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Judges 7:20

“Then all three groups blew their horns and broke their jars. They held the blazing torches in their left hands and the horns in their right hands and shouted, “A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!” Judges 7:20

The odds facing you may be overwhelming just as they faced Gideon and his Three Hundred. Faith always asks of those it would help to do the seemingly impossible. Of course, nothing is impossible to those that believe (Matthews 19:26), but to the natural mind, especially in difficult circumstances, it doesn’t take much opposition to make the situation appear insurmountable.

Out numbered and facing the incredible likelihood of ruin, the LORD asks Gideon’s Three Hundred to lay down their swords and take up pitchers, lamps and trumpets! These household tools and musical instruments then become the “sword of the LORD” in their hands!

We too, are blessed to carry the “sword of the LORD” to great victory and blessing – regardless of the circumstance of life. “For the word of God is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword...” (Hebrews 4:12). But we, like the Three Hundred, are required by faith to speak and act contrary to natural thought and reason – basing our words and actions solely upon the Master’s word to us by His Spirit!

Are you ready to lay down your own strengths and abilities and pick up spiritual weapons that appear to be merely household implements in order to vanquish your worst fears and troubles?

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