



Heroes of the Old Testament

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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING





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DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MIDIANITES:

You know you are dealing with the Midianites when the trouble is coming from the most _____ place.

You know you are dealing with the Midianites because just when you get your _____ above _____, that problem _____ again.

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING?

1. The crisis is not _____ enough to place you out of the _____ of God.

Isaiah 59:1

2. The crisis does _____ you for your _____.

Judges 6:12-13

God is more interested in changing your _____ than He is your _____.

Luke 19:17

Hebrews 11:32-34

Judges 6:12

No matter how you feel, what the _____ says about you is _____.

1 Peter 2:9

3. Your crisis does not _____ your _____.

Judges 6:11-12, 14

The angel of the LORD _____ (v. 11) , _____ (v. 12), _____ (v. 14).



Come Together





If You Remain Silent





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Our protagonist made three shifts that moved her from self-preservation to brave determination.

1. Esther had a _____.

"She [Esther] had to _____ in order to do what God had created her and positioned her to do."¹

2. Esther _____.

Consider general fears, then our context's specific fear:

- Facing any _____

And if _____, then _____.

[your answers here]

Scenario #5*

It's tough being a woman in the _____.

- Facing fear of _____

Hebrews 2:14-15 from The Message: "By embracing death, taking it into himself, he destroyed the Devil's hold on death and freed all who _____ through life, _____."

"Living perpetually in the shadow of imminent catastrophe, the Jew was threatened not only physically but psychologically. Walking in the _____ was as _____ as _____."²

3. Esther _____ she was offered.

*Scenarios 1-4 can be found in the *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* Bible study.



Loved Again





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WHEN YOU AIN'T GOT YADA, YOU AIN'T GOT NADA

When we wander from God, usually our problem is a lack of _____.

When we see the word *know* in the Book of Hosea, it is usually the Hebrew word *yada* which means "an _____ knowing."

When we stray from God, we stray from our sense of self because we don't yada our _____ of self.

Sarah did not _____ herself because she did not yada God.

Naomi's grandson, Obed, grew up to become the father of Jesse and Jesse the father of _____. And Jesus Christ came from the _____ of David.

In the Book of Hosea, "knowledge of God" is *daath Elohim* in Hebrew and shows an empathetic _____ to God.

Revelation 2:5 gives us the following steps to yada:

1. Consider from where you have _____.
2. _____.
3. Do the things you did at _____.

God doesn't want us to sacrifice _____ with Him for activity for Him.



God's Definitive
Declaration of Affection



