

The Book Of
JUDGES
Stories of {un} Faithfulness

⁷ When the Israelites cried out to the LORD because of Midian, ⁸ he sent them a prophet, who said, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I brought you up out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ⁹ I rescued you from the hand of the Egyptians. And I delivered you from the hand of all your oppressors;

Judges 6:7-9

I drove them out before you and gave you their land.¹⁰ I said to you, ‘I am the LORD your God; do not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you live.’ But you have not listened to me.”

¹¹The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his

Judges 6:9-11

son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. ¹² When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.”

¹³ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all

Judges 6:11-13

his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.”

¹⁴The LORD turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I

Judges 6:13-14

not sending you?”

¹⁵ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

¹⁶ The LORD answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.”

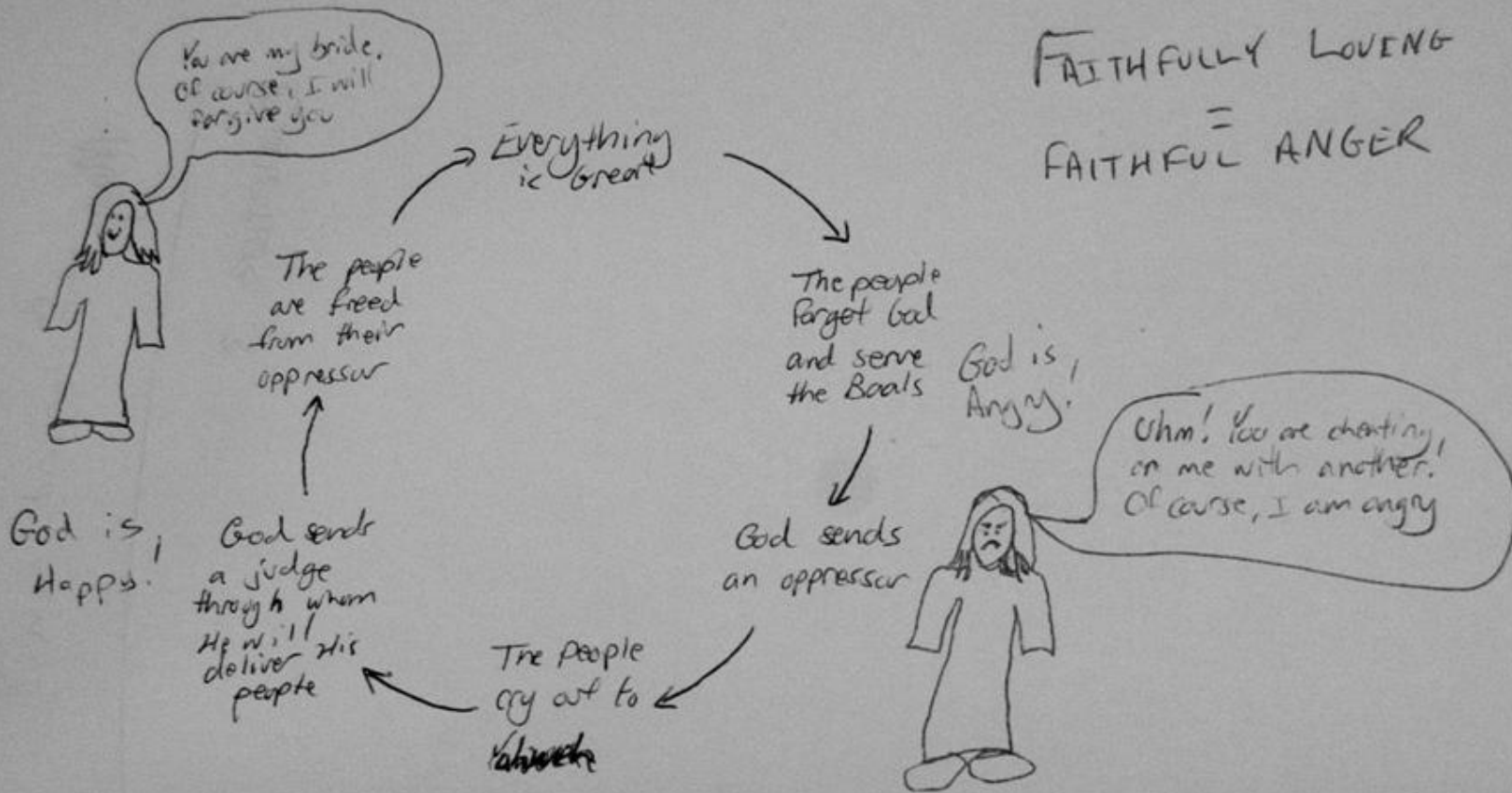
Judges 6:14-16

¹⁷ Gideon replied, “If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me. ¹⁸ Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you.”

