

# **“A Mighty Man of Valour”**

## **Judges 6:11-12**

### Introduction

- I. It is still useful to study the Old Testament for examples and learning (Rom. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:1-12).
- II. One of the many good studies is the book of Judges.
- III. We are able to learn about a man named Gideon. A “mighty man of valour”.

### Discussion

- I. (Judges 6:1-6) It is sad that sometimes things seemingly have to get about as bad as they can get before some people long for that which is good/right.
  - A. We are all some where spiritually.
  - B. Have we matured, are we stagnant or are we regressing (2 Cor. 13:5)?
- II. (Judges 6:7-10) Sometimes we need to be reminded of all that God has done for us.
  - A. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus (1 Cor. 15:1-4).
  - B. All spiritual blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:3).
  - C. Our spiritual family, the church.
- III. (Judges 6:11-13) How many times have we wondered why certain things have happened?
  - A. Do we question God?
  - B. Are we responsible for situations?
- IV. (Judges 6:14-16) Do we believe that we can do great things?
  - A. God expects us to accomplish certain tasks (Matt. 5:13-16; Mark 16:15-16).
  - B. We need to remember the Source of our strength (Phil. 4:13; Matt 28:18-20).
- V. (Judges 6:19-24) We have enough evidence to justify our trust in God.
  - A. Heb. 11:1; 13:5
  - B. We might need some reminders along the way (Judges 6:25-32, 36-40; 7:1-8).
- VI. The “mighty man of valour” lives up to his to his description (Judges 7:13-18).

### Conclusion

- I. We can learn from the example of Gideon (some similarities may exist in our own lives).
- II. We can live up to our description/designation (Christian; 1 Pet. 4:16).