

JUDGES 7:16-22

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- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – “Judges 7:16-22”

Judges 7:1-8	the Lord reduced the size of the army
3	32,000 - 22,000 = 10,000
7-8	300
13-15	Gideon learned of a dream
16-22	trumpet – shout – light in a broken pitcher
·	“I am not broken”
	With this mind set – we don’t see our own faults
	With this mind set – we focus on the faults of other people
Matt. 3:9	“we have Abraham as our father” – God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones
John 8:33	“we are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone”
·	“I am too broken”
	Num. 11:11-15 – Moses
	1 Kings 19:4 – Elijah
	Job 3:1-26 – Job
	Jer. 20:14-18 – Jeremiah
	Jonah 4:3 – Jonah
·	God fixes the broken
Jer. 9:23	let not the wise man glory in his wisdom – let not the mighty man glory in his might – let not the rich man glory in his riches
Prov. 14:15	the simple believes every word, but the prudent considers well his steps
16	a wise man is cautious and departs from evil – a fool rages and is over-confident
17	a quick-tempered man acts foolishly – a man of wicked intentions is hated
18	the simple inherit folly – but the prudent are crowned with knowledge
Jer. 9:24	glory in this – that you understand and know the Father and Son – loving-kindness, judgment and righteousness
Luke 4:18	anointed the Son of God
	to preach the gospel to the poor
	to heal the brokenhearted
	to proclaim liberty to the captives
	to give recovery of sight to the blind
	to set at liberty those who are oppressed