

Surviving a Slow Start, Part 2 Sermon Review

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This portion of the narrative concerning Gideon provides us with a more detailed view of who **Gideon** is and the specifics of his theology


The story of Gideon

- demonstrates that God does not always use the most talented people to do his job, sometimes he uses the one with the least talent but the greatest dedication and integrity

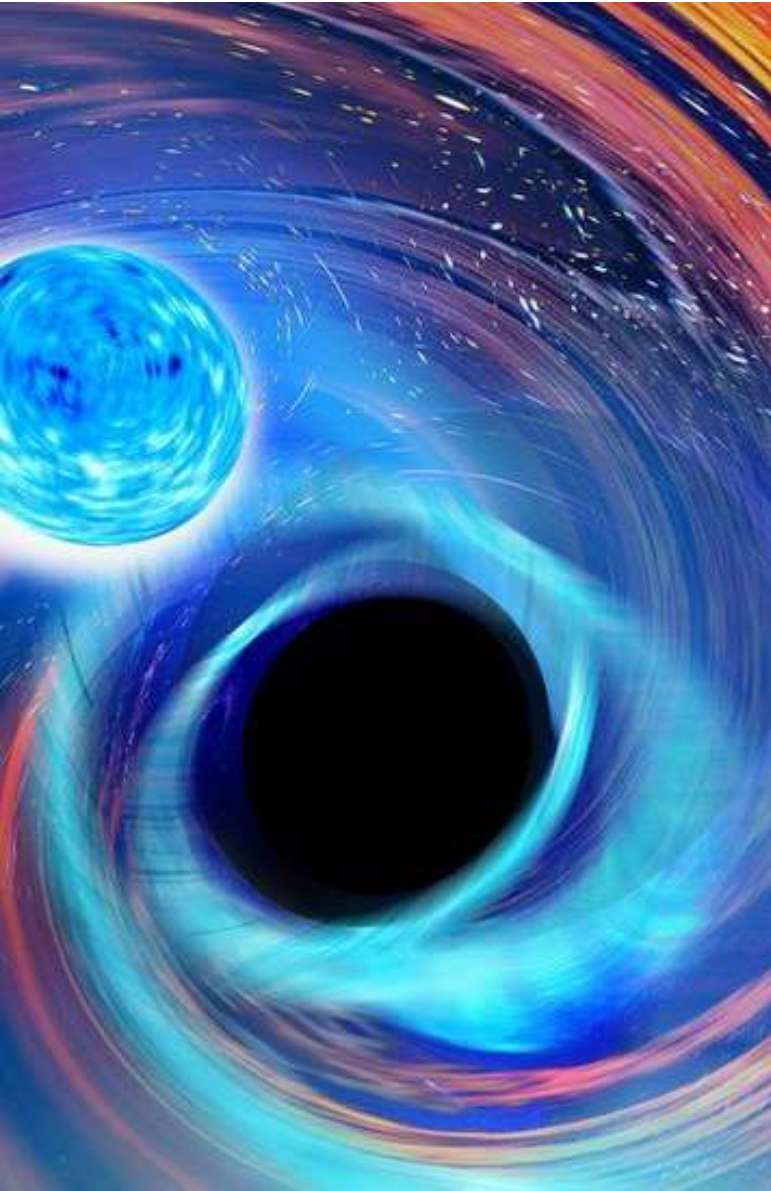




I have a person who helps me maintain my house and to be truthful they are not necessarily the best person to have done that job, but they are the most honest and who I can trust

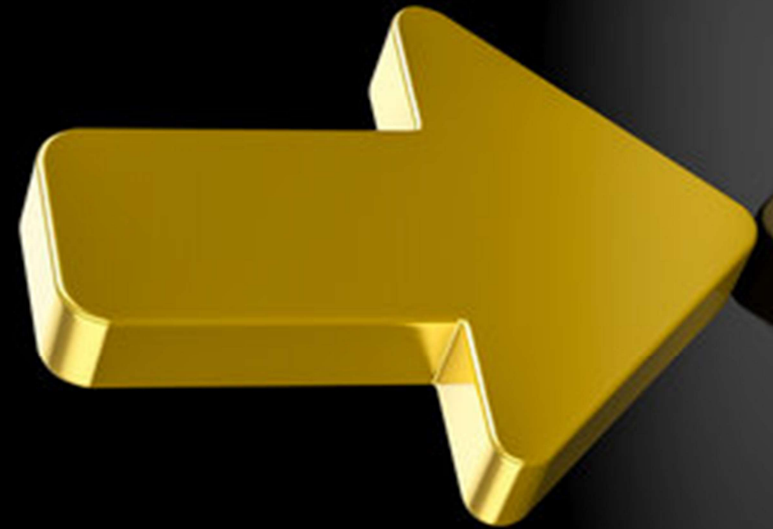


**Over the years I have struggled
with placing people in
leadership because of their
accomplishments in the world
only to discover that by putting
them in a leadership role in the
church it robs them of their
growth and spirituality**



Perhaps one of the best lessons from this story of Gideon is that it demonstrates how our faith in God is not contingent upon us knowing exactly how things are going to turn out

**Sometimes when
God calls us, we
have to go despite
not knowing
exactly where we
might turn up**



The genius of the
Christian faith is
its blind allegiance
to God and where
it is He wants to
take us





**Finally, God does
not call us based
upon where we
have been but calls
us based upon
where we are going**



Twenty years ago, God gave me an enormous appetite and hunger for history. I did not know at the time that God was preparing me, even then, for what I would be doing today. Now I have over 60 online courses, primarily in Church History, because of what God called me to do more than twenty years ago

I said in my sermon
on Sunday that Gideon
raises the classic
question of why bad
things happen to good
people





**But before I go
there, let me remind
us all that Israel was
not necessarily good
because they had
done evil in the eyes
of God repeatedly**



**In regard to
Gideon's question,
it further reveals
that held an
opinion that was
common in his day
and in our day**

**And that is we only want to
acknowledge God when things are going
well in our lives but in the face of
calamity and crisis, we are prone to
question God**



**Thank
you**

For watching