

**Judges 8:1-17**  
Gideon Captures Zeba and Zalmunna

**1-3 Ephraimites angered and mollified**

**4-9 Succoth & Penuel refuse help to Gideon**

**10-12 Capture of Zebah & Zalmunna**

**13-17 Succoth & Penuel repaid for their hostility**

**Food for Thought**

- Gideon followed through and \_\_\_\_\_ the job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and division always end badly.



This Google Earth image shows the approximate locations involved in Gideon's pursuit of the Midianites. The route from their camp in the Jezreel valley near Mount Tabor took them past Abel-meholah to Succoth, about 40 miles. From there they headed east and south into the desert, most likely toward the Wadi Sirhan depression (in modern-day Saudi Arabia). There is a large spring at Azraq, but Karkor itself may be located at Qurayyat, a distance of about 135 miles from Succoth. If these locations are correct, the pursuit from Succoth and Penuel, where Gideon asked for supplies, to Karkor was probably a journey of 3-5 days.