And the LORD said, “I will wait until you return.”

Judges 6:17-18

FAITHFULLY LOVING
FAITHFUL ANGER



* God's faithfulness in His anger is a part of His faithfulness in His love. What type of spouse wouldn't be angry when adultery is committed?

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Judges 6:8b-9



²⁵ That same night the LORD said to him, “Take the second bull from your father’s herd, the one seven years old. Tear down your father’s altar to Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. ²⁶ Then build a proper kind of altar to the LORD your God on the top of this height. Using the wood of the Asherah pole that you cut down, offer the second bull as a burnt offering.”

Judges 6:25-26

⁷ The LORD said to Gideon, “With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home.” ⁸ So Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites home but kept the three hundred, who took over the provisions and trumpets of the others.

Judges 7:7

“The LORD is with
you, mighty warrior.”

Judges 6:12b





Destroy Altar to Ball & Asherah Pole 6:25

Defeated the Midianites 7:25

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Judges 6:12b

*Fake It Till
You Make It*



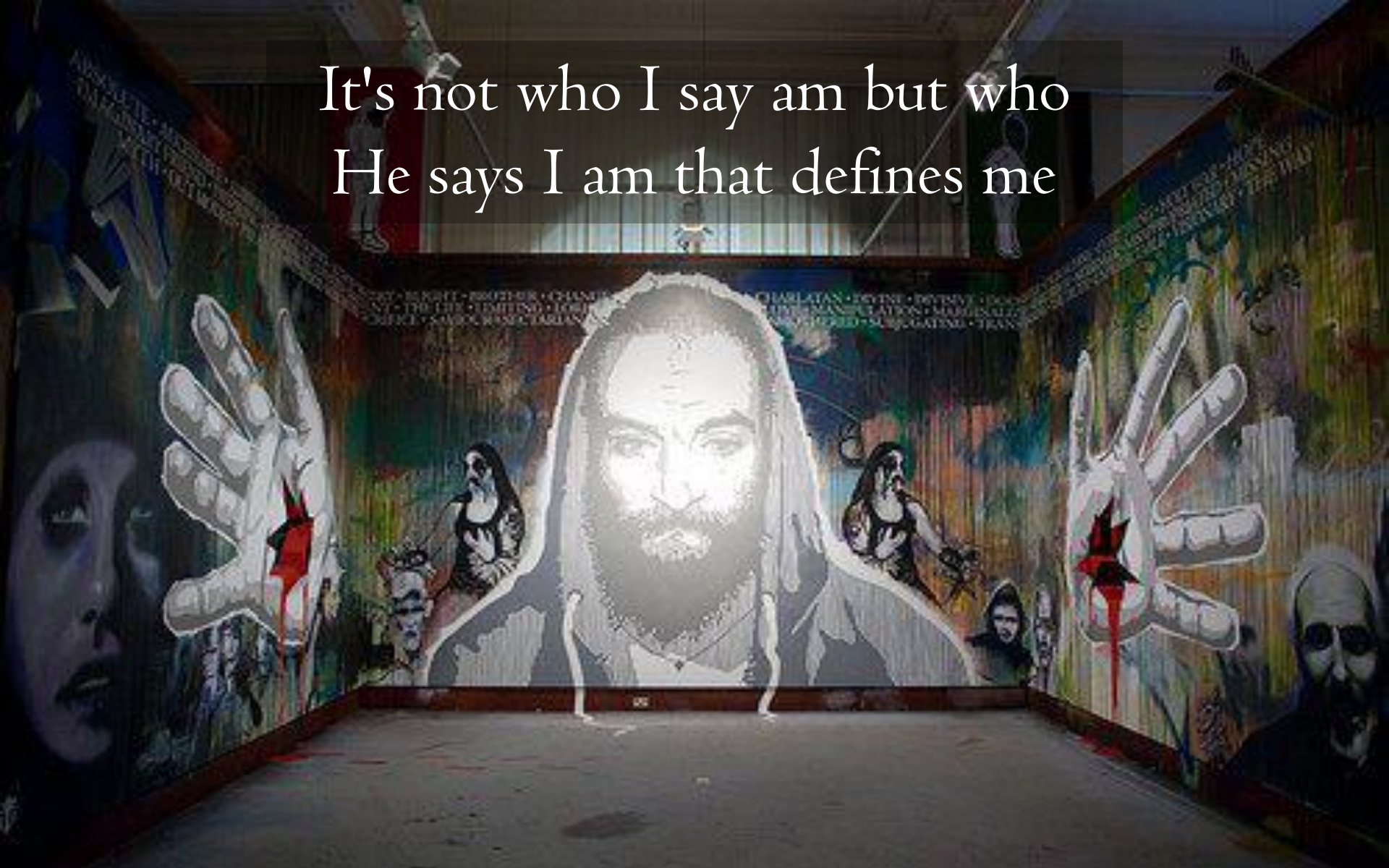
SURVIVAL

When you are in deep trouble,
say nothing, and try to look like
you know what you're doing.

