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ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – JUDGES 6-9

SIX
A. The high cost of low living (6:1-6)
B. Sin brings sorrow! It’s that simple (6:7-10)
C. Enter Gideon! A warrior, threshing wheat in a winepress (6:11-16)
D. He prepared a meal and built an altar (6:17-24)
E. His order: Tear down Baal’s altar and cut down Asherah’s pole (6:25-26)
F. “Let Baal take care of himself!” (6:27-32)
H. It was wet the first morning and dry on the second (6:36-40)

SEVEN
A. Reduced from 32,000 to 300 (7:1-7)
B. A dream of barley bread (7:8-15)
C. The sight of blazing torches, the sound of blowing trumpets (7:16-25)

EIGHT
A. He attempted to appease this angry tribe (8:1-3)
B. “Give us food!” “No!” “I’ll be back!” (8:4-9)
C. One hundred twenty thousand slain; fifteen thousand survived (8:10-12)
D. “If you want to live, give me their names!” (8:13-14)
E. He returned with a vengeance! (8:15-17)
F. “You killed them; I’ll kill you!” (8:18-21)
G. He refused a crown but requested an ephod (8:22-27)
H. Seventy sons during the next forty years (8:28-32)
I. They sinned against Gideon’s God and Gideon’s family (8:33-35)

NINE
A. Sixty-nine out of the seventy were slaughtered (9:1-6)
B. The tale of the thornbush (9:7-25)
C. “Abimelech must go!” “No, Gaal must go!” (9:26-33)
D. Gaal did go! (9:34-41)
E. The city of Shechem put to the sword (9:42-45)
F. He set the fort afire (9:46-49)
G. She crushed his skull (9:50-57)