And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that [are] with thee [are] too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever [is] fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from Mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

And the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by; and let all the rest of you go from me. So he brought down the people unto the water: and the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by; and let all the rest of you go from me.

And the number of them that lapped, [putting] their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.
And the LORD said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the [other] people go every man unto his place.

So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trumpets: and he sent all [the rest of] Israel every man unto his tent: and retained those three hundred men: and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley.

And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down unto the host: for I have delivered it into thine hand.

But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy servant down to the host:

And thou shalt hear what they say: and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Phurah his servant unto the outside of the armed men that [were] in the host.

And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude: and their camels [were] without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

And when Gideon was come, behold, [there was] a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.
And his fellow answered and said, This [is] nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: [for] into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

And it was [so], when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the LORD hath delivered Midian, and all the host.

And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be [that], as I do, so shall ye do.

When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that [are] with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, [The sword of] the LORD, and of Gideon.

So Gideon, and the hundred men that [were] with him, came unto the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that [were] in their hands.

And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands; to blow [withal]: and they cried, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the

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brought them together, and took the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon on the other side Jordan.

And Gideon sent messengers throughout all the host, and said, Come down against the three hundred princes of the Midianites, and shew Oreb and Zeeb upon the rock Zebah and Zalmunna, and all the men of Midian.

And Gideon sent messengers throughout all Israel, saying, Come down against the Midianites, and take the waters of the Jordan, and pursue after them.

And the men of Israel gathered themselves together out of Naphtali, and out of Asher, and out of Issachar, and out of Zebulun, all that were Israel, even throughout all the host.

And the men of Israel took the waters of the Jordan into vessels, and the host ran, and cried, and fled. And the LORD set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host: and the host fled from the Jordan.

And they took two princes of Midian, Oreb the son of Joash, and Zeeb the son of Abdon; and they slew Oreb upon the rock Zebah, and Zeeb they slew at the winepress of Zebah; and pursued Midian, and brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon on the other side Jordan.