

Judges

broken people :: faithful God

Cycle #4 - Judges 6 -

- **Gideon has been called –**
 - **Mighty/Valiant Warrior!**
 - **Offering accepted**
 - **Altar built...**
- **Where do you start serving God?**
 - **Where you live!**

Cleaning up...

- **The Lord speaks again...**
 - **After all the quiet, God is heard!**
 - **“Your father’s bull...altar of Baal... Asherah”**
 - **Family business?**
 - **Build an altar to God on high!**
 - **Matt 5:14-16**
 - **Fear leads him to do it at night???** (27)
 - **Household?**
 - **Fire, on a hill, at night...**

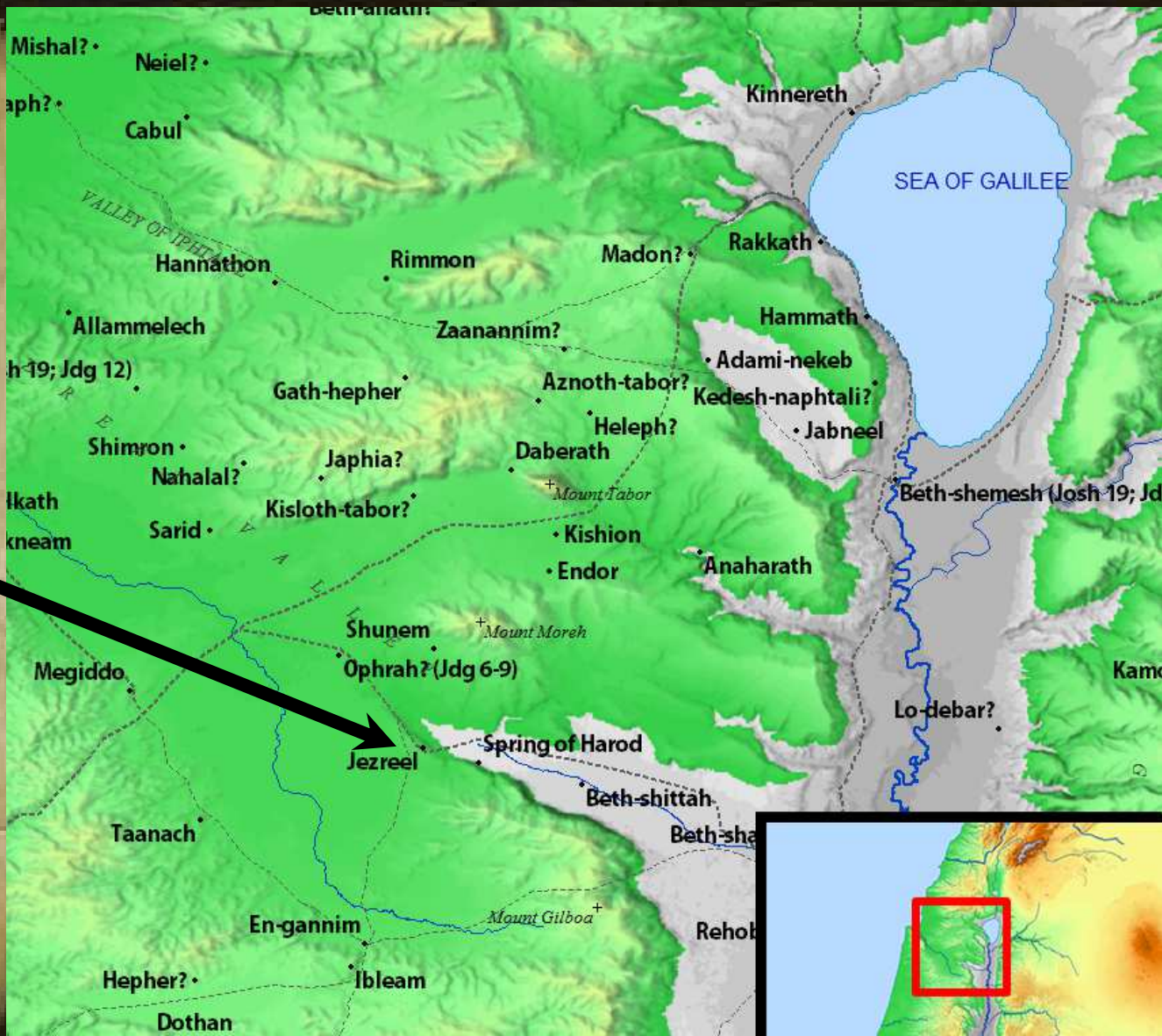


Valiant Warrior?

- **In the morning...**
 - **“Who did this?”**
 - **People want to kill Gideon**
- **Joash asks: Will you fight Baal’s battle?**
- **Gideon “one who fells, warrior”**
- **Jerubbaal “let Baal contend”**

Gideon has:

- **Dealt with his own heart**
- **Dealt with his household**
- **So, of course, the enemy comes in!**
 - **Midian, Amalek, son of the east**
 - **Valley of Jezreel (33)**
 - **Commands the valley of Bethshean**



Gideon ...

- **Fear? Second thoughts?**
- **THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**
 - **In the midst of the attack, the Spirit!**
 - **Blow the trumpet...**
 - **Out of caves to face their fears!**
 - **Messengers sent to surrounding areas**
 - **And time has its effect...**

Gideon and God...

- **If...**

- **Armies pitched for battle**
- **Years of no act of God... no Word**
- **He falls to a simple request...**
- **Dew on a fleece, ground dry...**
- **And then he reverses it...**
- **And God answers his fears... and dreams!**

Next week:



Gideon – continues...

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