And the men of Ephraim said unto him, Why hast thou served us thus, that thou calledst us not, when thou wentest to fight with the Midianites? And they did chide with him sharply.

And he said unto them, What have I done now in comparison of you? (Is it not the gleanings of the grapes of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abiezer?)

And God hath delivered into your hands the princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb: and what was I able to do in comparison of you? Then their anger was abated toward him, when he had said that.

And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that were with him, faint, yet pursuing [them].

And he said unto the men of Succoth, Give, I pray you, loaves of bread unto the people that follow me; for they [be] faint, and I am pursuing after Zebah and Zalmunna, kings of Midian.

And the princes of Succoth said, Are the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand, that we should give bread unto thine army?

And Gideon said, Therefore when the LORD hath delivered Zebah and Zalmunna into mine hand, then I will tear your flesh with the thorns of the wilderness and with briers.

And he went up thence to Penuel, and spake unto them likewise: and the men of Penuel answered him as the men of Succoth had answered [him].
And he spake also unto the men of Penuel, saying, When I come again in peace, I will break down this tower.

And Gideon went up by the way of them that dwelt in tents on the east of Nobah and Jogelah, and smote the host: for the host was secure.

And when Zebah and Zalmunna fled, he pursued after them, and took the two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, and discomfited all the host.

And Gideon the son of Joash returned from battle before the sun was up,

And caught a young man of the men of Succoth, and enquired of him: and he described unto him the city, and thorns of the wilderness and briers, and thistles of the mountains, and thorns of the desert.

And he knew that it was of the Lord, and he there called the name of the city Peniel, saying, A hand is upon mortal and man.

And he said, As the Lord liveth, thou shalt not die without first telling me of all these things.

And Gideon went up by the way of them that dwelt in tents on the east of Nobah and Jogelah, and smote the host: for the host was secure.

And he that was on the tower of Penuel, and saw it, said unto the man that walked by him, Look, there is smiting of all the host of the Canaanites before the Lord; and there is deliverance of Israel this day out of the hands of the Canaanites.

And he said, What is this word of mine that thou hast spoken unto me, saying, Did I hear a voice of mercy in Israel? who art not of the children of Israel, but of the family of Manasseh, and hast seen my service which I have done for the Lord?

And he said, I have not to eat of thy bread, nor shewed I thee the manner of the battle: I have not taken aught of thy hand: then said he, Wherefore then hast thou said such a thing unto me?

And thou spakest as though thou wert a god, knowing not that the Lord had given him the victory.

And he said, I have not to eat of thy bread, neither have I shewed I the manner of the battle: I have not taken aught of thy hand: therefore said I, He spaketh as though he were a god.

Then answered Zebah and Zalmunna, What manner of man [were they] whom ye slew at Tabor? And they answered, As thou [art], so [were] they; each one resembled the children of a man; lo, they were five of their fathers' house.
and he said to Jether his firstborn, Up, [and] slay them. But the youth drew not his sword; for he feared, because he [was] yet a youth.

Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man [is, so is] his strength. And Gideon arose, and slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that [were] on their camels'necks.

Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian.

And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the LORD shall rule over you.

And Gideon said unto them, I would desire a request of you, that ye would give me every man the earrings of his prey. (For they had golden earrings, because they [were] Ishmaelites.)

And they answered, We will willingly give [them]. And they spread a garment, and he spread the chains that [were] about their camels'necks.

And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred [shekels] of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and purple raiment that [was] on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that [were] about their camels'necks.

And Gideon made an ephod thereof, and put it in his city, [even] in Ophrah: and all Israel went thither a whoring after it: which thing became a snare unto Gideon, and to his house.
and he became seventy sons coming forth of him that were of the house of Joash his father, whom he called Abimelech.

And Gideon the son of Joash died in a good old age, and was buried in Shechem, in the tomb of Joash, father of him in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

And it came to pass, as soon as Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel remembered not the goodness which he had done for them, to deliver them out of the hand of their enemies: and their hands were lightened from the hand of all their enemies.

And the children of Israel remembered not the goodness which the LORD their God had done for them, and for David.

Neither shewed they kindness to the house of Jerubbaal, [namely], Gideon, according to all the goodness which he had shewed unto Israel.