Gide





The Battle



Gideon and the hundred men with him reached the edge of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just after they had changed the guard. They blew their trumpets and broke the jars that were in their hands. The three companies blew the trumpets and smashed the jars. Grasping the torches in their left hands and holding in their right hands the trumpets they were to blow, they shouted, "A sword for the Lord

and for Gideon!"

Judges 7:19-20



Lesson's Learned



God sees you differently then you see yourself

Getting right with God starts with getting the house in order

Faith is about following not signs

God's way looks different from our way



God's Battle Plan





Properly Distributed



You can't put all your resources in one place

We must be sure that in our God sized ministry we cover all the bases

That means while we have but one goal, share Jesus, we can't be in the same place all the time



Leaders Meeded

To divide into three groups meant Gideon had to find at least two additional leaders





Properly Equipped

He placed trumpets and empty jars in the hands of all of them, with torches inside.









Properly Equipped

They did not get sword to fight with

They did not get a shield to defend with

Nobody refused to participate

There were no bystanders

Now you know why God had to God size the army



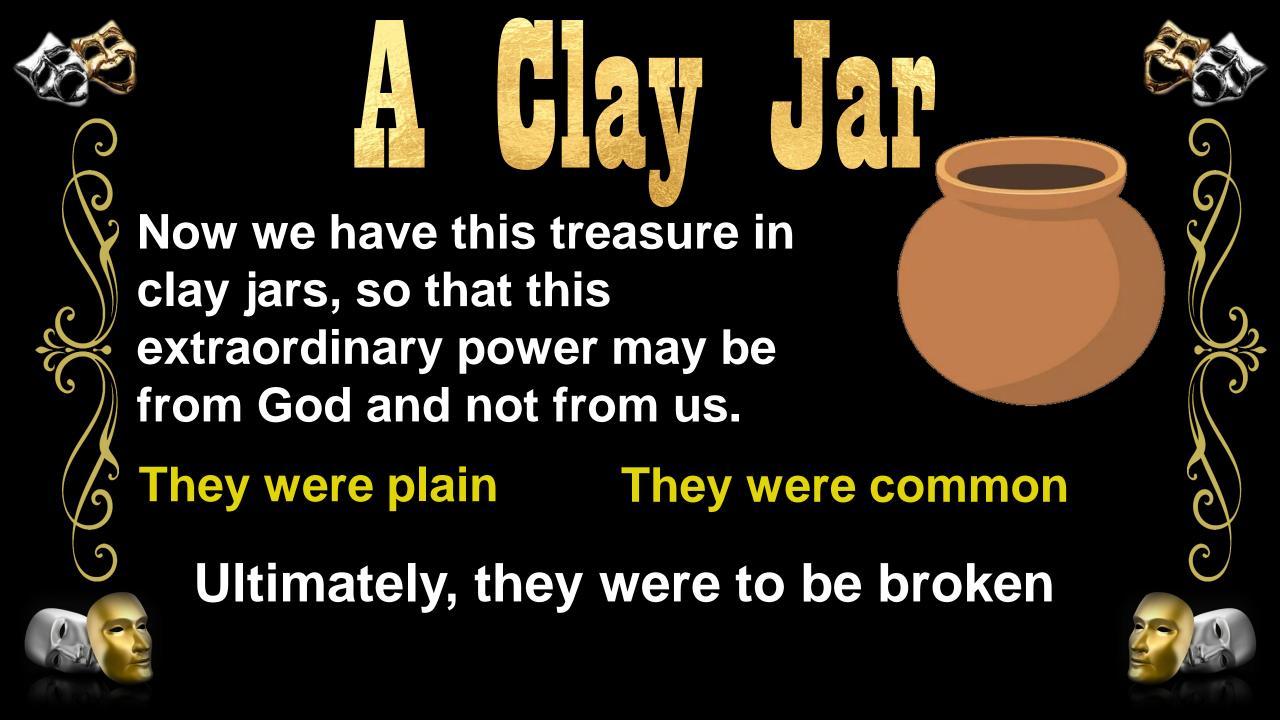




"When you enter into battle in your land against an adversary who is attacking you, sound short blasts on the trumpets, and you will be remembered before the Lord your God and be saved from your enemies."

