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Why Is This Happening - Judges 6:1-16

Run on toilet paper and cleaning supplies

Social, Economic, Medical Cost, Shattered Peace

What are you afraid of?

What are you trusting?

What are you serving?

Israel again serving the gods of the land

Why is this happening? Didn't eliminate influence

Believe other gods have power

What they offer I want

Why are they crying out? Want relief not relationship

Prophet lets them know why this is happening

Grief: Saps emotional & physical energy, bodily dysfunction, mental impact

Angel of Yahweh and a scared man doubtful man

Beating wheat in a wine press

Lord is with you mighty warrior

If the Lord is with us then why is this happening?

Where are the wonderful acts of deliverance?

Look around: Defeated and still devoted to gods

Look within you: Go save with the strength you have

I have no strength

Look to me: I Will Be With You

I'm looking for a sign – offering consumed

Mt 16:1ff wicked and adulteress want a sign

Mt 24:24 False Prophets & Messiahs give them

John 12:37 Jesus performed signs to disbelief

Peace don't be afraid you are not going to die

Alter: Yahweh is Peace

Gideon disturbs the peace – dedicates to God

Luke 12:51 I did not come to bring peace

Let Baal defend himself

Contends with Baal

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He will be the instrument of God's peace.

Immanuel: Prince of peace Luke 2:14, John 14:27

Jesus Defeated Death

Washes away sin

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2Cor 1:3-6 God of Compassion and Comfort

God Desires to Deliver - Don't be reluctant