

An interesting question -

◆ **The Condition of Israel (1-10)**

- Midian is _____ -
- Israel is _____ -

“The Lord sent a prophet” (8) -

◆ **The Preparation of Gideon (11-40)**

- Episode #1 - God _____, and Gideon _____. (11-24)

“Now the angel of the Lord came” (11)

God Comes	Gideon Wavers
“The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor.” (12)	“... if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us?” (13)
“Go in this might of yours and save Israel.” (14)	“Please, Lord, how can I save Israel?” (15)
“But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites.” (16)	“... then show me a sign that it is you.” (17)

- Episode #2 - God _____, and Gideon _____. (25-32)

“That night the Lord said to him” (25)

*** Gideon, tear down your father’s altar of Baal -**

“But because he was too afraid of his family ...” (27b)

- Episode #3 - God _____, and Gideon _____. (33-40)

The Valley of Jezreel -

“But the Spirit of the LORD clothed Gideon” (34)

Two-Stage Test

First night - Fleece is _____, ground is _____.

Second night - Fleece is _____, ground is _____.

How should we think about this?

We must not think _____!

- We need _____ more than we need _____.
- We need _____ more than we need _____.

The Good News -