It's not who I
am underneath, but
what I do that
defines me



It's not who I say am but who
He says I am that defines me

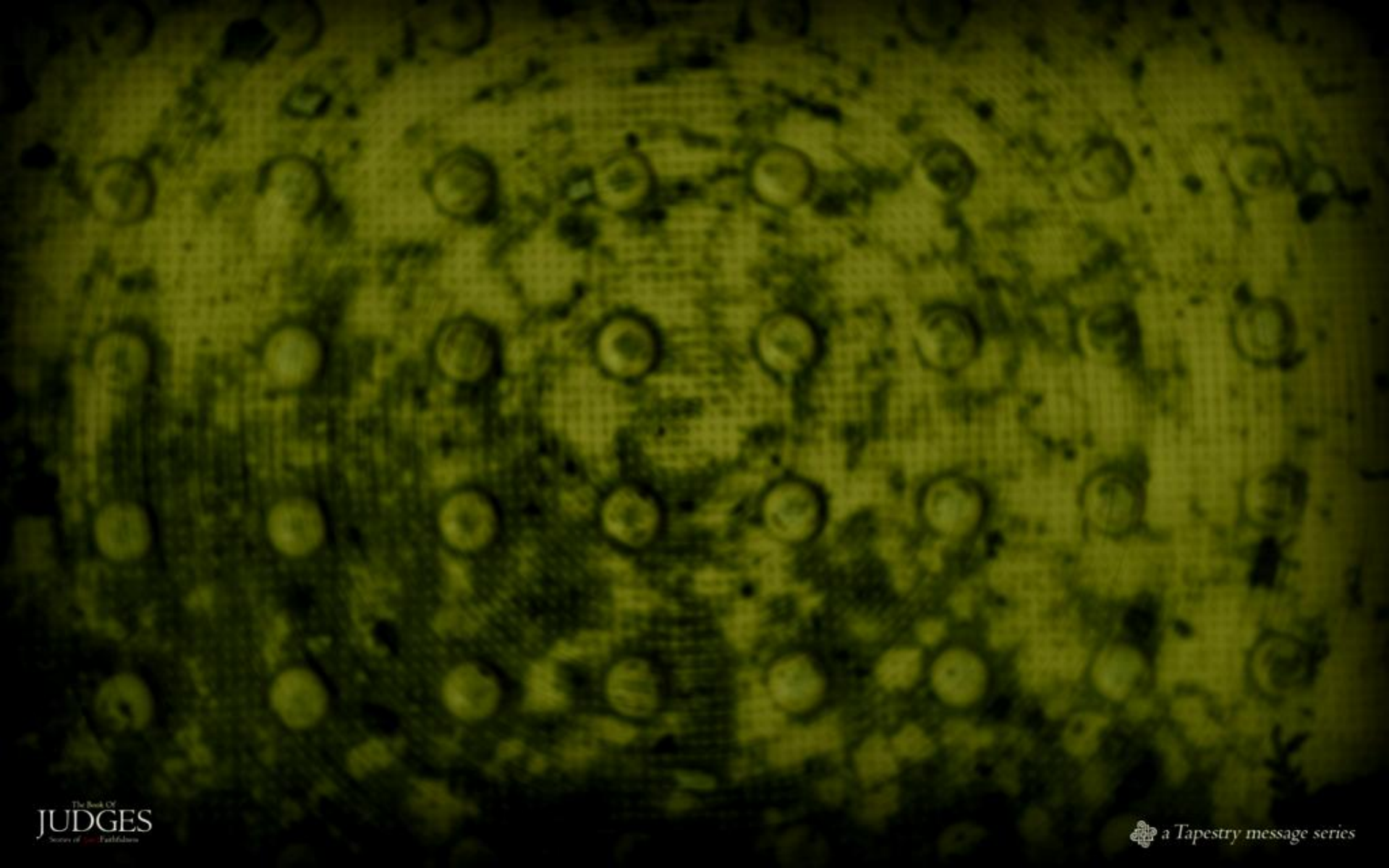


But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's
special possession, that you may declare the
praises of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

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“Go in the strength you have and
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Am I not sending you?”

Judges 6:14



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