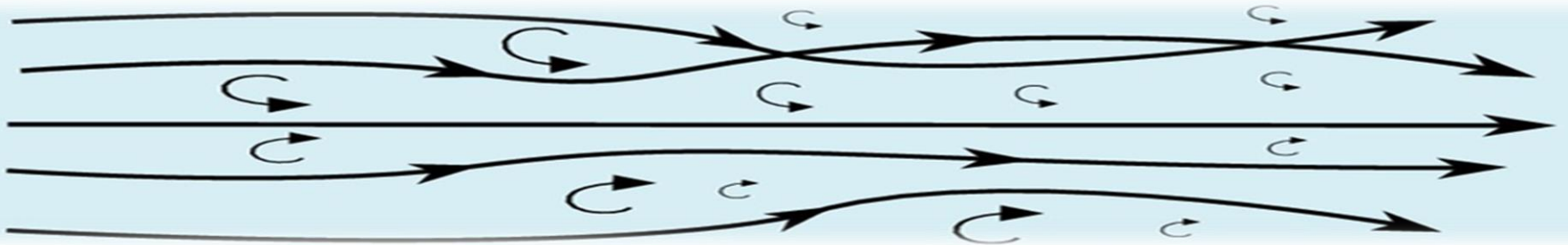
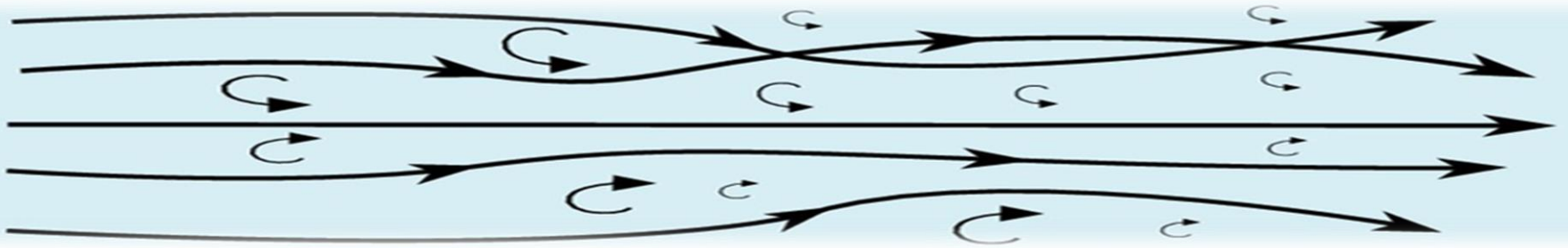


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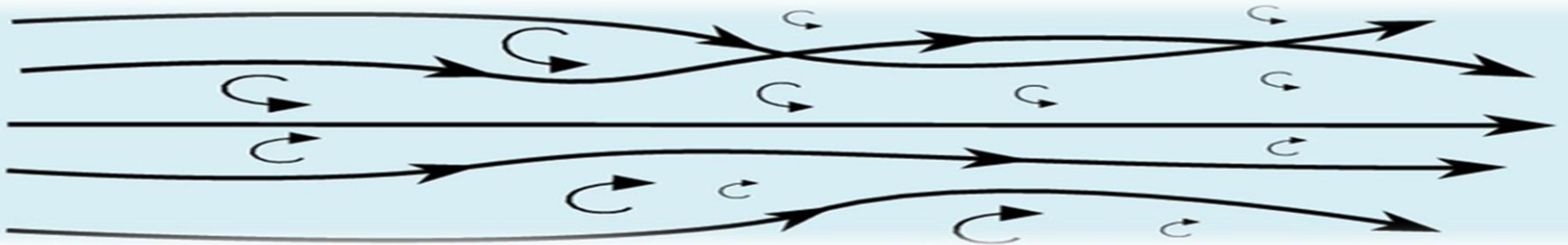
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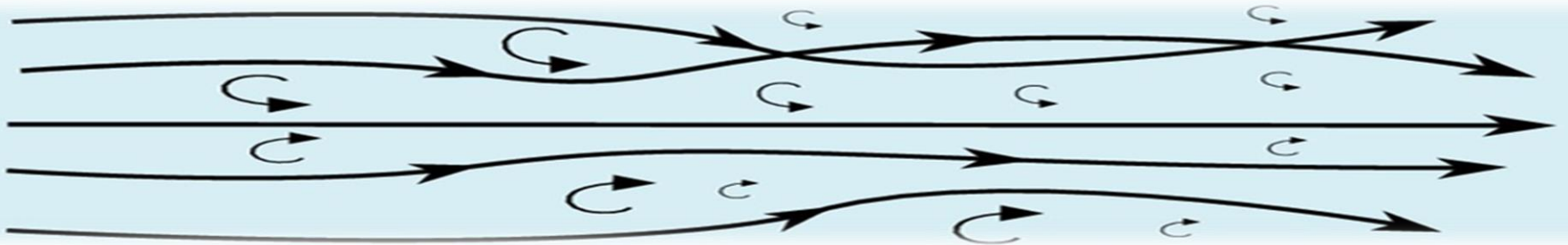
- ▶ Judges 6:1 *The people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD gave them into the hand of Midian seven years.*



