

Our Comfort Zone

Scripture Reading: Judges 6:11-16

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I. Man _____.

A. _____ evil in the eyes of the Lord. (Judges 2:10; 3:7,12; 4:1;6:1)

B. _____ evil in the eyes of the Lord. (Romans 3:23)

II. God _____ to us and responds

A. Israel cried out—He sent _____, _____, _____

B. Mankind cried out, He sent _____. (Romans 5:8)

III. _____ a man's heart.

A. Gideon felt _____. (Judges 6:13a)

1. Where are the _____? (Judges 6:13b)

2. I am the _____. (Judges 6:15)

B. We feel _____.

1. God _____. (1 John 5:14)

2. We are to be _____. (Colossians 2:6,7)

IV. God has a _____.

A. For _____:

1. A test of _____

2. Go to _____.

B. For _____:

1. Believe in _____ (Romans 10:9)

2. Therefore _____ (Matthew 28:20)

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¹¹ The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.

¹² When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”

¹³ “But sir,” Gideon replied, “if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.”

¹⁴ The Lord turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?”

¹⁵ “But Lord,” Gideon asked, “how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

¹⁶ The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together.”

Hebrews 13:5b & 6a

^{5b} “...God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’ So we say with confidence,

^{6a} **“The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.”**