

# Trumpet, Pitcher, & Torch

(Judges 6-8)

- Introduction:
1. The weapons of our warfare are foreshadowed in the historical narrative of Gideon's battle with the Midianites.
  2. We are engaged in a warfare and need to be constantly reminded — for one who wanders about aimlessly on a battlefield is bound to become a casualty of war (Ephesians 6:10-12).
  3. The purpose of this lesson is to remind us of the unusual nature of the weapons of our warfare.

## **I. The Trumpet — Heraldng The Good News Of Salvation**

- A. There is transforming power in the word of God (Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 2:22-23).
- B. The word of God will:
  1. Free (John 8:32).
  2. Sanctify (John 17:17).
  4. Enlighten (Psalm 119:130).
- C. (2 Timothy 4:1-4) The word needs to be preached at all times.
- D. The word of God will always triumph over the doctrines of the Devil in the sincere heart of a seeker of God's will.

## **II. The Pitcher — Service To Our Fellow Man**

- A. Jesus was a servant and we are to follow His example (Matthew 20:25-28; Romans 8:29).
- B. As we have the opportunity, let us serve (Galatians 6:10; Proverbs 3:27).
- C. We are to maintain good works (Titus 3:8; Ephesians 2:8-10).
- D. Few things have as great an influence on others than to be willing to serve them.

## **III. The Torch — Our Godly Example**

- A. We are to be lights unto the world (Matthew 5:14-16).
- B. We are instructed to be examples (1 Timothy 4:12).
- C. We will influence others — good or bad (Romans 14:7).
- D. We should be the reflection of Jesus in the world today.

- Conclusion:
1. The weapons of our warfare are indeed strange — but they are the weapons God has placed in our hands.
  2. To doubt their effectiveness, is to doubt the power of God.
  3. Pick up your trumpet, pitcher, and torch and engage the enemy in battle.