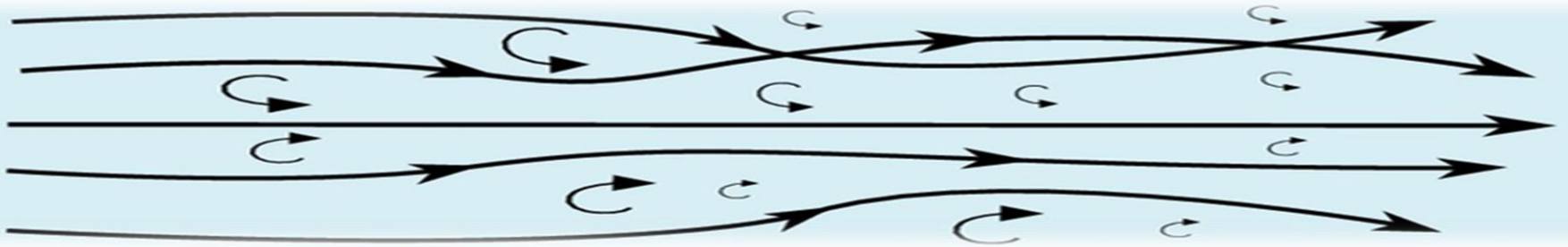
- ▶ **Judges 6:2** *And the hand of Midian overpowered Israel, and because of Midian the people of Israel made for themselves the dens that are in the mountains and the caves and the strongholds.*



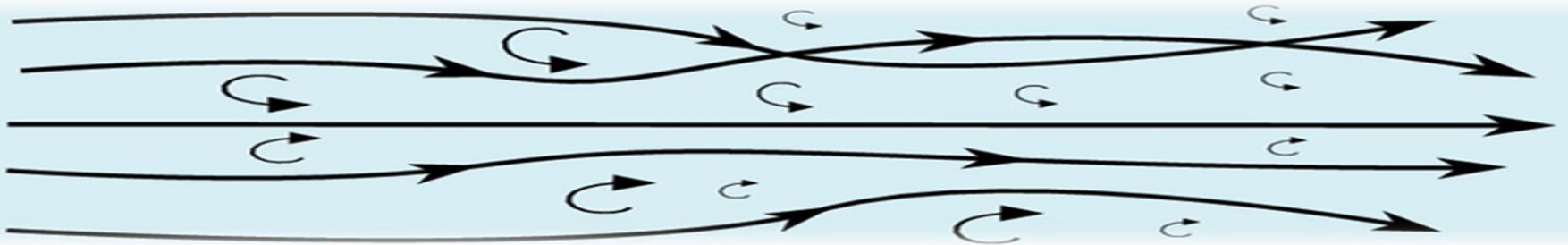
- ▶ **Judges 6:3** *For whenever the Israelites planted crops, the Midianites and the Amalekites and the people of the East would come up against them.*



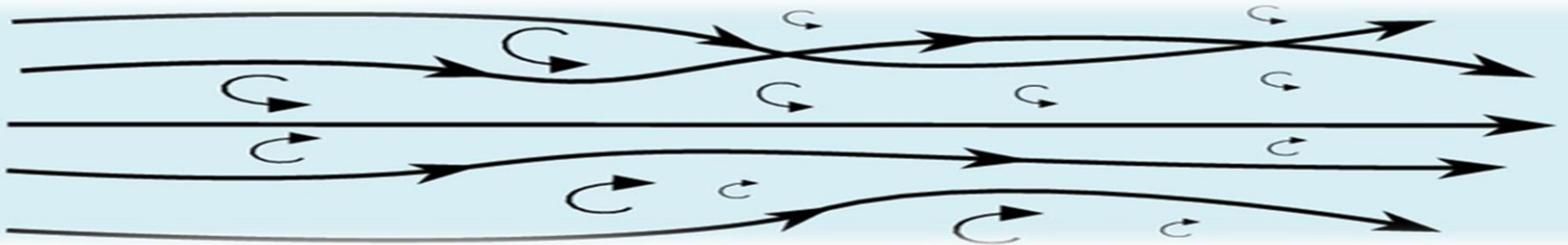
- ▶ **Judges 6:4** *They would encamp against them and devour the produce of the land, as far as Gaza, and leave no sustenance in Israel and no sheep or ox or donkey.*



- ▶ Judges 6:5 *For they would come up with their livestock and their tents; they would come like locusts in number—both they and their camels could not be counted—so that they laid waste the land as they came in.*

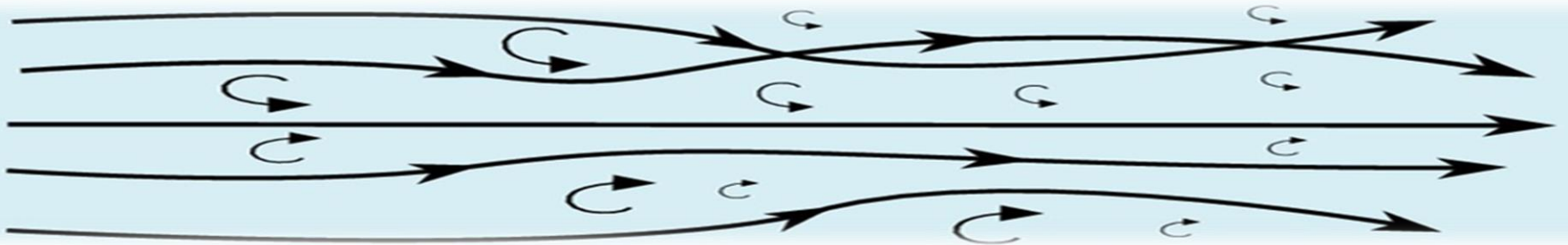


- ▶ **Judges 6:6** *And Israel was brought very low because of Midian. And the people of Israel cried out for help to the LORD.*

