

~TABBATH (42)
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- **After being attacked by Gideon's forces, the enemy Midianites fled as far as the outskirts of Abel-meholah by **Tabbath**.**
- **Now Midian and Amalek and all the Easterners were plumped in the low plain as numerous as locusts, and their camels were without number, as numerous as the grains of sand that are on the seashore. (**Judges 7:12**)**
- **In time Gideon came with the hundred men who were with him to the edge of the camp at the start of the middle night watch. They had just got through posting the sentries. And they proceeded to blow the horns, and there was a dashing to pieces of the large water jars that were in their hands. (**Judges 7:19**)**
- **At that the three bands blew the horns and shattered the large jars and took fresh hold on the torches with their left hand and with their right hand on the horns to blow them, and they began calling out; Yehowah's sword and Gideon's! (**Judges 7:20**)**
- **All the while they kept standing each one in his place all around the camp, and the whole camp got on the run and broke out into shouting and went fleeing. (**Judges 7:21**)**
- **And the three hundred continued to blow the horns, and Yehowah proceeded to set the sword of each one against the other in all the camp, and the camp kept up their flight as far as Beth-shittah, on to Zererah, as far as the outskirts of Abel-meholah by **Tabbath**. (**Judges 7:22**)**
- ****Tabbath** is tentatively identified with **Ras Abu Tabat**, about 5 kilometers (3 miles) East of the Jordan River and 10 kilometers (6 miles) North of Succoth. Abel-meholah apparently was West of the Jordan and is spoken of as by, or opposite, **JB, Tabbath**.**

See Also ABEL-MEHOLAH