

Gideon's Army was like a Barley Loaf

- 1 The Lord spoke unto Gideon
Before war with the Midianites
Gideon had too many men
To take with him to fight
Israel should never boast
That they could win on their own
Those who were fearful or afraid
Should leave from there and go home
- 2 Twenty-two thousand would return
Only ten thousand remained
But the Lord said to Gideon
Still too many has stayed
He took them down to the water
Where God could give them a test
Most didn't know the way to drink
So only three hundred were left
- 3 Gideon now had his army
To battle the Midianites
'Twas true that he'd save Israel
But not by their own might
Now he needed encouragement
Because of how everything seemed
So, God sent him down into the camp
To hear what a Midian dreamed
- 4 Gideon's army was like a barley loaf
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And they rolled down the hill into the enemy
And so, the Lord did win a mighty victory
A might victory!
- 5 Gideon said put a pitcher o'er your torch
Gideon said put a trumpet in your hand.
And when I give the word
You'll blow your trumpets loud
And break your pitchers so that your
light shines all around
Your light shines all around!
- 6 The enemy's soldiers cried out and they fled
Because the shouts of praise and light came
over head
So, in Gideon we see the Lord's special way
to fight
Is not with sticks or stones but with your
praise and light
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Luke 11:28b ...Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it.