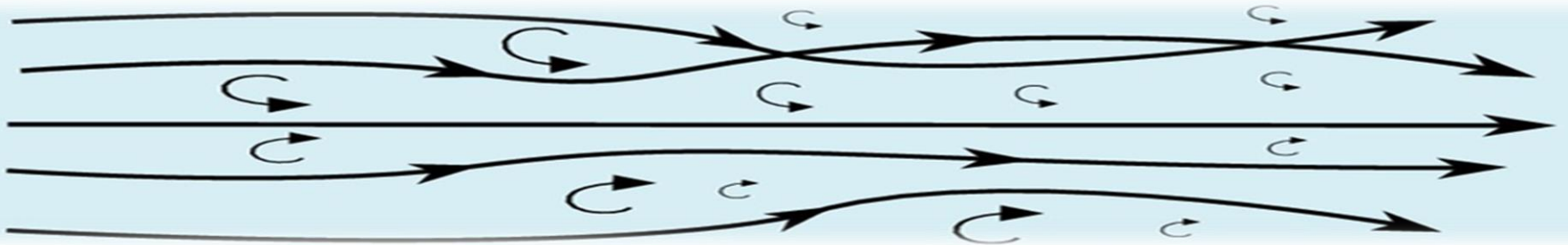


- ▶ Judges 6:11 *Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites.*

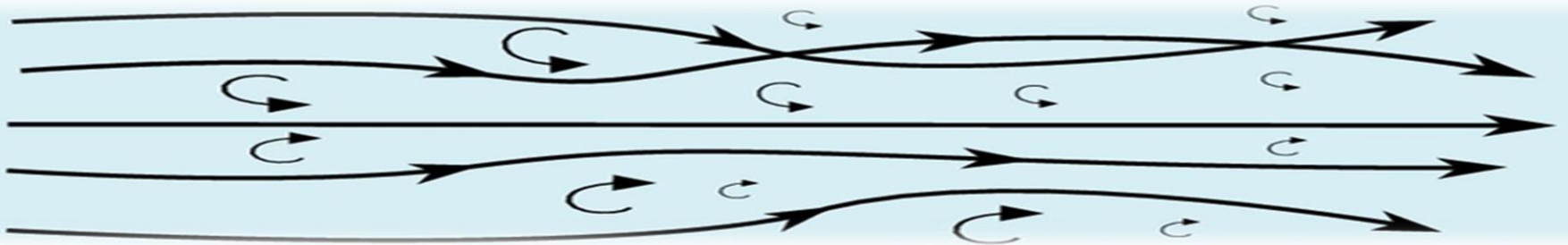




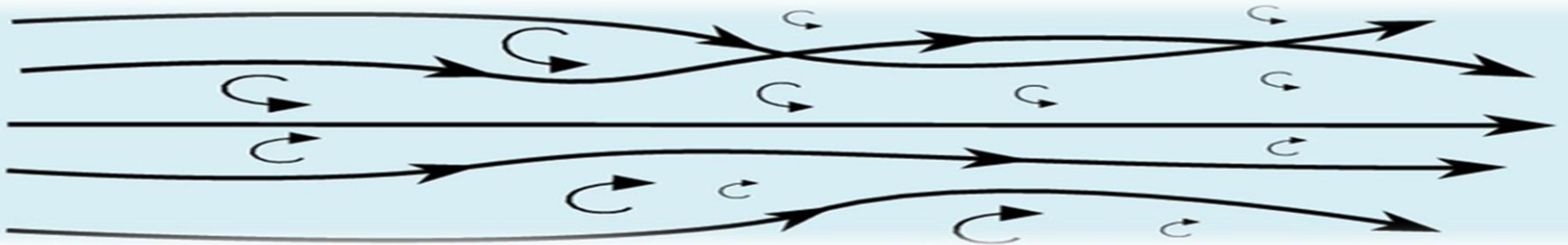
- ▶ **Judges 6:12** *And the angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor.”*



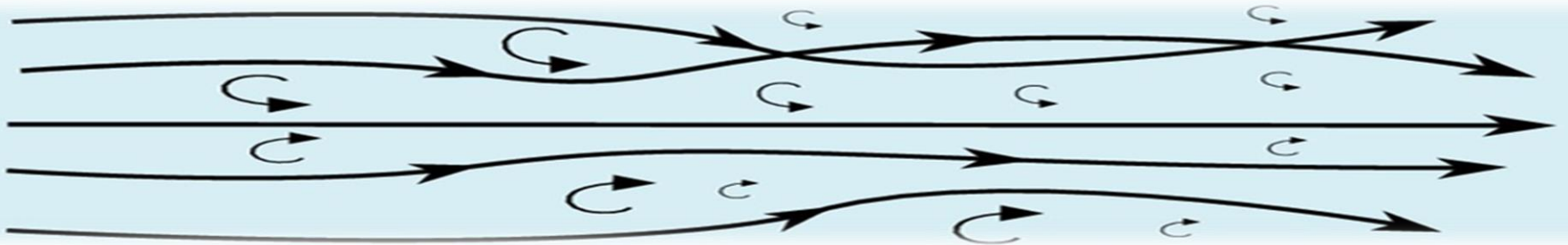
- ▶ **Judges 6:13** *And Gideon said to him, “Please, my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian.”*



