

Joshua 2:15-25

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THE REWARD FOR RAHAB'S FAITH – Rescued Life

THE SCARLET THREAD (15, 18, 21)¹⁵Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall ¹⁸ Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee. ²¹And she said, According unto your words, so be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.

THE SILENT TONGUE (14, 20) ¹⁴And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the Lord hath given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with thee. ²⁰ And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear

THE SECLUDED TENANTS (18-19)⁸and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.

¹⁹whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless:

THE RETURN OF ISRAEL'S SPIES

THE DELAY

PLANNING (16) And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way.

PERFORMANCE (22) And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not.

THE DECLARATIONS (17-24)

INSTRUCTIONS (18-20)

SECLUSION (18-19) Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee. ¹⁹And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him.

SECRECY (20-21) And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear. ²¹ And she said, According unto your words, so be it

INFORMATION (23-24) So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all things that befell them:

INTERPRETATION (24) and they said unto Joshua, Truly the Lord hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us

Rahab - Matt 1:5, Heb 11:30-31, James 2:24-26

Crossing the Jordan - MULTITUDES

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THE PREPARATION (3:1-3)

THE PROGRAM PLANS (3:2-3a) And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host; ³ and they commanded the people

THE PROCESSION PLANS (3:3b) saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.

THE PEOPLE (3:3b-6)

THEIR PROCESSION (3:3b-4)

THE OBJECT OF ATTENTION (3:3b) When ye see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.

THE ORDERS TO OBEY - PROTECTION (4)

Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore.

THEIR PURITY (3:5) And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the Lord will do wonders among you.

THEIR PRIESTS (3:6) And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people. ¹⁷ And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

THE PLAN (7-11)

ESTABLISH THE LEADER'S CREDENTIALS (3:7-8)

ASSURE PEOPLE OF GOD'S PRESENCE (3:9-10)