~ZALMUNNA (109) (Zal-mun'na)

- One of the kings of Midian whose forces and allies oppressed Israel for seven years prior to Gideon's judgeship.
- Then the sons of Israel began to do what was bad in the eyes of Yehowah. So Yehowah gave them into the hand of Midian for seven years. (Judges 6:1)
- Gideon's small band routed the invaders and, in pursuit of the fleeing forces, captured and put to death Kings Zebah and Zalmunna.
- And all Midian and Amalek and the Easterners gathered together as one and proceeded to cross over and camp in the low plain of Jezreel. (Judges 6:33)
- Eventually Gideon came to the Jordan, crossing it, he and the three hundred men that were with him, tired but keeping up the pursuit. (Judges 8:4)
- Later he said to the men of Succoth; Please give round loaves of bread to the people that are following my steps, for they are tired and I am chasing after Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian. (Judges 8:5)
- But the princes of Succoth said; Are the palms of Zebah and of Zalmunna already in your hand so that bread has to be given to your army? (Judges 8:6)
- At this Gideon said; That is why when Yehowah gives Zebah and Zalmunna into my hand, I shall certainly give your flesh a threshing with the thorns of the wilderness and the briers. (Judges 8:7)
- And he continued on his way up from there to Penuel and went speaking to them in this same manner, but the men of Penuel answered him just as the men of Succoth had answered. (Judges 8:8)
- Hence he said also to the men of Penuel; When I return in peace,
 I shall pull down this tower. (Judges 8:9)

- Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their camps with them, about fifteen thousand being all who were left over out of the entire camp of the Easterners, and those already fallen were a hundred and twenty thousand men who used to draw the sword. (Judges 8:10)
- And Gideon continued on up by the way of those residing in tents to the east of Nobah and Jogbehah and began to strike the camp while the camp happened to be off guard. (Judges 8:11)
- When Zebah and Zalmunna took to flight, he at once went in pursuit of them and got to capture Midian's two kings, Zebah and Zalmunna, and he drove all the camp into trembling. (Judges 8:12)
- And Gideon the son of Joash began his return from the war by the pass that goes up to Heres. (Judges 8:13)
- En route he captured a young man of the men of Succoth and made inquiries of him. So he wrote out for him the names of the princes of Succoth and its older men, seventy-seven men. (Judges 8:14)
- With that he went to the men of Succoth and said; Here are Zebah and Zalmunna respecting whom you taunted me, saying; Are the palms of Zebah and of Zalmunna already in your hand so that bread has to be given to your tired-out men? (Judges 8:15)
- Then he took the older men of the city and thorns of the wilderness and briers, and with them he put the men of Succoth through an experience. (Judges 8:16)
- And the tower of Penuel he pulled down, and he proceeded to kill the men of the city. (Judges 8:17)
- He now said to Zebah and Zalmunna; What sort of men were they whom you killed in Tabor? To this they said; As you are, so were they, each one, like the sons of a king in form. (Judges 8:18)
- At that he said; They were my brothers, the sons of my mother. As Yehowah lives, if you had preserved them alive, I would not have to kill you. (Judges 8:19)

- Then he said to Jether his firstborn; Get up, kill them. And the young man did not draw his sword, because he was afraid, for he was yet a young man. (Judges 8:2)
- So Zebah and Zalmunna said; Get up yourself and assault us, for as a man is, so is his mightiness. Accordingly Gideon got up and killed Zebah and Zalmunna and took the moon-shaped ornaments that were on the necks of their camels. (Judges 8:21)
- As for their nobles, make these like Oreb and like Zeeb, and like Zebah and like Zalmunna all their dukes. (Psalms 83:11)
- Who have said; Let us take possession of the abiding places of God for ourselves. (Psalms 83:12)

See Also ZEBAH