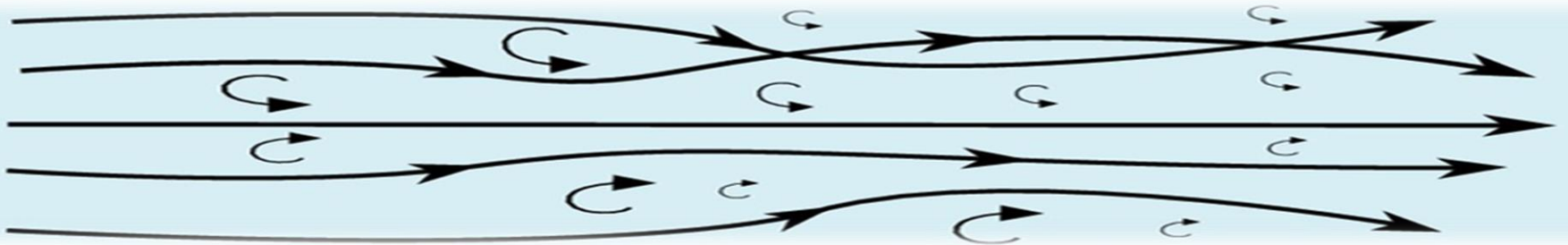
- ▶ Judges 6:14 *And the LORD[a] turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?”*



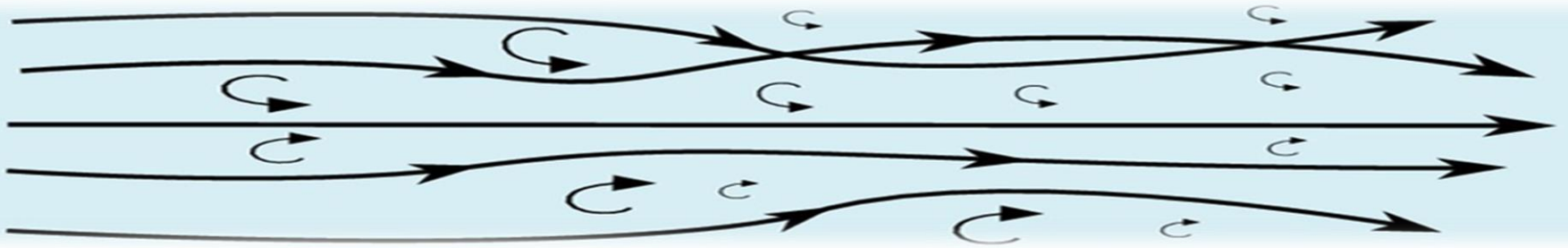
- ▶ **Judges 6:15** *And he said to him, “Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.”*



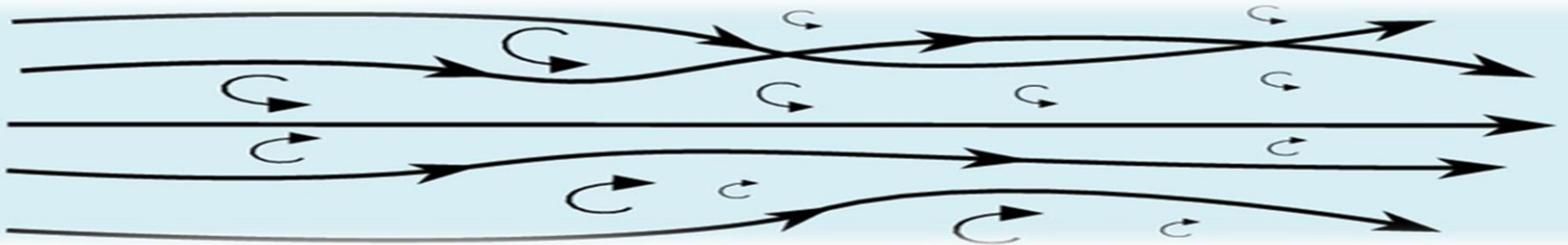
- ▶ **Judges 6:16** *And the LORD said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.”*



- ▶ **Judges 6:17** *And he said to him, “If now I have found favor in your eyes, then show me a sign that it is you who speak with me*

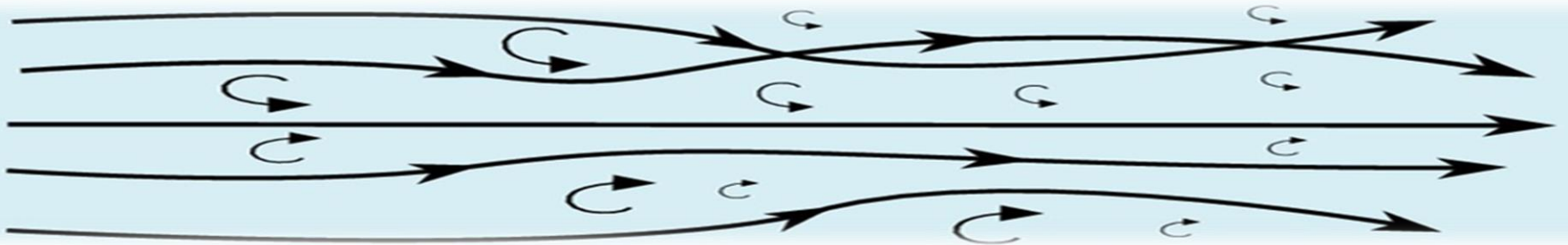


- ▶ **Judges 7:7** *And the Lord said to Gideon, “With the 300 men who lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hand, and let all the others go every man to his home.”*