Numbers 10:9







While you have the light, believe in the light so that you may become children of light." Jesus said this, then went away and hid from them.

Reality though in this plan they were literally carrying light





Proper Instruction



"Watch me," he told them. "Follow my lead. When I get to the edge of the camp, do exactly as I do. When I and all who are with me blow our trumpets, then from all around the camp blow yours and shout, 'For the Lord and for Gideon."

(v. 17-18)







Proper Instruction

Follow Me

Do exactly as I do

Wait for Me Leadership

How do you know you are a leader; somebody is following you!



no What?







Break your jar: Release the light (Acts 26:16-18)

Hold High Your Light and Let it Shine (2 Corinthians 4:6)



Shout to God! (Psalm 100:1)









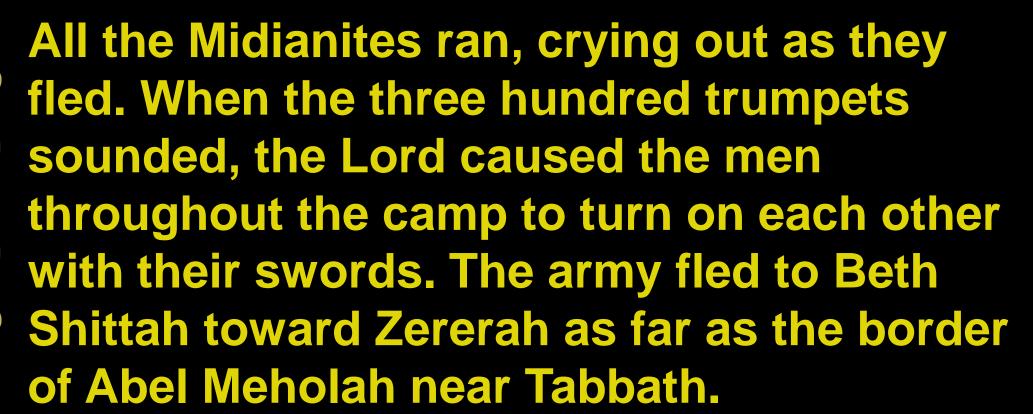




God Showed Upl









Judges 7:21-22





Will God Show Up?



Too often in our vision we are trying to pick a fight when God just wants us to say He is here!



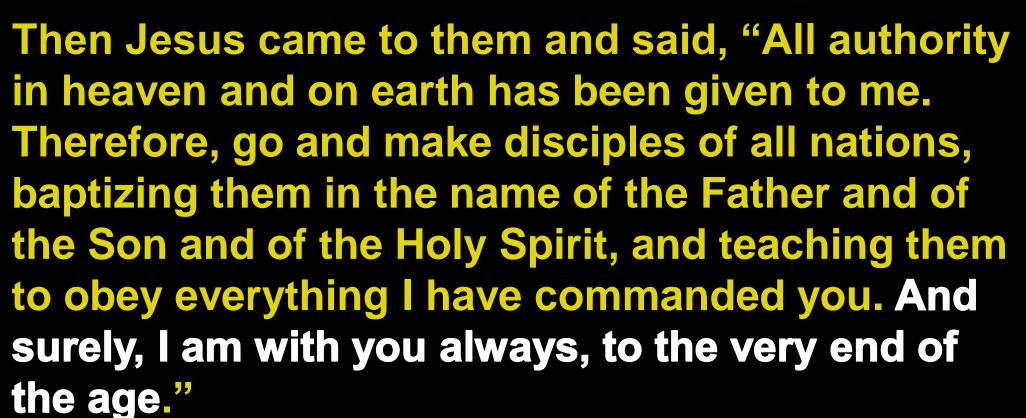
And way too often we want to minister in quiet because we are just convinced God will show up







Will God Show Up?



Matthew 28:18-20









