

# HEBREWS 11

## #8 Rahab

### Hebrews 11:31; Joshua 2:1-21, 6:21-25

- I. **Faith Is Daring:** At great personal risk to herself, Rahab demonstrated her faith in God by caring for the Hebrew spies who promised to spare her from death during the Israelite conquest of Jericho – Hebrews 11:31.
  
- II. **Faith is Demonstrated:** Driven by her faith that the God of Israel was the one true God, Rahab actively protected the two Israelite spies from capture – Joshua 2:1-21.
  - A. Rahab received and protected the two Israelite spies by hiding them and intentionally misleading the king of Jericho as to their whereabouts – Joshua 2:1-7.
  - B. Rahab acknowledged that the God of Israel is the true God of heaven and earth – Joshua 2:8-11.
  - C. Rahab entered into a covenant with the spies, guaranteeing safety for both her and her family during the coming siege of Jericho – Joshua 2:12-14.
  - D. Rahab and the spies worked to protect each other as she instructed them how to escape the city and they told her how to survive the battle – Joshua 2:15-21.
  
- III. **Faith is Rewarded:** Rahab’s faith, demonstrated through her actions, was the basis for God sparing her and her family from destruction – Joshua 6:21-25; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25.
  - A. The Israelites honored their covenant with Rahab so she, along with her father’s household, were spared from the destruction of the city and were allowed to live in Israel – Josh. 6:21-25.
  - B. In “receiving the spies” Rahab began to exercise her faith, but in sending “them out another way” she demonstrated her faith – Heb. 11:31; Jam. 2:25.