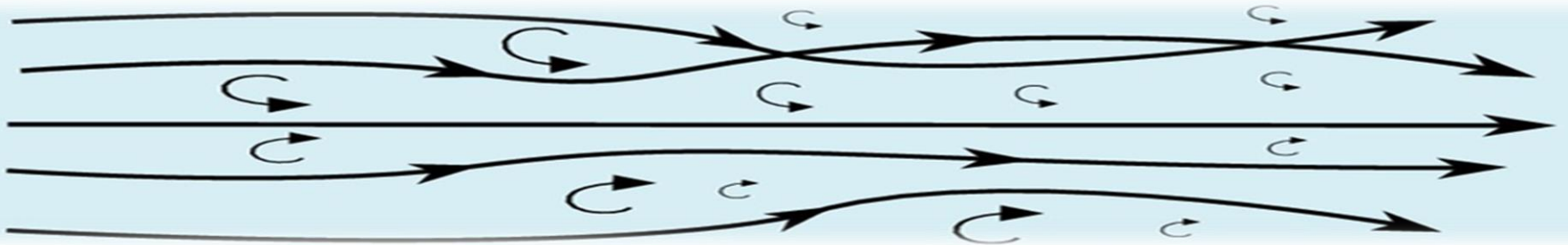


- ▶ **Judges 7:8** *So the people took provisions in their hands, and their trumpets. And he sent all the rest of Israel every man to his tent, but retained the 300 men. And the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.*

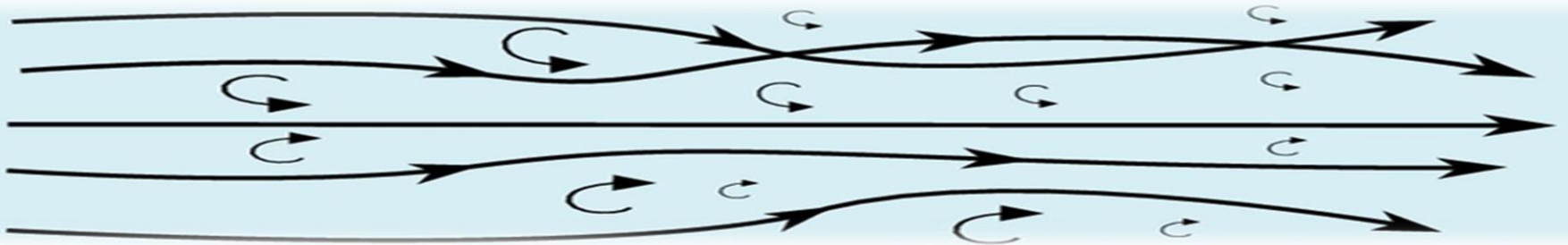




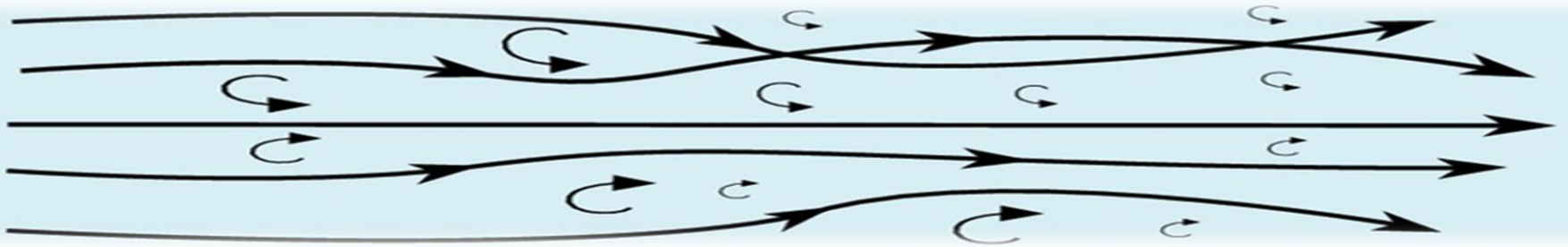
- ▶ **Judges 7:9** *That same night the Lord said to him, “Arise, go down against the camp, for I have given it into your hand.*



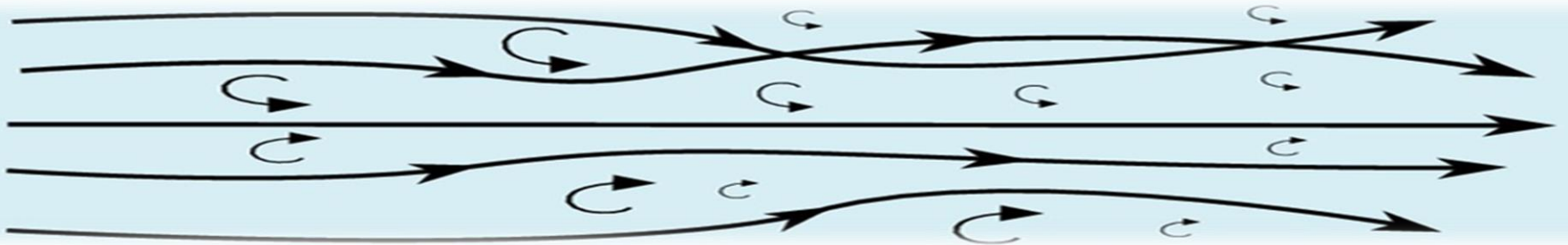
- ▶ Judges 7:10–11 *But if you are afraid to go down, go down to the camp with Purah your servant. 11 And you shall hear what they say, and afterward your hands shall be strengthened to go down against the camp.” Then he went down with Purah his servant to the outposts of the armed men who were in the camp.*



