

STAND IN YOUR PLACE

Judges 7:19-21

INTRO:

- A. God does not need great numbers to do His work.
- B. He needs each one of us to stand in place and do our work.

I. BACKGROUND

- A. Israel turned away from God. Judges 2:7-12
 - 1. God was angry. Judges 2:14-17
- B. He sent the Midianites. Judges 6:1-2
- C. Chooses Gideon to save Israel. Judges 6:11-14

II. GOD'S POWER

- A. He doesn't need large numbers. Judges 7:2-7
- B. "I have delivered them." Judges 7:9-11, 15
- C. The Midianites ran away. Judges 7:16-21
- D. If God is for us. Romans 8:31-32

III. STAND IN YOUR PLACE

- A. Every man stood. Judges 7:21
- B. Bear your own load. Galatians 6:4-5
 - 1. Ability=responsibility. Matthew 25:14-15
- C. Every part does it's share. Ephesians 4:15-16

IV. WHO ARE WE?

- A. The temple of God. I Corinthians 3:16-17
 - 1. Bought at a price. I Corinthians 6:19-20
- B. Living stones & priests. I Peter 2:5, 9-10
- C. Citizens in God's kingdom. Philippians 3:20-21

CONCLUSION:

- A. Truly some never want to be called on to work in the church.
- B. But look what God did for us: He saved us through Christ and made us priests and citizens to serve Him.
- C. Are you standing in your place doing your part?
- D. You have to start by putting on Christ and then living for Him.
- E. Isn't it time for you to begin?