

The LORD wants You!

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## WATCH OUT!

Scripture: Judges 8: 1 – 27

### 1. It's Back to Business as Usual

--What he said

<sup>2</sup> *But he answered them, "What have I accomplished compared to you? Aren't the gleanings of Ephraim's grapes better than the full grape harvest of Abiezer....What was I able to do compared to you?"*

--What he should have said

### 2. He Became a Legend in his Own Time

--Arbitrary use of power (Succoth, Peniel)

--Revenge

--Profiteering

--Fantasy king

--Cause for stumbling

### 3. Here is the Heart of the Matter

--He forgot who was boss (LORD)

--He began to act as if he were God

--He disconnected himself from his Source

***Yet he is included among the heroes of faith in Hebrews, chapter 11. People of faith are not perfect. People of faith are in process.***

*<sup>11</sup>These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us... <sup>12</sup>So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!(1 Cor. 10:11-12)*

### 4. Apply the ANTEDOTE

**Keep on speaking terms with the LORD**

**Accept no substitutes**

**Remember your position**

**Reaffirm your calling**