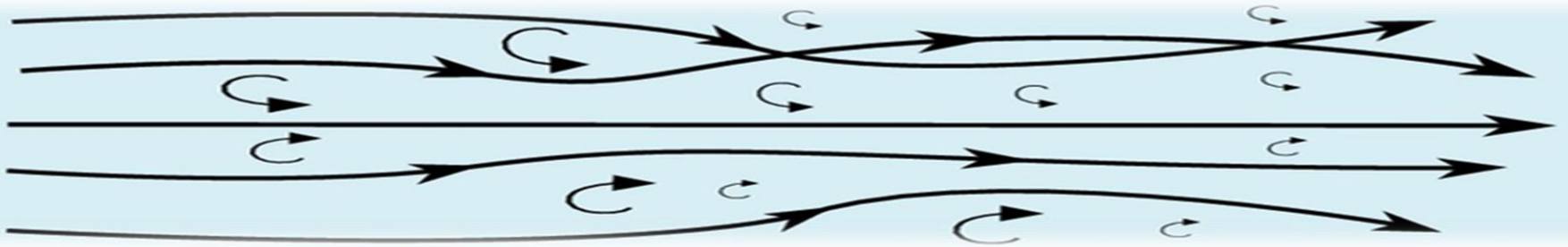
- ▶ **Judges 7:12** *And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the people of the East lay along the valley like locusts in abundance, and their camels were without number, as the sand that is on the seashore in abundance.*



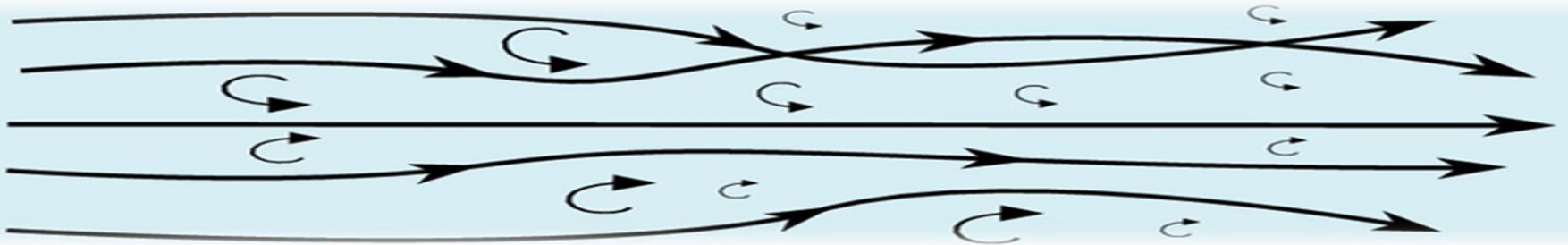
- ▶ **Judges 7:13** *When Gideon came, behold, a man was telling a dream to his comrade. And he said, “Behold, I dreamed a dream, and behold, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian and came to the tent and struck it so that it fell and turned it upside down, so that the tent lay flat.”*



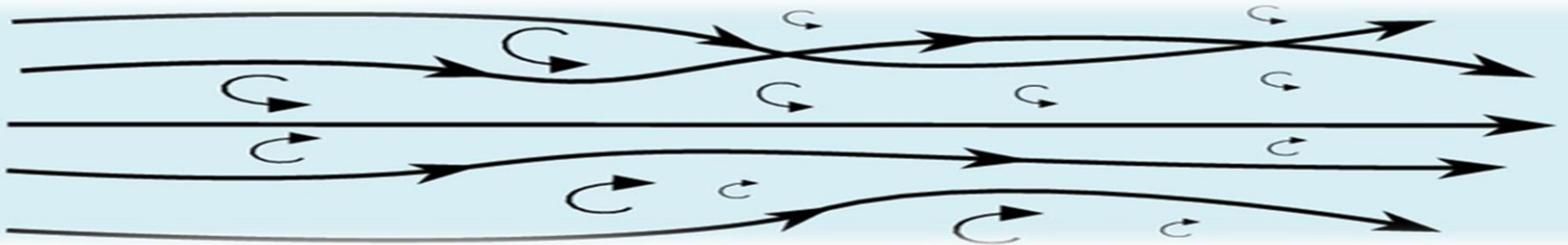
- ▶ Judges 7:14 *And his comrade answered, “This is no other than the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel; God has given into his hand Midian and all the camp.”*



- ▶ **Judges 7:15** *As soon as Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, he worshiped. And he returned to the camp of Israel and said, “Arise, for the Lord has given the host of Midian into your hand.”*

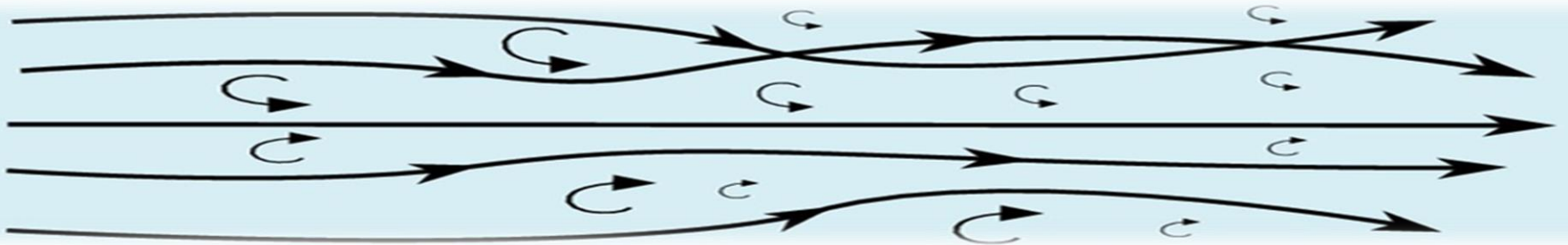


- ▶ **Judges 7:16** *And he divided the 300 men into three companies and put trumpets into the hands of all of them and empty jars, with torches inside the jars.*

