

## **Jehovah Shalom - Judges 6:1-24**

### **I. Disobedience Yields No Peace**

- A. Israel followed idols and lived in disobedience - v. 1 (Judges 2:1-3)

- B. They were rebuked and disciplined because of sin, v. 1-6

- C. They lack peace and cry out in repentance to God, v. 6

- D. Peace came through a proper understanding and interaction with God

### **II. The Necessity of an Encounter with God**

- A. Gideon is visited by an angel of the Lord, v. 11-16

- B. Gideon realizes Who he is speaking with, v. 22-24

### **III. Jehovah-Shalom**

- A. Shalom means peace.

- B. Jehovah alone can grant this kind of peace.

- What are some common distractions in your life that might be functioning as modern-day idols?
- How can we identify and remove the idols in our lives that prevent us from experiencing true peace with God?
- How might our view of God affect our response to sin and our quest for peace?
- What steps can we take to ensure that our faith leads to authentic worship and not just a formality?
- What does it mean for you personally to be 'in harmony with God', as described in the concept of Shalom?
- Pastor ended the sermon in Romans 5:1. It clearly states that peace is a result of faith in Christ for justification. Read verses 2-5. What do they teach us about temporary peace in life, not just eternal peace?

Next week: Psalm 23