

# Questions for Judges 8:1-35

1. Why are the men of Ephraim upset with Gideon? What is it about Gideon's response that calms them down? (Verses 1-3)

2. Where is Succoth and Penuel? Why did they refuse to help Gideon and his men? What did Gideon threaten to do to them once the kings of Midian were captured? (Verses 4-9) (Maps Required)

3. Where did Gideon attack the army? What did Gideon and his men have to do to capture Zebah and Zalmunna? What did Gideon do to the men of Succoth and Penuel? (Verses 10-17) (Maps Required)

4. What had Zebah and Zalmunna done that caused Gideon to kill them? Why is the inaction of Gideon's son recorded for us? What are the "crescent ornaments" that were on the camels' necks? (Verses 18-21)

5. Why did Gideon refuse to be king over Israel and what does this say about his faith? Why did Gideon make an ephod out of the earrings of the Ishmaelites and other trophies of war? What effect did this ephod have on Israel and the legacy of Gideon? (Verses 22-28)

6. How did Gideon end his life? What did Israel do immediately after Gideon died? What is significant with Israel forgetting not only God, but the household of Gideon as well? (Verses 29-35)