

# Sunday, June 15, 2025

*1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."*

## Title: Ordinary People - Amazing Feats

### Introduction:

Psalm 68:35 (NKJV)

*O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places.  
The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power  
to His people.*

The entire Bible presents examples of ordinary people who stepped up and did amazing things.

Examples:

Noah, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Samson,  
David, Daniel, John, Peter, Paul, Timothy,  
among many more.

### Gideon: Lived in the Time of the Judges Putting Gideon's Time in Perspective

1400 BC – The Israelites led by Joshua entered the Promised Land.

- The land was taken in stages.
- Reuben, Gad, and Part of the Manasseh asked to settle east of the Jordan.
- All the other tribes settled in the Promised Land west of the Jordan
- The rest of the land was assigned to each of the Tribes by the drawing of lots.
- The Levites were allotted in a special way.

### Judges 2: 6-23

- The cycle of falling away and disobedience followed by rescue by God.
- Pagan gods: Baal & Ashtoreth

### Judges 6: 1-10

The Enemies of the Israelites.

Midianites:  
Amalekites  
Amorites:

### Judges 6:11

The wine press  
The threshing floor

### Judges 6: 12 – 15

Gideon - Just an ordinary man

### Judges 6: 16 – 21

Encounter with the Angel of the Lord

### Judges 6: 22 – 27

Joshua obeys the Lord.

### Judges 6: 28 – 32

Joash's response to the hostile crowd.  
Gideon renamed Jerub-Baal

### Judges 6: 33-35

The coming of the Midianites, Amalekites,  
and other Eastern People and Gideon's  
response.

### Judges 6: 36 – 40

Gideon seeks assurance from God.

### Judges 7: 1 – 25

Gideon faithfully God's call against the  
enemy.

### Conclusion:

**How does this apply to today and  
our service to the Lord?**

Do we see examples of Ordinary People –  
Amazing Feats?