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Judges 6:12

“The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior!” Judges 6:12

Do we really understand what is happening here? Gideon, this “mighty man of valour”, is hiding from the enemy endeavoring to eek out a living. All that he has produced in the past has been stolen by the Midianites, and now rather than fight, he hides.

But we must remind ourselves, it is the LORD God, the God who “calls things that are not as though they are,” it is this God who calls this fearful and hiding Gideon a valiant warrior! God’s word alone will make us, in a moment what years of training and education cannot do! God’s word spoken into our hearts will in a moment call us to something higher than ourselves! God’s word spoken into our hearts will in a moment liberate us into His dream and His purpose for our lives!

Your greatness does not depend upon your strengths alone, but rather on what God has said about you and upon His sovereign choice to “never leave you nor forsake you!” All you need to “put you over the top” in life is to know what God has said about you and to know the truth that He will never leave you alone! “The LORD is for me – I will not fear; what can man do to me?” (Psalm 118:6; Romans 8:31; Hebrews 13:5-6).

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