

GOD'S CHOICE OF AN ARMY. Judges 7:1-16.

1. The principle on which the choice is made.
 1. The Army must be reduced in number...not increased.
 2. How God reduced the number.

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2. The Character of the Army.

1. They were picked men.

No weak hands are feeble knees appeared among them, but all seemed trust worthy to meet the great emergency before them.

1. This class of men are especially needed at any crisis of the church's history.

2. It is not numbers that form the real strength of the church...but men of the right stamp.

3. In any crisis men are needed:

1. Who "are rooted in the faith," Grounded in love; and established in the hope of the gospel. Who have profound convictions and strong conviction of character.

2. They had faith in their cause.

3. They were loyal to their Leader.

1. They had heard of the angel's visit to Gideon. 6:16. Gideon the successful

challenger of Baal. 6:28. They heard of the Fleece and how God had dealt with Gideon. 6:37-40

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