

INTRODUCTION

- * 2 weeks ago we began looking at the book of Joshua considering the name, call and preparation of the title character.
- * Last week, we considered God's challenge to Joshua: "Be strong and of good courage!"
- * Today, we consider Joshua's initial action in the preparation for the campaign to take the land. He begins in the same place that the initial entry to the land had failed - spies!
- * Note that Joshua only sends to select men, rather than sending in a representative from each tribe. Joshua learned from past failures!
- * It is what these two spies find in Jericho that we want to examine today ... the faith of Rahab!

INSTRUCTION**I. THE C_____ OF RAHAB'S FAITH (v. 9-11)**

A. She Believed In The P_____ of God (v. 9)

B. She Believed In The S_____ of God (v. 11)

II. THE B_____ OF RAHAB'S FAITH (v. 9-11; cf. John 20:29)**III. THE E_____ OF RAHAB'S FAITH**

A. It's Effect On Her L_____ (v. 3-7; cf. James 2:14-26; Hebrews 11:30-31; Luke 9:23-26)

B. It's Effect On Her F_____ (v. 12-24; cf. Luke 14:26-27)

INTROSPECTION

- * "FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD"
- * The illustration that James uses is Rahab ... "Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent *them* out another way."
- * HOW IS YOUR FAITH BEING DISPLAYED?
- * WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK FOR THE ONE TRUE GOD?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK"?