

Little man, mediocre, odd ball.

Egypt was having a poverty year. So making forays into S. to raid for food.

## I. Character of Gideon

1. Conant, 11 - Winepress at foot of hill. Threshing done at top so wind could blow chaff.
2. Shepherd 12-13

## II. Commission of Gideon 14-

1. Secret, 14 Revealed.
2. Reason, 15 - god uses man who thinks he can't be used. 1 Cor 1. God gives His glory. e.g. Moses after 40 yrs of Egyptian knowledge. e.g. Luke 5 - simple man.

### 3. Prerequisites

- Patience of God
- (a. Still afraid 27
  - b. More courage 34
  - c. Unbelief in demanding a fleece 36-38

## III. Campaign of Gideon

1. Purpose } 7: 2 - glory of God  
           } means } not their might of many men.
2. Procedure } 3-8 happening is quicker so  
           } method } shows superiority of spirit.
3. Equipment 16-20
4. Victory - 22 - Killed each other because of fright.

Pitches - 2 Cor 4:7 - Light comes out of broken vessels.  
 Triumph - certain sound 1 Cor 14