

all those who were afraid that they could go home and 22,000 departed, leaving only 10,000. These he led down to the water to quench their thirst and 7000 lay down to drink, and only 300 lapped the water with their hand, keeping their eyes on the Enemy. Gideon told these 7000 also to go home. And with this little Band of 300 Gideon faced the Great Army of the Midianites and won, by his 300 Men of Faith.

The great difference between persons is the possession or lack of Faith. To the observer, the Egyptians ought to have won. They had the better Army with horses and chariots and all the equipment of war. It ought to have been an easy task for them, but they lacked one thing and that was Faith in God.

On the other hand, the Israelites lacked the equipment of war. They had just come from their life of Slavery; broken in Spirit under their hard task-masters. BUT they had Faith in God and that made all the difference, in facing the apparently impossible situation. And this made them Victorious.

The New Testament tells us that if we have Faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall say unto this Mountain, remove hence to yonder place and it shall remove and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

What a wonderful promise. Here there is no limit. The Infinite power of the Eternal is ours.

Faith is the thing that counts in Life.

Faith is the real Test of Life.

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