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# JEHOVAH SHALOM

## THE LORD IS PEACE



## LESSONS FROM 12 UNLIKELY HEROES'

- **Othniel:** was man with infectious faith
- **Ehud:** was a man who let God use his Quirk
- **Shamgar:** was a man who used what was in his hand
- **Deborah:** was a prophetess used to inspire and lead

## GIDEON THE MIGHTY MAN OF VALOUR

- Gideon gets 3 chapters with a 100 verses, Samson gets 4 chapters 96 verses
- The element of enemy oppression is extensively expanded
- The people turn away from serving God while Gideon is their Judge
- The addition story of Gideon's son, (Judges 9) makes the ending unique

# JUDGES 6:1

AND THE CHILDREN OF  
ISRAEL DID EVIL IN THE  
SIGHT OF THE LORD: AND  
THE LORD DELIVERED  
THEM INTO THE HAND OF  
MIDIAN SEVEN YEARS.

JUDGES 6:1 KJV



# JUDGES 6 2-6

# JUDGES 6:7-10

The Lord sent a prophet  
to the sons of Israel,  
and he said to them,



**"THUS SAYS THE LORD - THE GOD OF ISRAEL  
I BROUGHT YOU UP FROM EGYPT AND BROUGHT  
YOU OUT FROM THE HOUSE OF SLAVERY Judges 6:8**

# JUDGES 6:11-13



# JUDGES 6: 14-16

“SURELY I WILL BE WITH  
YOU,” THE LORD REPLIED,  
“AND YOU WILL STRIKE  
DOWN ALL THE  
MIDIANITES AS ONE  
MAN.”

