

“God Tests His People” Judges 6:24-40

(Parentheses () are verses in Judges 6)

Gideon Worships (24)

- 1. God's tests take work on our part (25)**
- 2. God's tests are to be answered orderly (26)**
- 3. Our proper responses to God's tests can take down enemy strongholds (27)**
- 4. There is some room for timidity (or caution) in fulfilling God's tests (28)**
- 5. Working through God's tests successfully might lead to persecution (29-30)**
- 6. God raises up other of His people to protect His people (31)**
- 7. Persecutors often have little relative power (32)**

God wants obedience, but shows grace to faith that is willing but weak (33-40)

Spirit of the LORD came upon Othniel (3:10), Gideon, Jephthah (11:29), Samson (13:25, 14:6, 14:19).