

GOD SAW A WARRIOR
JUDGES 6
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- I. **THE OLD DAYS ARE OVER** v11-13
 - A. Bad things are happening
 - B. He doesn't see God moving
 - C. God Has Abandoned Us
 - 1. God had not abandoned them
 - 2. God was seeking out Gideon, He is you out as well Rev 3:20
- II. **THE NEW STARTS WITH YOU** v14-16
 - A. Go with what you got
 - 1. You may feel overwhelmed and outmatched 1Cor 1:27 2Cor 12:9
 - 2. Am I not sending you?
 - B. The old days are over, the new starts with you.
 - 1. The stories of the past inspire us
 - 2. We need stories of our own!
 - 3. Am I not sending YOU?
- III. **WORSHIP BEFORE WAR** v17-22
 - A. Worship is the first priority
 - 1. In worship we find grace and favor from God.
 - 2. In God's presence we confirm our calling, "If this really is you..."
 - B. God waits for worship
 - 1. Gideon prepared an offering for God, and God waited there for him.
 - 2. Do you want a strong sense of God's presence in your life?
Cultivate a lifestyle of worship.
 - 3. If you are too busy, too rebellious, too selfish, too distracted to make time to worship, His presence will be missed.
- IV. **CHANGE YOUR TRAJECTORY** 25-32
 - A. Act with courage
 - B. Break the sin of the past Mk 9:47 Rom 13:14
 - C. Stand in controversy
 - D. Let your identity be living proof of the greatness of God. Jn 13:35 Mt 5:16

The old days are over, let the new start with you.

Worship before war, change your identity.

God saw a warrior in Gideon, before Gideon saw it in himself. He sees the warrior in you.

How will you respond?