

THE FAITH THAT INHERITS THE PROMISED LAND

Joshua 2

The boundaries of our Promised Land as NT believers are the great promises to those “_____”

The plot of the book of Joshua could progress nicely without _____

I. THE SURPRISE IN THE STORY: RAHAB'S IDENTITY

A. Rahab Was a _____

B. Rahab Was an _____

C. Rahab Was a _____

1) The storyteller uses suggestive language to emphasize that Rahab is _____

2) Why would spies faithful to Jehovah make straight for Rahab's?

a) Ancient culture had very few sources of _____ ; no internet, TV, radio or newspapers

b) In ancient culture, there was often little difference between an inn and a _____

II. THE CRUX OF THE STORY: RAHAB'S FAITH *Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25*

The NT emphasizes that Rahab had saving faith that she demonstrated by _____

A. Rahab's Faith Was Founded on _____ of the True God

1) Biblical faith is not to be confused with _____

2) Biblical faith always lays hold of an _____ that it knows and understands

B. Rahab's Faith Coexisted with Spiritual _____

1) It is unclear if she had yet abandoned her profession and she was practiced in _____

God brings good out of evil repeatedly, but that does not mean that God approves of _____

2) Rahab is a picture of many new believers: a mixture of faith & grace with _____

C. Rahab's Faith Was Demonstrated by _____

1) The strength of Rahab's faith is that she was willing to risk _____ for God's cause

2) In addition to her clear confession, she asks the spies to _____ by the God of Israel

III. THE MORAL OF THE STORY: RAHAB'S IMPACT

A. The Reality Is that Rahab's Story Is _____

1) Rahab's experience foreshadows NT truth that God will bring _____ into the church

2) Rahab reminds us that there is no room for _____ : we are all sinners

B. We Must _____ Others "in Christ" Whatever Their Past

1) Rahab was accepted into Israel, found a husband and became an ancestor of _____

2) Romans 15:7 directs us to accept one another as Christ _____

C. Discipling New Believers Is a _____

D. Often New Believers Offer Fresh _____

1) The _____ repeated Rahab's words almost verbatim when they reported to Joshua

2) The report of these spies was very different than the report of the _____ 40 years earlier

E. Every Person Must Decide Between Two _____