
You have Too Many!

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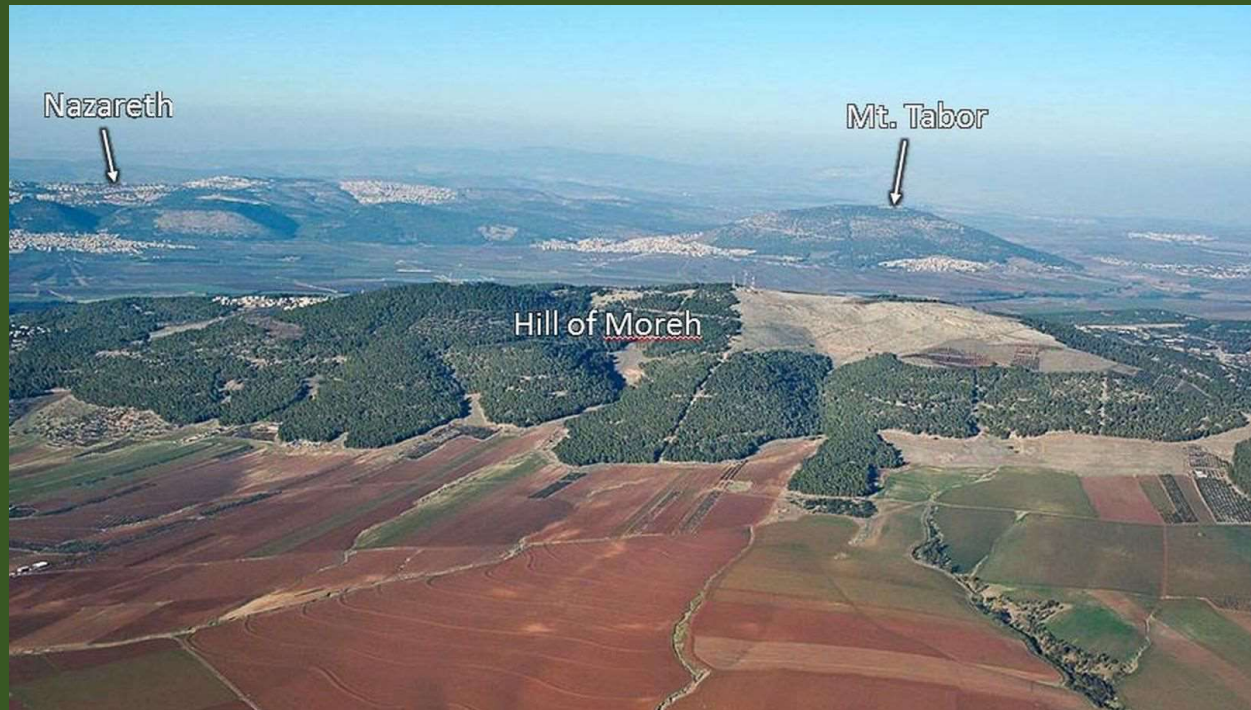
Everything that we
have preached up
until this point
leads up to what
Gideon had been
called to do in the
first place



The writer of Judges 7 takes the time to tell us exactly where Gideon and his army are in relationship to where the Midianites are



Notice that the Midianites are camped out in the "valley near the hill of Moreh" which means that Gideon held the high ground against the Midianites

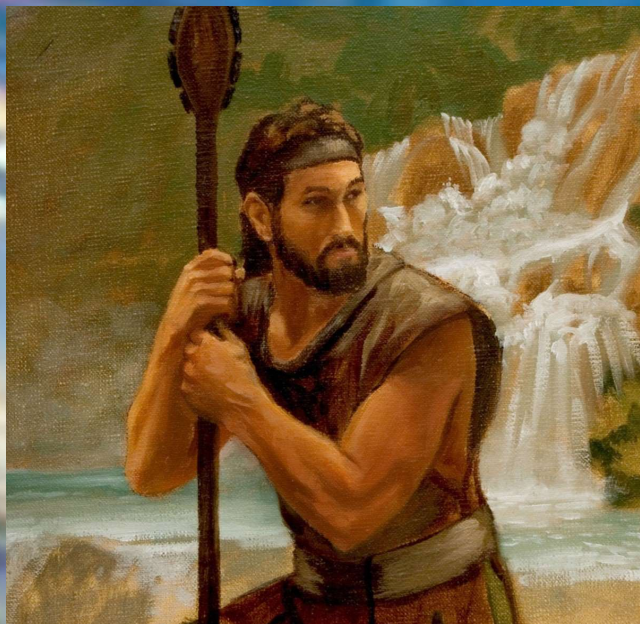


We can not help but be impressed with the response to Gideon's appeal. Gideon goes from recruiting ten men to destroy the altar of Baal to 32,000 to fight against the Midianites





God makes clear that he does not want the 32,000 to take credit for a victory over the Midianites