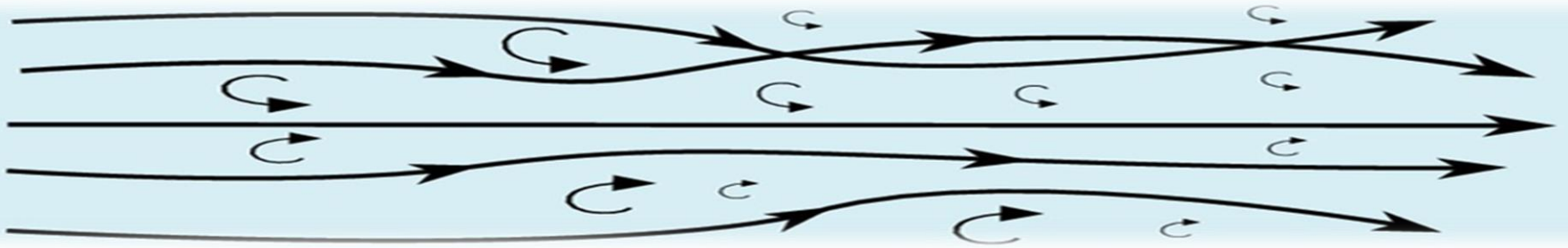


- ▶ **Judges 7:17** *And he said to them, "Look at me, and do likewise. When I come to the outskirts of the camp, do as I do."*

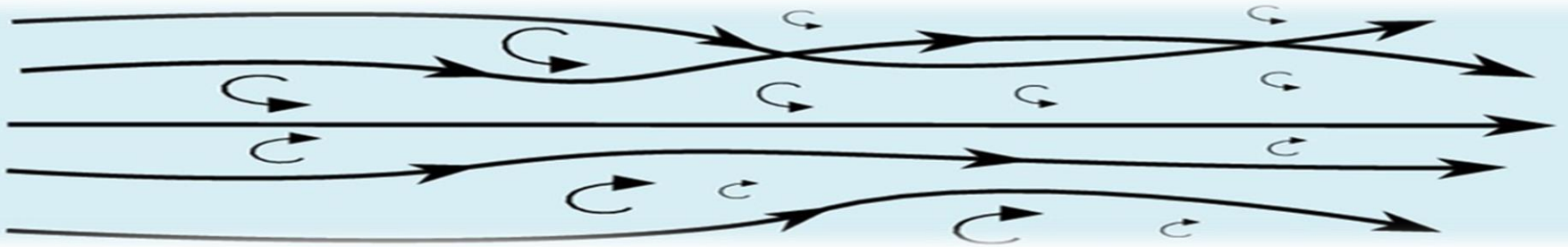




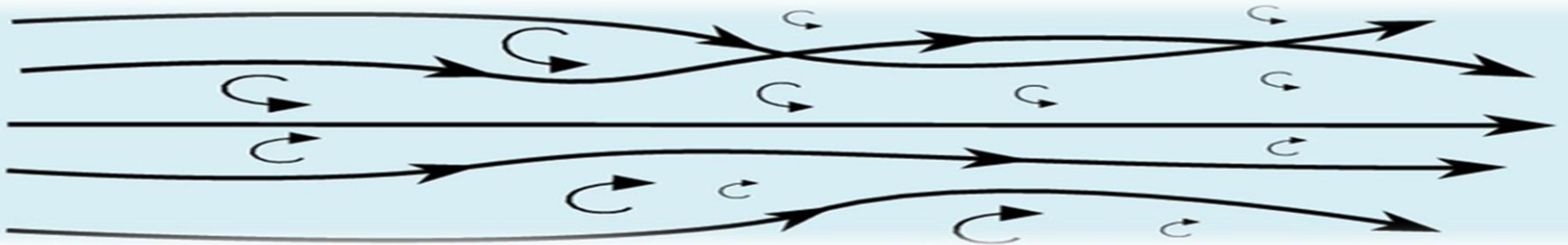
- ▶ **Judges 7:18** *When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then blow the trumpets also on every side of all the camp and shout, ‘For the Lord and for Gideon.’”*



