

Rahab, a Woman of Faith

Joshua 2, Joshua 6, Hebrews 11:30-31, Matt 1:5
Jericho was corrupted and polluted and evil in the sight of the Lord

Joshua 2:10

Rahab had heard of the power and favor of God for His people

1. over nature---split the Red Sea 40 years ago [Exodus 14]
2. over men----the army of King Sihon unfair to Israelites [Deut 2:24]
3. un-natural---giant King Og, giant of the fallen angels and man [Duet 3]

Rahab responded in faith [Rom 10:17] but other people responded in fear

Rahab - Heard and Believed and Acted:

to hid the 2 spies

stood against the pressure of King of Jericho

helped them escape

asked for promise from God's men

token as rainbow, circumcision, blood on door

scarlet cord covered the house and all inside from destruction,

blood-red, a symbol of the blood of Jesus

waited under the covering for the promise with faith and patience [Hebrews 6:12, 10:35-36]

during the 7 days siege of Jericho

Receive grace for deliverance from judgment & salvation for their lives

head of house can lead whole house unto the Lord's safety
[Phillipian jailer in Acts 16]

Joshua 6:17, 23 safety for Rahab's household commanded by Joshua at the falling of the walls, not Rahab's house on the wall

Joshua 6:25 says she dwells in the land of Israel to this day

became an accepted part of the Family of God

married Salmon and had Boaz [Matthew 1:5-6] who married Ruth (a Moabite foreigner, had Obed who fathered Jesse, who fathered David)

Our needs are also met in the living salvation and abundant life [John 10:10b]

1. Hear the Word with our heart [Romans 10:9-10]
2. Stir up received faith [2 Timothy 1:6-7], Faith is gift and fruit of Spirit
3. Add works and corresponding action to faith [Hebrews 6:12, 10:35-36]