

Ordinary People Asking for Extraordinary Things

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Judges 6:36-37 And Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said,
Behold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; *and* if the dew be on the fleece only, and *it be* dry upon all the earth *beside*, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said.

Why do we have a problem praying for things that are beyond our poor earthly view? Look at Gideon who, by his own words, is the least of his household (Judges 6:15). This least of men asked God to defy the laws of physics. To only put dew on a fleece of wool. Not any on the ground, JUST the wool.

And God granted his request.

If that wasn't enough, he turned around and asked God to do the reverse. Put dew everywhere BUT the fleece.

Again, God granted Gideon's request.

Why can't we ask for the extraordinary? Why do we insist on using a worldly, fleshly view on what God can do? He created physics, He can defy their laws. He will grant the requests of those who ask in faith – Matthew 7:7-8, John 16:23-24. Yet we seem to have a problem asking in faith, or for our own worldly lusts – James 4:2-3.

It's time that we, as children of the Most High, realize that we have the power to ask for great things and expect them to happen. The power of prayer is NOT just for those who are great! It is for all who gather in His name and claim Him for their own.

Most, if not all, of us are just ordinary men and women. Just like Gideon, Moses, David, and the Apostles.

And for those who would say that God doesn't do those things anymore, let me share one of my favorite verses in the entire Bible:

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

He is the SAME God as He was to Moses, Gideon, and all the others who became extraordinary. But they became extraordinary when they chose to ask for those things that come from a view that is based on spirit and not flesh.

In His love,
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