

God's Response to Our Uncertainty Prayer Model

Judges 6:11-12 (NIV)

The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."

Revelation

- God is with you in your fear.
- Jehovah Shammah- God is there.
- God continues to speak to us when we are in hiding.

Request

- Show me how God sees me.
- God help me to see you in the circumstances that I'm in.

Judges 6:13-14 (NIV)

"But sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian." The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

Revelation

- He is the God that calls people.
- God is the great qualifying God. "He doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called."
- The Lord is not intimidated by our fears.

Request

- Help me to see your calling in the midst of my fear and uncertainty.
- Help me not to be intimidated by the situation that I'm in.
- Help me to have faith in your call and to see it through.

Judges 6:17 (NIV)

Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me."

Judges 6:23-24 (NIV)

But the LORD said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die." So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it The LORD is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

Revelation

- The altar is named "the Lord is peace" Jehovah Shalom
- God responds supernaturally in the midst of our fear if we will listen.
- The Lord is patient with His children and deserves our trust.

Request

- Reveal yourself supernaturally in the midst of our circumstances.
- Help me to be patient and not complacent in my time of fear.
- Help me to be at peace and obedient during these seasons.

Extra Notes:

- There is no miracle without a sacrifice
- Sacrifice in the OT was worship. So help me to worship in my fear.