

Shift Change!

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The story of Gideon's army is one that requires faith and trust. God took an army of 3,000 and reduced it (by selection and volunteer) to just 300 men to defeat the Midianites. The Midianites were so numerous that the Bible says you couldn't count their camels. The victory that was won that day, the few over the multitude, is still talked about today.

How many times do we look at the battleground before us and say, "I am not equipped to survive this fight"? God is seeking to do a mighty work in your life if only you will follow His direction. He knows your enemies way better than you do. He knows the demons you face. He knows their thoughts to harm you and not to prosper you. Instead, God is saying, "Get up! Wipe your face, and trust in Me! Let me help you win this battle and change your story forever!" He wants to show you just who He is, and who you can be through Him, victorious! It's time for the season of pain in your life to be over. When God was preparing Gideon to overtake the Midianite camp, He equipped them with trumpets, the jars in their hands and enough men to surround the camp on three sides. Through their faith and belief that God had given them the victory, they were emboldened to move forward. It was during a Midianite shift change of the guard that Gideon and his army attacked and triumphed. It's time for a change in your life! Your enemies have gotten so comfortable in their stance against you that they have taken up shifts to continue the attack on your life,

without permitting you to rest or recover. Well, it's time for that shift to be permanently over! It's time for a shift change!

I pray a new season of victory over your life. I pray that you turn to the Lord, and that He equip you to win the battle over your enemies, your demons, and the generational curses that must come to an end. I pray for a new day in your life to begin, with the Lord by your side! It's time for addictions to end! It's time for chains to be broken! Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning! (Psalms 30:5) -In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

"Gideon and the hundred men with him reached the edge of the camp at the beginning of middle watch, just after they had changed the guard. They blew their trumpets and broke the jars that were in their hands. ²⁰The three companies blew the trumpets and smashed the jars. Grasping the torches in their left hands and holding in their right hands and the trumpets they were to blow, they shouted, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!" ²¹While each man held his position around the camp, all the Midianites ran, crying out as they fled." (Judges 7:19-21)

Be Blessed!