



God's Faithfulness Amid Our Fears & Failures

Judges 6:1-40 (Part 2)

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I. In Spite of our **DOUBTS**, God is faithful to save His people (*v.17-24*)

A. Gideon requests a **SIGN**

B. Gideon's response to the sign was **FEAR**
(*Lev 9:23; 1 Kings 18:38-39; 2 Chron 7:1-3*)

C. Why fear? He had seen the angel of the Lord **FACE TO FACE**
(*Gen 32:30; Ex 20:19; Judges 13:21-22; Is 6:5*)

II. In Spite of our **IDOLATRY**, God is faithful to save His people (v.25-32)

A. Why this command? Because two altars cannot **COEXIST** side by side
(*Mark 10:17-27; Matthew 6:24*)

B. The people respond as people often do when their idols are attacked — with **ANGER**

III. In Spite of our **SECOND THOUGHTS**, God is faithful to save His people (v.33-40)

A. Israel's enemies come again ... but this time something has **CHANGED** (v.34-35)

B. Gideon was not asking for little signs to help make a decision. He was seeking to understand the very **NATURE** of God

C. God graciously and patiently provided reassurance to Gideon through the fleeces, but He **FULLY** and **FINALLY** provides reassurance to us through the revelation we have in His Son (*Hebrews 1:1-3*)