

## EPHESIANS - Our Heavenly Account Statement

### “OVERCOMING BY UNDERSTANDING THE WILL OF GOD”

Judges 6:1-40

Lesson #23

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#### REVIEW:

- A. The Word ..... Judges 6:1-27
- 1) “...you mighty man of valor.”
  - 2) Gideon answers in the same way we do ...
  - 3) **IF** the Word of God **IS TRUE**, why are **MY CIRCUMSTANCES SO BAD ?**
  - 4) What God is saying in the spirit, Gideon is hearing **IN HIS FLESH**
  - 5) Show me **A SIGN**
  - 6) The difference between the voice of God and the voice of our flesh (or the enemy) ...
    - a) God speaks to me about...
    - b) Flesh speaks to me about...
  - 7) If the Word of God is true, why are my **CIRCUMSTANCES SO BAD ?**
  - 8) The word that God spoke is being applied or understood by the voice of his flesh. This will always take you ...
    - a) To a wrong understanding, application,
    - b) And leave you open to hearing wrong follow up words .

- B. The Fleece. .... Judges 6:36-40

- 1) There is a difference between God **GIVING A SIGN** and us **ASKING FOR** one.
- 2) Gideon: “If You will save Israel by my hand as You have said...”
- 3) What originates in the flesh will never satisfy or feed the spirit. This is true of our flesh or **SOMEONE ELSE’S**
- 4) 1 Corinthians 2:9-14 & John 13:6-7

- C. The Vision. .... Judges 7:9-18

- 1) This dream was set in motion before the time God tells it to Gideon.
- 2) God has set things in motion to build you up on His will that haven’t hit you yet.
- 3) To see them you need to be **LISTENING** and **YIELDING**.
- 4) **FAITH IN** the mission is apart from **UNDERSTANDING IT**

APPLICATION: See the growth in maturity and faith in Gideon

(8:2) a soft answer to opposition

(8:7) a confident answer to opposition

He went from a place of mediocrity to greatly used by God

By changing flesh hearing into **spiritual understanding**

Excuses and inaction into **belief and obedience**

Faith in what he sees as true into **faith in what God sees as true**

Speaking his words into **speaking God’s words**.