~BRAG (38)

[English, boast, blow your own horn, crow, show off, sing your own praises, swank, talk big]

- Yehowah counseled Gideon that he had too many men to go up against Midian and that if he used all his force then he might brag that he and his men had brought about the victory.
- Yehowah now said to Gideon; The people who are with you are too many for me to give Midian into their hand. Perhaps Israel would brag about itself against me, saying; My hand it was that saved me. (Judges 7:2)
- Yehowah counsel his people not to **brag** about their wealth, power or wisdom, but the **brag** that they know Yehowah.
- This is what Yehowah has said; Let not the wise man brag about himself because of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man brag about himself because of his mightiness. Let not the rich man brag about himself because of his riches. (Jeremiah 9:23)
- But let the one bragging about himself brag about himself because of this very thing, the having of insight and the having of knowledge of me, that I am Yehowah, the One exercising loving-kindness, justice and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I do take delight, is the utterance of Yehowah. (Jeremiah 9:24)
- The low plains were the productive part of the land where her wealth of agricultural produce was found. Yehowah counseled them not to trust in it by bragging about their wealth.
- Why do you brag about the low plains, your flowing low plain, O daughter unfaithful, you the one trusting in her treasures, saying; Who will come to me? (Jeremiah 49:4)