

# Questions for Judges 7:1-25

1. Where was the camp of the Midianites and where was Gideon's army? Why did the Lord say that there were too many people in Gideon's army? What does it say of the 22,000 men that went back at the first opportunity? (Verses 1-3)  
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2. Why did it matter how these army men drank water? Why might God have chosen the 300 that lapped the water like a dog? (Verses 4-8)

3. What could this account as a whole tell us about how God looks at fear? Why did God want to show Gideon this conversation? Was this man's dream divinely given to him or not? (Verses 9-14)

4. What was Gideon's reaction to hearing the telling of the dream? What was Gideon's plan for his army? (Verses 15-18)

5. What did breaking the pitchers mean in ancient warfare? Why did the Midianites begin to fall to "friendly fire"? How does this account portray the divine judgement of God against the enemies of Israel? (Verses 19-22)

6. Why did Gideon ask these tribes to come and help? Why did Gideon need their help now? Why did they want to seize the watering places? (Verses 23-25)  
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