- JUDGES 6:16



# JUDGES 6:17-21



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# JUDGES 6:22-24

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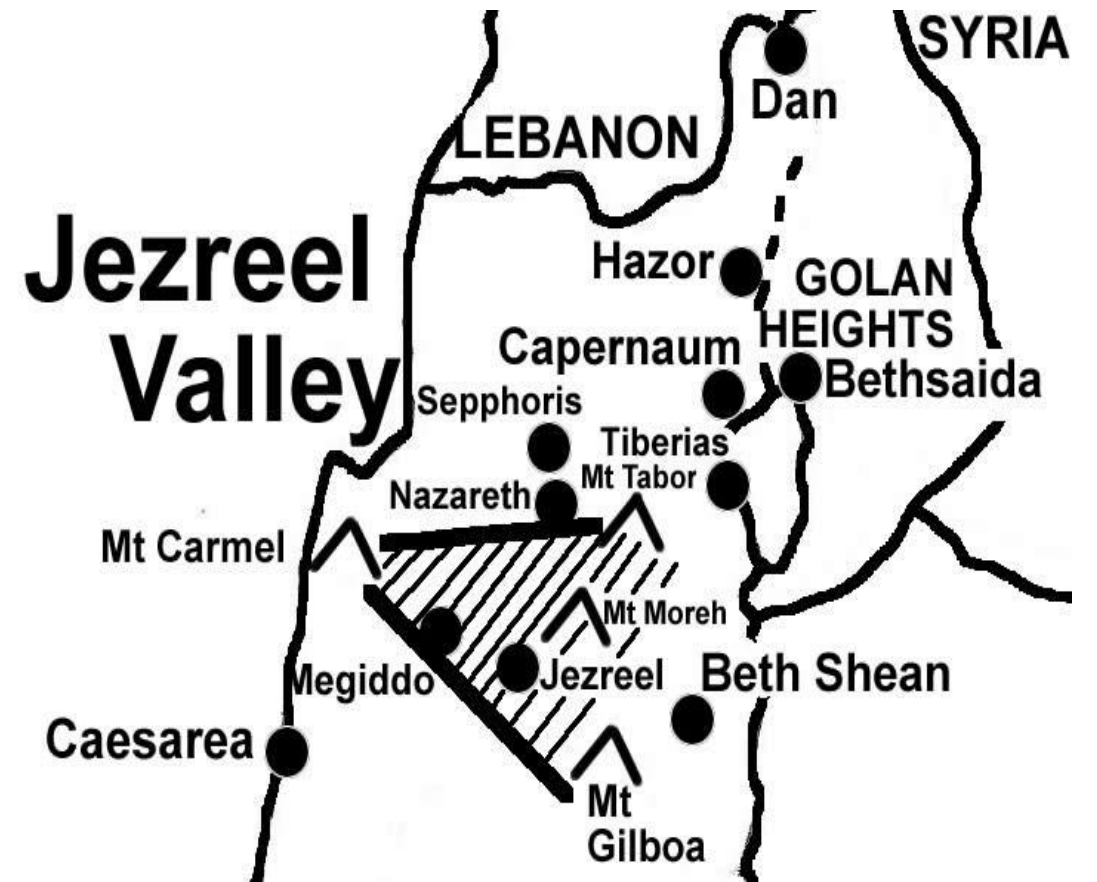
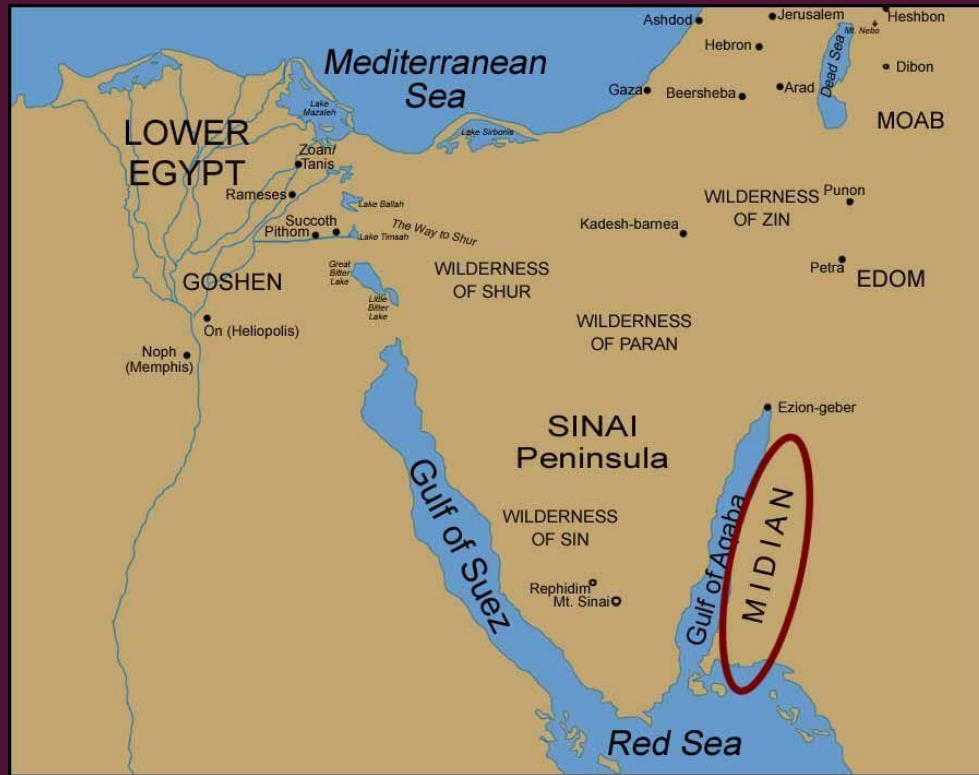
# JUDGES 6:25-27



# JUDGES 6: 28-32

WHY IS GIDEON REFERRED TO AS  
**JERUBBAAL?**

# JUDGES 6: 33-35



# JUDGES 6:36-40



# LESSONS WE CAN LEARN

- God seeks a committed people, not an opportunity to show off His amazing power
- Gideon was discouraged because he knew off God, but he didn't Know God
- God sees our potential not our flaws

# WHY THE WORD OF GOD IS SO IMPORTANT

- 1. the power of God's Word gives us assurance
- 2. the power of God's Word gives us confidence
- 3. the Word of God offers us a challenge
- 4. The Word of God gives us Confirmation