

Victory Hour



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You Don't Know My Story

Rahab

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Introduction

Rahab's story reveals how God will use those who others may consider outcasts, to accomplish his holy purposes and plan. God doesn't wait until we become spotless or even mature Christians, before He uses us in His kingdom work. He uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things for His glory. The life of Rahab gives us hope, in that, no matter who we are, where we have been, or what we have done, God promises to use us, and through every experience, is working to perfect us and transform us to reflect Him.

- 1) Joshua's Assignment / Mission
 - a. The Lord commissioned Joshua (Deut. 34:9)
 - b. The Lord commanded Joshua (Joshua 1:1-9)
 - c. Joshua charged the two spies (Joshua 2:1)

- 2) The Welcome Committee (Joshua 2:1)
 - a. Her reference
 - b. Her reputation
 - c. Her reception – What led the spies to Rahab's house?
 - i. God's Providence
 - ii. God's Instrument
 1. Recipients of great grace are givers of great grace

- 3) From Falsehood to Faith (Joshua 2:2-21)
 - a. Her falsehood (2:2-7)
 - i. God forgives sin
 - ii. God honors faith
 - b. Her faith
 - i. She had confident faith (2:8-11)
 - ii. She had concerned faith (2:12-13)
 - iii. She had covenant faith (2:14-21)
 1. Seal
 2. Protection
 3. Stipulations
 - a. The scarlet cord
 - b. Family inside

- 4) I've Got to tell my story (Matt. 1:5)
 - a. From prostitution to prominence
 - b. From sinner to saint
 - c. From whore to holy