

An Unlikely Hero

Joshua 2



THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

Exodus

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Numbers

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JOSHUA 2

Judges

Ruth

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I & II Chronicles

Ezra

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Job

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Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

The story begins with Joshua
sending two men of honor....
where they find an unlikely hero.



Matthew 1:5-6

“...and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab,
and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth,
and Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David the king.”



- I. The spies went to the home of Rahab (prostitute).
 - A. Strategic: Not for reasons most would assume.
 - B. Perhaps God was finally answering her prayer.
 - C. Way too often identities are assigned.



II. The king mistakenly assumed Rahab was loyal.

A. The King sent men to Rahab to catch the spies.

B. Why choose the spies over her people?

- Destiny
- Mistreatment
- Honor



III. Rahab confessed that God, their God, was her hope.

A. She cast her lot and her destiny with their God.

B. She took tangible steps to tie her destiny to theirs.



Then these men of honor returned to tell Joshua,
“Truly the Lord has given all the land into our
hand. And also, all the inhabitants of the land
melt away.”

Joshua 2:24 is a direct quote of Joshua 2:9 – the
words of an unlikely hero – Rahab.



Have you heard
the report of the Lord?



Prayer Person this Week

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