



The Faith of Rahab

Sermon by Ray Reynolds (3-7-10 - PM)

Text: Hebrews 11:31



Introduction: The last detailed character of faith is Rahab. She is a great character because she gives hope to all who wish to change! The first time we meet her is in Joshua (Joshua 2:1 , 6:17, 25). She was a true believer. James would later give her as an example of faith and one who was justified by her good works (James 2:25). Why is she such a terrific person of faith? Let's study together and find out for ourselves

Discussion:

I. Rahab Believed in the Providence of God

Joshua 2:1- 24
Matthew 6:33

Deuteronomy 2:25
Philippians 4:19

Hebrews 1:14

II. Rahab Believed in the Power of God

Joshua 2:10
Philippians 4:13

Numbers 21:21- 35
Psalm 139

Matthew 19:26
Psalm 147:5

III. Rahab Believed in the Precepts of God

Joshua 2:11
Matthew 6:9- 10
Ephesians 1:20- 23

Joshua 2:13
Romans 8:28- 31

Isaiah 25:47
Romans 9:20- 24

IV. Rahab Believed in the Promises of God

Joshua 2:12
Acts 2:38
Matthew 1:5- 6

Psalm 136
II Timothy 4:7- 8
Genesis 3:15

Mark 16:15- 16
II Peter 3:9

Conclusion: I love how the writer concludes this great section. He says, "The world was not good enough for them!" (v.38) That is an awesome statement! He goes through and lists many other people that could be commended for their faith. Then he says, "All these people are known for their faith, but none of them received what God had promised. God planned to give us something better so that they would be made perfect, but only together with us" (vs.39- 40). We need to remember that by faith Rahab made the right choice. Will you? Have you had that kind of faith in your God? Are you ready to change?

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