

Judges 8

1. What complaint did the Ephraimites have against Gideon?
 - a. As this chapter will later describe, when necessary, Gideon could be quite direct and punitive in his dealings with some people (Succoth & Penuel). But how did he deal with Ephraim? (1-3)
 - b. What qualities did he demonstrate in his response?
 - c. What observation did he make that satisfied the Ephraimites?
2. What did the people of Succoth and Penuel refuse to do for Gideon and his army?
 - a. Why did they refuse?
 - b. What was the condition of Gideon's army at this time?
 - c. What did Gideon promise to do to Succoth and Penuel?
3. Who were Zebah and Zalmunna?
 - a. What did Gideon do to them, and why?
4. What did Gideon ask a young man of Succoth? Why

5. Who was “Jether,” and what was he afraid to do?
6. What challenge did Zebah and Zalmunna make to Gideon in verse 21?
 - a. How did this challenge work out for Zebah and Zalmunna?
7. What did the Israelites ask Gideon to do, and how did he reply?
8. What request did Gideon make of the Israelites? (24-27)
 - a. What did Gideon make?
 - b. What use did the Israelites later make of this object?
9. For how many years did Israel have peace under Gideon?
10. What was Gideon’s other name? (29, 35)
11. What did Israel do after Gideon’s death?
12. What final observation is made about Israel’s attitude towards the house of Gideon?
 - a. What did this observation suggest about Israel at that time?