

I. The ^{of Gideon} Fore. ^{Midiansites 1-6}

4th son of Ab. by Keturah Gen 25:2. To wilderness Gen 25:1-6.
 Eastern border of E of Acqaba & Sinai. Mass flint there.
 Ex 2:15. Nomads. Lv 3:1 Num 29:31. Ishmaelites & Midianites
 intermarried. Bought Joseph Gen 37:25-28. With Perishites in
 Hebrew Balaam. Num 22:4-6. After Gideon, never mentioned as
 type of Is again. They existed Aba 60:6.

Effect - v2-3-4-5.

Extent - 4 to W. loc of events v5
 7 yrs.

c1200 BC.

II. The Proprietary (Denial) 7-10 History. no specific hope

III The ^{cell} Family of Gideon 11-18 FEAR of Gideon

A. Fear 11 - ~~24~~ 32

of Midiansites 11-14

of Self 15. About 30

of Manasse ^{Validity} 16-~~24~~ 24.

of father 25-27 32.

with spiritual effect of 16 on
 parents.

Jerubbaal 32 but Baal contend. Gideon mean heaven.

Jerubbaal 2 Sam 11:21 but shamefaced contend (Baal was
 abhorred by this time). (Baal) was explanation for Baal

III The Place of Gideon. 33-40

34 Abimelech - G's clan of VII. G's stand ag. Baal affected
 whole town for good.

Afraid to be presumptuous to ask Ephraim (danger talk)

Again faith renewed. loc of place today. V39 received by some
 pushing prod.

IV The Fight of Gidron 7:1

Locate Gidron. (S of Jezreel) N. on Gilad

A. Shinking of Army 7:1-8

Command home Dest 20:8 v4

Coreless home v 5-7

B. Strategy of Army 9-

Strength 9-15. Overhead 2 sentries. Bunkers = As (see.
it was their staple) Tent = Midianites.

Deployed 16-23

Tent 19 10 pm.

Light. Sound from bedding pitched. Call to battle
from home.

22 - Midianites attached each other.

Trapped. 24-25. Cut off at Jordan. (The some got
across v25).

Import of faith

Can be weak - God will help patiently.

Must be total -

Willing to be foolish 300