

**There Was No King in Israel  
Pt 5 – Gideon and the Idol of Baal  
Judges 6:1-32**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel v.1-6

The Prophet v.7-10; Exodus 6:6-8

Gideon the \_\_\_\_\_ v.11-24

Gideon's first \_\_\_\_\_ v.25-27

The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ v.28-32

**My Response:**

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Discussion Questions**

Think about the condition of Israel and the idea that they don't understand why they are in the condition they are in. Have you ever realized that your condition arose from spiritual rather than physical problems? What was that like?

It's easy to feel that God has abandoned us when we have really abandoned Him. How was God pursuing Israel even when they felt abandoned? How does this relate to your life?

What weaknesses do you see in Gideon as he prepares to lead the people of Israel? Where do you think these weaknesses might lead him?

Gideon's first act is to take a look at his own spiritual condition and he takes action to destroy the idol in his own back yard. As we try to reach our culture for Christ are there idols in our own back yard?

How is Gideon's small act of faith (the food offering, tearing down the idol) rewarded and encouraged by God? How is Gideon's life a demonstration that we don't have to be perfect for God to use us?