

The Might Warrior Series - Part 7

Judges 7:16-22

The Steps of Victory

16 And he divided the three hundred men *into* three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be *that*, as I do, so shall ye do.

18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that *are* with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, *The sword* of the LORD, and of Gideon.

19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that *were* with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that *were* in their hands.

20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow *withal*: and they cried, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

22 And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the LORD set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host: and the host fled to Bethshittah in Zererath, *and* to the border of Abelmeholah, unto Tabbath.

- **Are you ready to claim God's Victory in your life today?**
 - Are you tired of being in bondage to choices you made in the past?

- Are you tired of struggling to produce the Fruit of the Spirit in your life?
- Are you sick of looking at your past for answers?
- Do you want a life lived in joy?
- Do you want a life lived in peace?
- Do you want to know how to walk in the liberty Christ has for any individual that wants to know Him?
- **Are you ready to CLAIM God's Victory in Your Life Today?**
- Our main text is Verses 19-21 as we look at the Steps of Victory taken by Gideon and these 300 other insignificant individuals made mighty by God

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- **Stand ready to serve in the darkest time.**

- The Middle Watch is the Middle of the night
- This is when most are in a deep sleep
- We are to awake to righteousness
- We are to stand in the darkest time ready to BE the Light

- **Blow you Trumpets of Praise, knowing that Victory is Eminent!**

- The Victory was already theirs, is already ours

- This is to make the enemy aware that you're claiming what God has given
- If we are not putting the enemy on their guard we are not looking to victory
- Blow that Trumpet of Praise and Proclaim...this is MINE
- **Break the Clay so the Light is Bright!**
 - We are Vessels of Clay
 - We cover the Light of Christ inside
 - It is only in our broken state that the Light shines Bright
 - This puts the enemy on guard as well
- **Shout for Victory**
 - The victory is ours
 - Why not shout praise from a place of promise
 - Instead of shouting in desire of victory, shout in the fact of victory
- **Stand in Victory!**
 - We don't have to fight...God does the fighting...it's called Grace
 - We don't have to do anything but stand in the Promise of Victory
- **We are Mighty Warriors of Valor, made so by the King of Kings!**
- **As we enter into this new year why not enter in knowing that...**
 - **God's Vision for us far exceeds our own**
 - **Victory is not a mystery, it is His Story**
 - **We don't have to fight the enemy, we have to shine the light on the enemy**
 - **Know that you are the only one who can stop God's Work in your life**

- Know that Satan cannot touch you unless God or you allow him to
- Know that Social Pressure to be less than what God sees only has the power you give it
- So, I ask one more time...
 - Are you ready to claim God's Victory in your life today?