**The point here is that
God called Gideon in
the first place and it
would be God that
delivered Israel over the
Midianites**

God knew that the vast majority of those that showed up did so out of obligation rather than conviction, consequently they had more fear than courage



The fact that 22,000 men returned home indicates how little confidence we can place in numbers



**Obviously, God
can do more
with a little
than we can do
with alot**



The next group to be dismissed were those so anxious for water until they did not take care that their position was not compromised by their thirst



For those kneeling down are not able to see the danger that may be lurking around them

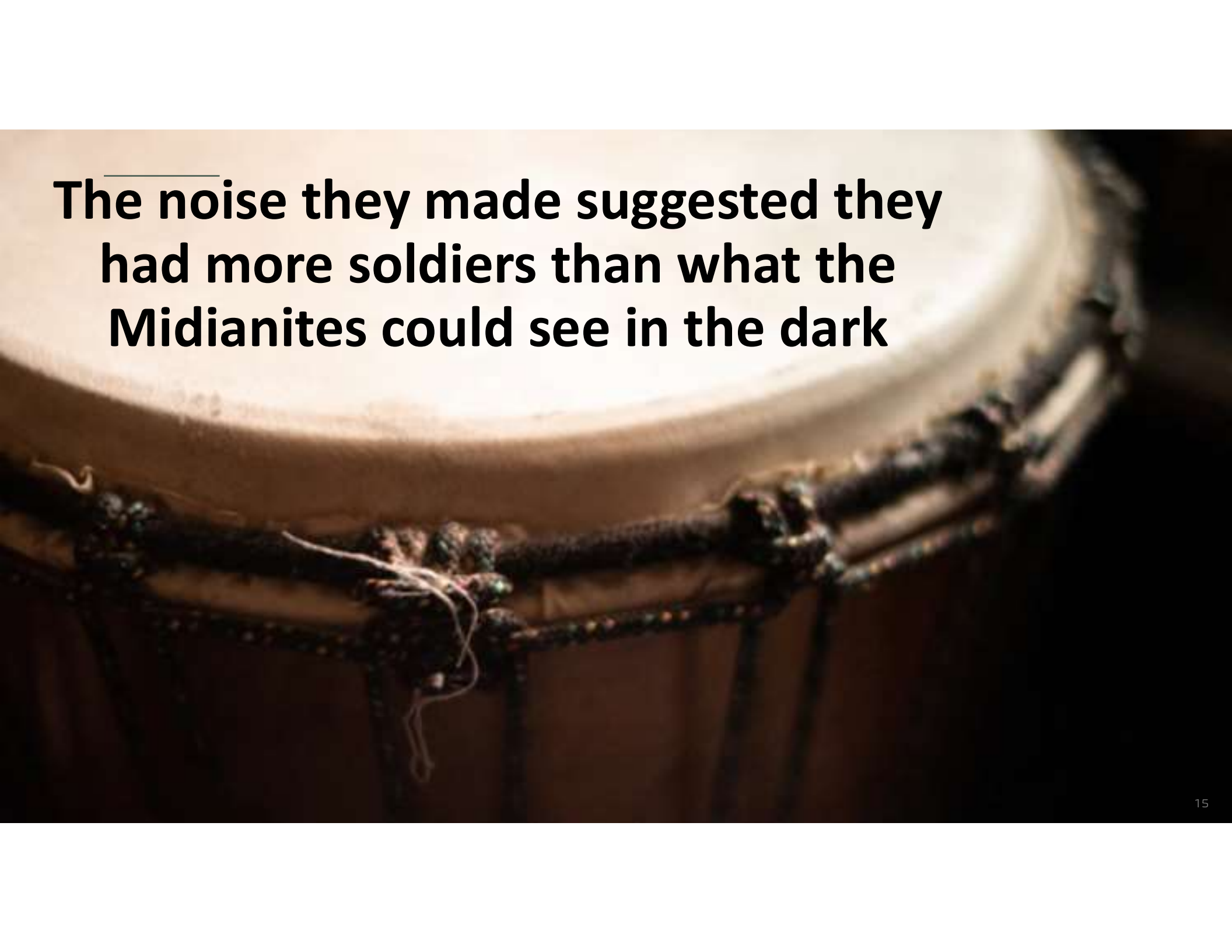


**Those drinking
with cupped
hand could
watch the
enemy while
still getting a
drink of water**



**Because Gideon had the
high ground they could
easily surround the
Midianites**

A panoramic view of a hilly, arid landscape. In the foreground, there is a rocky, brownish hillside with sparse green bushes and dry, yellowish grass. In the middle ground, a small village with orange-roofed buildings is situated on a hillside. A winding road leads up to the village. In the background, a large lake is visible, surrounded by rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is a vast, open landscape with a mix of natural and human-made elements.



The noise they made suggested they had more soldiers than what the Midianites could see in the dark

Thank You for Watching