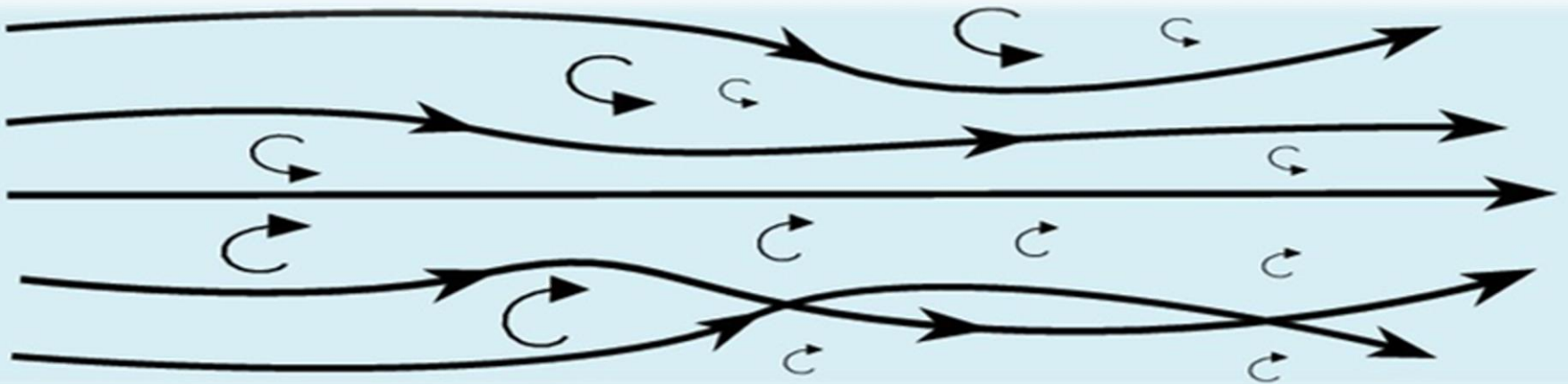
- ▶ **Judges 7:19** *So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outskirts of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, when they had just set the watch. And they blew the trumpets and smashed the jars that were in their hands.*



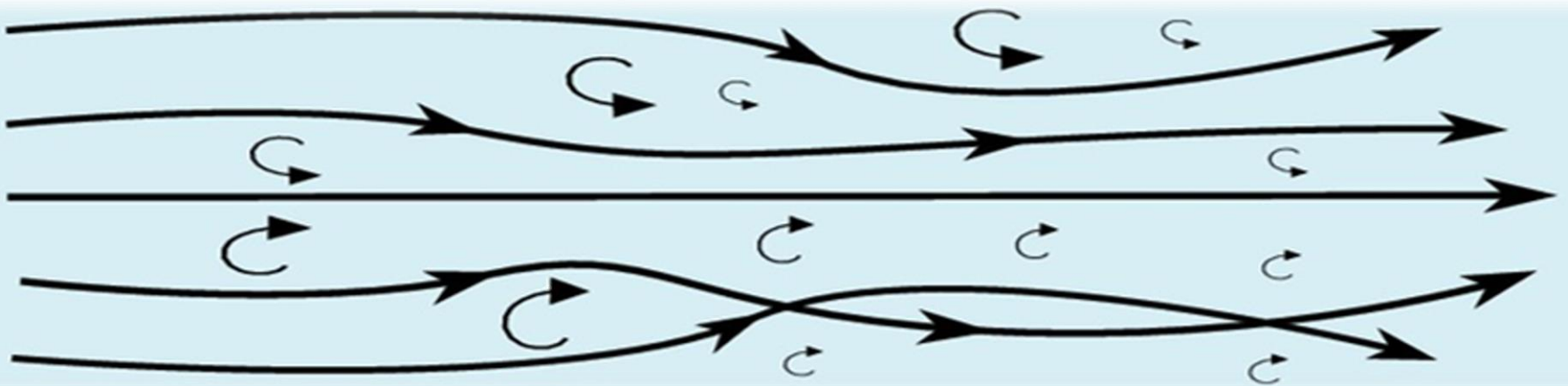
- ▶ **Judges 7:20** *Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the jars. They held in their left hands the torches, and in their right hands the trumpets to blow. And they cried out, “A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!”*



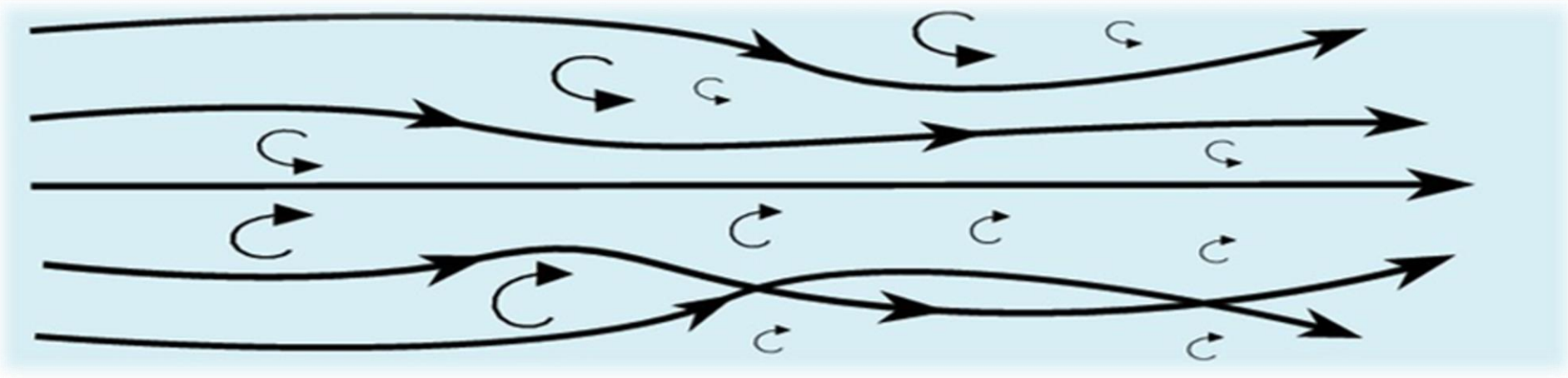
- ▶ Judges 7:21–22 *Every man stood in his place around the camp, and all the army ran. They cried out and fled. When they blew the 300 trumpets, the Lord set every man's sword against his comrade and against all the army.*



# God Interrupted Gideon to Bring Truth



# Gideon Interrupted the Enemy and Brought Confusion



# Our Interruptions