

Gideon Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Gideon — his threshing of wheat by the winepress, the fleece, the reduction of his army, and the triumph over Midian.

Questions

Q1. Where was Gideon threshing wheat when the angel appeared?

- A. In the open field
- B. By the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites
- C. On a rooftop
- D. In the temple

Q2. What did Gideon first ask the angel?

- A. Who are you?
- B. If the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us?
- C. Where is God?
- D. Why am I chosen?

Q3. What did God tell Gideon to tear down?

- A. The temple of Baal and the grove beside it
- B. The altar of the LORD
- C. Jericho's walls
- D. The tabernacle

Q4. What sign did Gideon ask for with the fleece?

- A. Dew on the fleece only, then dew on the ground only
- B. Fire from heaven
- C. A rainbow
- D. A voice from heaven

Q5. How many men did Gideon start with?

- A. 300
- B. 10,000
- C. 22,000
- D. 32,000

Q6. How did God first reduce Gideon's army?

- A. Those who were fearful were sent home
- B. Those without weapons left
- C. The young men left
- D. The old men left

Q7. How did God further reduce the army to 300?

- A. Only those who lapped water like a dog stayed
- B. Those who knelt to drink were sent home
- C. Those who brought no shield were sent home
- D. By casting lots

Q8. What did Gideon's 300 men carry into battle?

- A. Swords and shields
- B. Trumpets, and empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers
- C. Bows and arrows
- D. Spears

Q9. What did Gideon's men shout?

- A. The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon
- B. Victory to Israel
- C. The LORD is risen
- D. Hosanna

Q10. What did the Israelites ask Gideon to do after the victory?

- A. To rule over them, and his son after him
- B. To build an altar
- C. To become a priest
- D. To lead them against the Philistines

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Where was Gideon threshing wheat when the angel appeared?

Answer: B. By the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites

And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour. And his servant Gideon threshed wheat by the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites. (Judges 6:11, KJV)

Q2. What did Gideon first ask the angel?

Answer: B. If the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us?

And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? (Judges 6:13, KJV)

Q3. What did God tell Gideon to tear down?

Answer: A. The temple of Baal and the grove beside it

And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it. (Judges 6:25, KJV)

Q4. What sign did Gideon ask for with the fleece?

Answer: A. Dew on the fleece only, then dew on the ground only

And Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said, Behold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and if the dew be on the fleece only, and it be dry upon all the earth beside, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand. (Judges 6:36, KJV)

Q5. How many men did Gideon start with?

Answer: D. 32,000

Then Jerubbaal, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley. And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands. (Judges 7:1, KJV)

Q6. How did God first reduce Gideon's army?

Answer: A. Those who were fearful were sent home

And the LORD said unto Gideon, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand. (Judges 7:3, KJV)

Q7. How did God further reduce the army to 300?

Answer: A. Only those who lapped water like a dog stayed

And the LORD said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place. (Judges 7:7, KJV)

Q8. What did Gideon's 300 men carry into battle?

Answer: B. Trumpets, and empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers

So he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers. (Judges 7:16, KJV)

Q9. What did Gideon's men shout?

Answer: A. The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon

And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon. (Judges 7:20, KJV)

Q10. What did the Israelites ask Gideon to do after the victory?

Answer: A. To rule over them, and his son after him

Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian. And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the LORD shall rule over you. (Judges 8:22, KJV)

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