

Judges 7

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Then Jerubbaal^{H3378}, who is Gideon^{H1439}, and all the people^{H5971} that were with him, rose up early^{H7925}, and pitched^{H2583} beside the well of Harod^{H5878}: so that the host^{H4264} of the Midianites^{H4080} were on the north side^{H6828} of them, by the hill^{H1389} of Moreh^{H4176}, in the valley^{H6010}. 2 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Gideon^{H1439}, The people^{H5971} that are with thee are too many^{H7227} for me to give^{H5414} the Midianites^{H4080} into their hands^{H3027}, lest Israel^{H3478} vaunt^{H6286} themselves against me, saying^{H559}, Mine own hand^{H3027} hath saved^{H3467} me. 3 Now therefore go to^{H4994}, proclaim^{H7121} in the ears^{H241} of the people^{H5971}, saying^{H559}, Whosoever is fearful^{H3373} and afraid^{H2730}, let him return^{H7725} and depart early^{H6852} from mount^{H2022} Gilead^{H1568}. And there returned^{H7725} of the people^{H5971} twenty^{H6242} and two^{H8147} thousand^{H505}; and there remained^{H7604} ten^{H6235} thousand^{H505}. 4 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Gideon^{H1439}, The people^{H5971} are yet too many^{H7227}; bring them down^{H3381} unto the water^{H4325}, and I will try^{H6884} them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom I say^{H559} unto thee, This shall go^{H3212} with thee, the same shall go^{H3212} with thee; and of whomsoever I say^{H559} unto thee, This shall not go^{H3212} with thee, the same shall not go^{H3212}. 5 So he brought down^{H3381} the people^{H5971} unto the water^{H4325}: and the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Gideon^{H1439}, Every one that lappeth^{H3952} of the water^{H4325} with his tongue^{H3956}, as a dog^{H3611} lappeth^{H3952}, him shalt thou set^{H3322} by himself; likewise every one that boweth down^{H3766} upon his knees^{H1290} to drink^{H8354}. 6 And the number^{H4557} of them that lapped^{H3952}, putting their hand^{H3027} to their mouth^{H6310}, were three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} men^{H376}: but all the rest^{H3499} of the people^{H5971} bowed down^{H3766} upon their knees^{H1290} to drink^{H8354} water^{H4325}. 7 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Gideon^{H1439}, By the three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} men^{H376} that lapped^{H3952} will I save^{H3467} you, and deliver^{H5414} the Midianites^{H4080} into thine hand^{H3027}: and let all the other people^{H5971} go^{H3212} every man^{H376} unto his place^{H4725}. 8 So the people^{H5971} took^{H3947} victuals^{H6720} in their hand^{H3027}, and their trumpets^{H7782}: and he sent^{H7971} all^{H376} the rest of Israel^{H3478} every man^{H376} unto his tent^{H168}, and retained^{H2388} those three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} men^{H376}: and the host^{H4264} of Midian^{H4080} was beneath him in the valley^{H6010}.

9 And it came to pass the same night^{H3915}, that the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto him, Arise^{H6965}, get thee down^{H3381} unto the host^{H4264}; for I have delivered^{H5414} it into thine hand^{H3027}. 10 But if thou fear^{H3373} to go down^{H3381}, go^{H3381} thou with Phurah^{H6513} thy servant^{H5288} down^{H3381} to the host^{H4264}: 11 And thou shalt hear^{H8085} what they say^{H1696}; and afterward^{H310} shall thine hands^{H3027} be strengthened^{H2388} to go down^{H3381} unto the host^{H4264}. Then went he down^{H3381} with Phurah^{H6513} his servant^{H5288} unto the outside^{H7097} of the armed men^{H2571} that were in the host^{H4264}. 12 And the Midianites^{H4080} and the Amalekites^{H6002} and all the children^{H1121} of the east^{H6924} lay^{H5307} along in the valley^{H6010} like grasshoppers^{H697} for multitude^{H7230}; and their camels^{H1581} were without number^{H4557}, as the sand^{H2344} by the sea^{H3220} side^{H8193} for multitude^{H7230}. 13 And when Gideon^{H1439} was come^{H935}, behold, there was a man^{H376} that told^{H5608} a dream^{H2472} unto his fellow^{H7453}, and said^{H559}, Behold, I dreamed^{H2492} a dream^{H2472}, and, lo, a cake^{H6742} of barley^{H8184} bread^{H3899} tumbled^{H2015} into the host^{H4264} of Midian^{H4080}, and came^{H935} unto a tent^{H168}, and smote^{H5221} it that it fell^{H5307}, and overturned^{H2015} it, that the tent^{H168} lay along^{H5307}. 14 And his fellow^{H7453} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, This is nothing else save the sword^{H2719} of Gideon^{H1439} the son^{H1121} of Joash^{H3101}, a man^{H376} of Israel^{H3478}: for into his hand^{H3027} hath God^{H430} delivered^{H5414} Midian^{H4080}, and all the host^{H4264}. 15 And it was so, when Gideon^{H1439} heard^{H8085} the telling^{H4557} of the dream^{H2472}, and the interpretation^{H7667} thereof, that he worshipped^{H7812}, and returned^{H7725} into the host^{H4264} of Israel^{H3478}, and said^{H559}, Arise^{H6965}; for the LORD^{H3068} hath delivered^{H5414} into your hand^{H3027} the host^{H4264} of Midian^{H4080}.

