

## Judges 6:14 (Clifford Henry Brown) 169715

The Christian Shepherd: 2003, On Gideon (6:14)

"The Lord looked upon him [Gideon], and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?" (Judg. 6:14).

What was his might? That God sent him! That is all the might you need. If God sends you, if He commissions you, He will be with you; He will be your strength.

Now we find the true state of the man coming out. He says, "Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel?" (Judg. 6:15). What am I? "Behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." What a wonderful confession! That is the kind of person God can use. It was Gideon's very weakness that was the source of his strength; that was the reason God appeared to him; it was the spirit of the man. God as much as says, "That is the kind of man I can use." The Word of God says, "When I am weak, then am I strong" (2 Cor. 12:10).

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