Baal^{H1168}? will ye save^{H3467} him? he that will plead^{H7378} for him, let him be put to death^{H4191} whilst it is yet morning^{H1242}: if he be a god^{H430}, let him plead^{H7378} for himself, because one hath cast down^{H5422} his altar^{H4196}. **32** Therefore on that day^{H3117} he called^{H7121} him Jerubbaal^{H3378}, saying^{H559}, Let Baal^{H1168} plead^{H7378} against him, because he hath thrown down^{H5422} his altar^{H4196}. ¹³¹⁴

33 Then all the Midianites^{H4080} and the Amalekites^{H6002} and the children^{H1121} of the east^{H6924} were gathered^{H622} together^{H3162}, and went over^{H5674}, and pitched^{H2583} in the valley^{H6010} of Jezreel^{H3157}. **34** But the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} came^{H3847} upon Gideon^{H1439}, and he blew^{H8628} a trumpet^{H7782}; and Abiezer^{H44} was gathered^{H2199} after^{H310} him. ¹⁵¹⁶ **35** And he sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} throughout all Manasseh^{H4519}, who also was gathered^{H2199} after^{H310} him: and he sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} unto Asher^{H836}, and unto Zebulun^{H2074}, and unto Naphtali^{H5321}, and they came up^{H5927} to meet^{H7125} them. ¹⁷ **36** And Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559} unto God^{H430}, If thou wilt^{H3426} save^{H3467} Israel^{H3478} by mine hand^{H3027}, as thou hast said^{H1696}, **37** Behold, I will put^{H3322} a fleece^{H1492} of wool^{H6785} in the floor^{H1637}; and if the dew^{H2919} be on the fleece^{H1492} only, and it be dry^{H2721} upon all the earth^{H776} beside, then shall I know^{H3045} that thou wilt save^{H3467} Israel^{H3478} by mine hand^{H3027}, as thou hast said^{H1696}. **38** And it was so: for he rose up early^{H7925} on the morrow^{H4283}, and thrust^{H2115} the fleece^{H1492} together^{H2115}, and wringed^{H4680} the dew^{H2919} out of the fleece^{H1492}, a bowl^{H5602} full^{H4393} of water^{H4325}. **39** And Gideon^{H1439} said^{H559} unto God^{H430}, Let not thine anger^{H639} be hot^{H2734} against me, and I will speak^{H1696} but this once^{H6471}: let me prove^{H5254}, I pray thee, but this once^{H6471} with the fleece^{H1492}, let it now be dry^{H2721} only upon the fleece^{H1492}, and upon all the ground^{H776} let there be dew^{H2919}. **40** And God^{H430} did^{H6213} so that night^{H3915}: for it was dry^{H2721} upon the fleece^{H1492} only, and there was dew^{H2919} on all the ground^{H776}.

Fußnoten

1. prevailed: Heb. was strong
2. sheep: or goat
3. a prophet: Heb. a man a prophet
4. Gideon: Gr. Gedeon
5. to hide...: Heb. to cause it to flee
6. my family...: Heb. my thousand is the meanest
7. present: or, meat offering

- 8. a kid: Heb. a kid of the goats
- 9. Jehovahshalom: that is, The LORD send peace
- 10. even: or, and
- 11. rock: Heb. strong place
- 12. in the ordered...: or, in an orderly manner
- 13. Jerubbaal: that is, Let Baal plead
- 14. Jerubbesheth: that is, Let the shameful thing plead
- 15. came...: Heb. clothed
- 16. gathered: Heb. called
- 17. gathered: Heb. called