16 And he divided^{H2673} the three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} men^{H376} into three^{H7969} companies^{H7218}, and he put^{H5414} a trumpet^{H7782} in every man's hand^{H3027}, with empty^{H7386} pitchers^{H3537}, and lamps^{H3940} within^{H8432} the pitchers^{H3537}. 17 And he said^{H559} unto them, Look^{H7200} on me, and do^{H6213} likewise: and, behold, when I come^{H935} to the outside^{H7097} of

the camp^{H4264}, it shall be that, as I do^{H6213}, so shall ye do^{H6213}. **18** When I blow^{H8628} with a trumpet^{H7782}, I and all that are with me, then blow^{H8628} ye the trumpets^{H7782} also on every side^{H5439} of all the camp^{H4264}, and say^{H559}, The sword of the LORD^{H3068}, and of Gideon^{H1439}. **19** So Gideon^{H1439}, and the hundred^{H3967} men^{H376} that were with him, came^{H935} unto the outside^{H7097} of the camp^{H4264} in the beginning^{H7218} of the middle^{H8484} watch^{H821}; and they had but^{H389} newly^{H6965} set^{H6965} the watch^{H8104}: and they blew^{H8628} the trumpets^{H7782}, and brake^{H5310} the pitchers^{H3537} that were in their hands^{H3027}. **20** And the three^{H7969} companies^{H7218} blew^{H8628} the trumpets^{H7782}, and brake^{H7665} the pitchers^{H3537}, and held^{H2388} the lamps^{H3940} in their left^{H8040} hands^{H3027}, and the trumpets^{H7782} in their right^{H3225} hands^{H3027} to blow^{H8628} withal: and they cried^{H7121}, The sword^{H2719} of the LORD^{H3068}, and of Gideon^{H1439}. **21** And they stood^{H5975} every man^{H376} in his place round about^{H5439} the camp^{H4264}: and all the host^{H4264} ran^{H7323}, and cried^{H7321}, and fled^{H5127}. **22** And the three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} blew^{H8628} the trumpets^{H7782}, and the LORD^{H3068} set^{H7760} every man's^{H376} sword^{H2719} against his fellow^{H7453}, even throughout all the host^{H4264}: and the host^{H4264} fled^{H5127} to Bethshittah^{H1029} in Zererath^{H6888}, and to the border^{H8193} of Abelmeholah^{H65}, unto Tabbath^{H2888}.⁵⁶

23 And the men^{H376} of Israel^{H3478} gathered themselves together^{H6817} out of Naphtali^{H5321}, and out of Asher^{H836}, and out of all Manasseh^{H4519}, and pursued^{H7291} after^{H310} the Midianites^{H4080}. **24** And Gideon^{H1439} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} throughout all mount^{H2022} Ephraim^{H669}, saying^{H559}, Come down^{H3381} against^{H7125} the Midianites^{H4080}, and take^{H3920} before them the waters^{H4325} unto Bethbarah^{H1012} and Jordan^{H3383}. Then all the men^{H376} of Ephraim^{H669} gathered themselves together^{H6817}, and took^{H3920} the waters^{H4325} unto Bethbarah^{H1012} and Jordan^{H3383}. **25** And they took^{H3920} two^{H8147} princes^{H8269} of the Midianites^{H4080}, Oreb^{H6159} and Zeeb^{H2062}, and they slew^{H2026} Oreb^{H6159} upon the rock^{H6697} Oreb^{H6159}, and Zeeb^{H2062} they slew^{H2026} at the winepress^{H3342} of Zeeb^{H2062}, and pursued^{H7291} Midian^{H4080}, and brought^{H935} the heads^{H7218} of Oreb^{H6159} and Zeeb^{H2062} to Gideon^{H1439} on the other side^{H5676} Jordan^{H3383}.

Fußnoten

1. armed men: or, ranks by five
2. interpretation: Heb. breaking
3. a trumpet...: Heb. trumpets in the hand of all of them
4. lamps: or, firebrands, or, torches
5. in: or, toward
6. border: Heb. lip