

## God's Grace For Sinners

Joshua 2 (Part 2 - Rahab)

- I. Rahab's Faith: Rahab put her faith in God instead of her own country (Hebrews 11:31).
  - A. Rahab knew and acknowledged the true God of Israel (Joshua 2:8-11).
  - B. Rahab survived because she pursued and trusted in the "grace" of God through the spies ("loving-kindness – Joshua 2:12).
    - **(Hebrews 11:31) "By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient."**
  
- II. Rahab's Good Works: Rahab demonstrated her inward faith in God outwardly by protecting the spies (James 2:25).
  - A. Rahab gave the spies safe lodging (Joshua 2:1-7).
  - B. Rahab righteously spared their lives (Joshua 2:14-21).
    - **(James 2:25) "In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?"**
  
- III. Rahab's Reward: God used and blessed Rahab in spite of her past (Matthew 1:5).
  - A. In spite of her past God saved Rahab and her family because He saves the least likely (Joshua 2).
  - B. In spite of her past God made Rahab an ancestor of Jesus Christ because God blesses the least likely (Matthew 1:5).
    - **(Matthew 1:5) "Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse."**