

**Jehovah Shalom
The Lord is Peace
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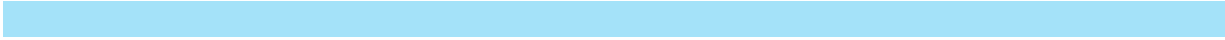
Introduction:

Chaos, turmoil, disorder, unrest, disarray, and drama. These are words that describe present day across America and even throughout the world. School shootings, roadside bombings, child abuse, and many other happenings are sort of the normal for us today. We just cannot seem to get through a day without hearing reports of yet another tragedy.

The worse turmoil of all often takes place in the confines of the human heart. It's when *you* cannot live with *you*.

- I. The Problem that Produced Prayer. (Judges 6:1)

*Key Principle:
Disobedience disrupts peace, obedience brings about peace, and peace accompanies righteousness.*



God will allow us to get so low that He is the only option we have left.

- II. The Prophet that Brought the Message. (Judges 6:8-10)
A god is anything or anyone who has become your source.
- III. The Presence of God's Angel that Produced Gideon's Courage. (Judges 6:11 ESV)

*Principle:
Always remember that you are what God declares you to be, not what your circumstances declare you to be.*

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There is a general sense in which God is always with us if we are children of God. But when we are in the crisis times of life we don't need God generally; we need him specifically.

IV. The Peace that Produced Gideon's Worship. (Judges 6:23)

It's one thing for the world to be falling apart, but it's altogether different for the Christian to be falling apart with it.