



# RAHAB

## A MOTHER OF FAITH

Joshua 2:1-24





# Proverbs 31:30

“Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord she  
shall be praised.”

# Hebrews 11:31

“By faith the harlot Rahab perished not  
with them that believed not, when she  
had received the spies with peace.”



# **Background History (v.1)**

## **“The Land” (1:2, 6, 13-15)**

- 1. God gave the land to Abraham.  
(Genesis 12:7; 15:7)**
- 2. In the days of Joseph Israel  
settled in Egypt (Gen. 50:22-24)**
- 3. Moses led Israel out of Egypt  
to the Promised land (Ex. 6:4)**

# REMEMBER

*God keeps His Word* that

He promised to His  
people!



Thus Jericho was the first  
city to be taken.

# THE FAITH

**OF A MOTHER IS A LEGACY THAT  
INSPIRES THE GENERATIONS  
THAT FOLLOW AND BECOMES A  
MODEL FOR ALL TO IMITATE.**



**James 2:25**

**Rahab had a working faith  
and is an example for us today**

# 1. The Situation that required faith (vs. 1-9)



She was *perishing* -

Her city was doomed, her possessions  
destroyed, and she was about to die.

(look at verses 9 &11)

She had no help or hope so she acted in  
faith. (James 2:25)

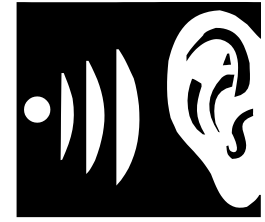
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**John 3:15,16**

**John 10:28**

**2 Peter 3:9**

## 2. The Source that recruited faith (vs. 10,11)



She heard and she said..

Faith comes to the ears, goes to the mind, and enters the heart!

“Heard how, had heard, He is God”

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**Psalm 66:16      Mark 5:19      Acts 26:28**

**Acts 2:37      Romans 10:14      Matthew 7:24-27**



### 3. The String that required faith (vs. 12-21)

#### Line of scarlet (v.18)

There is a scarlet cord of redemption that  
flows from Genesis 3 to Revelation 22.

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**Leviticus 14:1-30**

**Exodus 12:13**

**Isaiah 1:18**

**Matthew 26:28**

**Hebrews 9:22**

**Revelation 1:5**

**Are you washed in the blood of the  
Lamb?**



## 4. The Salvation that resulted from faith (6:22,23)

Saved Rahab alive (v. 25)

*“By faith Rahab perished not with them  
that believed not”* Hebrews 11:31

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**Ephesians 2:8,9    Colossians 1:14    1 Peter 1:18,19**

**Revelation 5:9    7:14    12:11    21:27**

# Like Rahab, Is your faith...



1. Shown in works?
2. Grounded in the Word?
3. Expecting a wonder?

**PS/ Matthew 1:5**