



“Gideon’s Legacy”
Judges 9

Judges 7:2; 8:22

- I. Abimelech, the half-Canaanite son of Gideon, conspires to _____ his 70 brothers and alone rule over the people (9:1-6).
 - a. Jotham, Gideon’s youngest son, had escaped and recites a _____ illustrating how the men of Shechem have chosen the most worthless of men to be their leader (9:7-15).
 - b. Jotham calls for a _____ on the leaders of Shechem, Beth-millo, and Abimelech, that they would destroy one another (9:16-21).

- II. The first move of _____ comes from the men of Shechem (9:22-25).
 - a. Shechem finds a _____ for their cause, Gaal (9:26-29).
 - b. Zebul reports all to Abimelech and suggests a pathway of _____ on the men of Shechem and within two days has his vengeance on Shechem (9:30-45).

- c. As Abimelech cleans up his task of killing men in Shechem by burning down a tower full of people, an anonymous _____ casts a millstone off of the tower and he dies at the hand of a woman (9:46-57).

1 Samuel 11:21; Isaiah 42:8; Proverbs 15:16-17