

For by grace have
you been saved
through faith; and
that not of
yourselves, it is the
gift of God; not of
works, that **no man**
should boast.
(Eph 2:8-9)



The LORD said to Gideon,
“The people with you are
too many for Me to give
the Midianites into their
hand, **lest Israel boast
over Me,**
saying, ‘My
own hand
has saved me.’”
(Judges 7:2)



They cast their crowns
before the throne,
saying, “Worthy
are You, our
Lord and God,
to receive glory
and honor and
power, for
You
created
all things, and by Your will
they existed and were
created.”
(Rev. 4:10-11)



And the LORD said to Gideon, “The people are still too many. Take them down to the water, and I will test them for you there, and anyone of whom I say to you, ‘This one shall go with you,’ shall go with you, and anyone of whom I say to you, ‘This one shall not go with you,’ shall not go. (Judges 7:4)

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ... (Eph 3:8)

It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

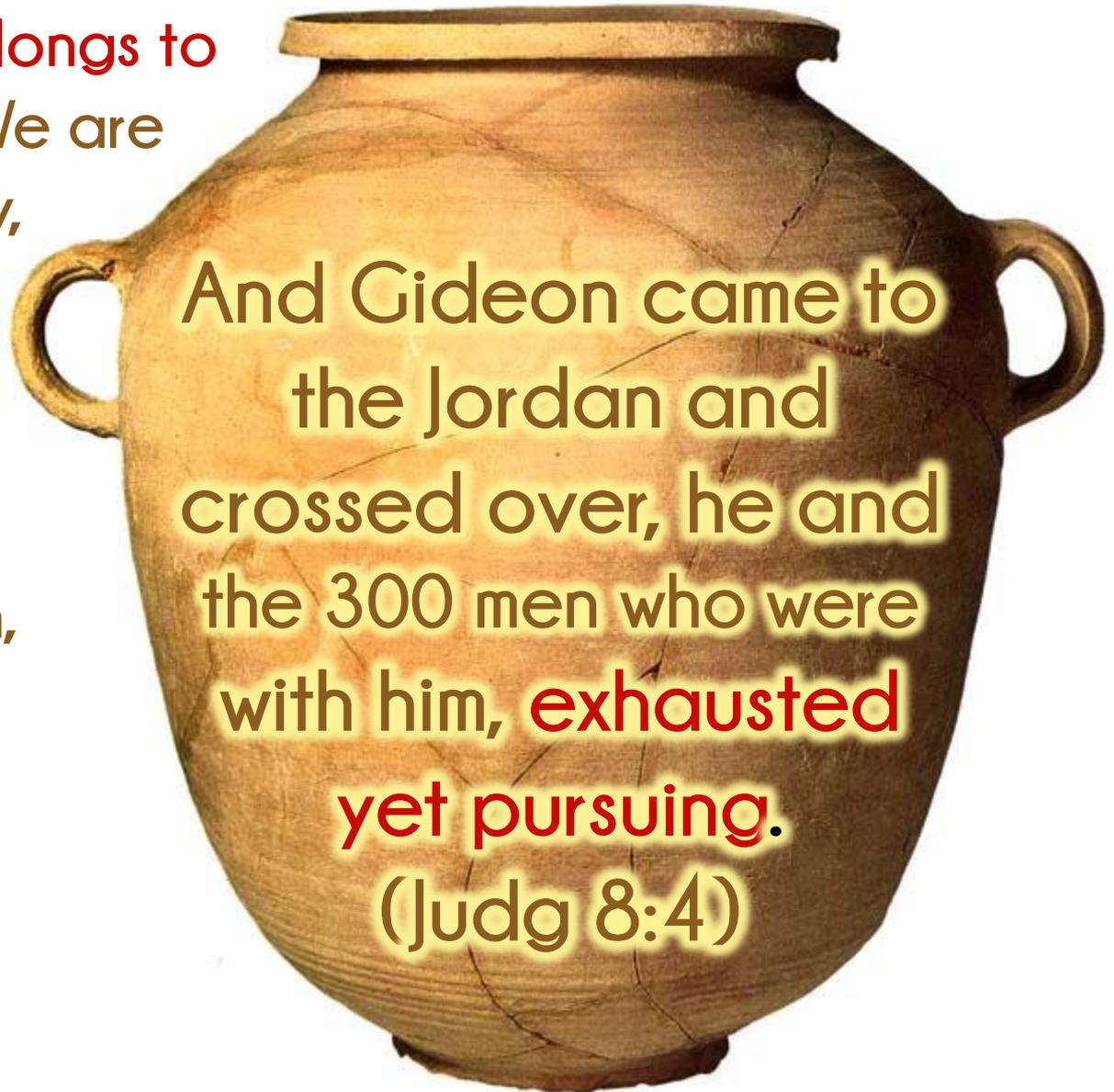
(Matt 13:32)

Every man stood in his place around the camp, and all the army ran. They cried out and fled. (Judg 7:21)

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. (Ps 34:6-7)

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! (Ps 46:10)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, **to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.** We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; (2 Cor 4:7-9)



And Gideon came to the Jordan and crossed over, he and the 300 men who were with him, **exhausted yet pursuing.** (Judg 8:4)

Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight,” declares the LORD. (Jer 9:23-24)