

“Heroes Of The Faith” – RAHAB

INTRODUCTION: Hebrews 11:31 – In Rahab we see the POTENTIAL of every Mother, the IMPACT every Mother can have, the PROBLEMS every Mother can overcome.
- Rahab was a harlot, yet an ancestor of King David & Jesus.

Joshua 2:1 – 2 spies were sent into Jericho, and went to Rahab’s house.

2:2 – They were expecting the spies ... no surprise to them.

2:3 – A true patriot of Jericho would turn them in.

2:4 – Rahab hid the 2 spies ... **2:6**

2:5 – She sends the guards on a “wild goose chase” ... **2:7**

2:8-9 – Rahab had heard of God’s power.

2:10-11 – She confessed God’s EXISTENCE, and that He must be the 1 TRUE GOD ... her “*profession of faith*”.

- The Holy Spirit revealed this to her ... He gave her a “*hunger*”.

2:12-13 – Rahab pleads for her & her family’s safety.

2:14 – “*Our lives for yours*” ... the provision of Jesus on the cross.

2:15 – This escape route was probably used before! **2:16**

2:17-18 – Rahab gets her instructions from the spies ... **2:21**

- Rahab was a “*scarlet woman*” ... but, Isaiah 1:16,18.

6:1 – Joshua gets his “*battle plan*” from God – **6:3-5**

6:20 – The walls fell down OUTWARD ... GOD did it!

6:22-23 – Rahab’s house survived, with all her family safe.

6:25 – A happy ending! Rahab married a Jew & had children.

1 Our PAST Doesn’t Determine Our FUTURE

- It isn’t who you WERE that matters, but what God can do with who you WERE ... 2 Corinthians 5:17 ... James 2:25.

- Rahab never out-lived her “*title*” ... a “*before & after*”.

- She’s a “*testimony*”, to glorify GOD’S GRACE, not her SIN.

- If God can do this with Rahab, think what He can do with YOU!

1 Obedience Requires Public Confession

- Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33 – Salvation isn’t “*assumed*”, you must “*call*” on Jesus to save you.

2 Genuine Faith Is Demonstrated By Works

- Don’t just “*talk the talk*”, but “*walk the walk*”.

CONCLUSION: You’ll be amazed at what God can do for YOU.