

Joshua
God's Man, God's Way

Preparations for Inheriting the Land (1:1 – 5:15)

A Foreigner's Welcome (2:1-24)

Rahab's Faith in Action (1-8)

A business woman and a great place to spy

An elaborate story (lie) to protect the spies

Rahab's Faith in Word's (9-14)

Rahab knew the God of Israel and His reputation

The Canaanites were terrified

Rahab believed in the God of Israel (Heb. 11:31; James 2:25)

“for the Lord, your God, He is God in heavens above and the earth beneath”

The Canaanites had the same opportunity to believe

An agreement is made (See Deut. 7:1-5)

Sealing the Agreement (15-24)

Clear conditions must be kept

Scarlet cord

Stay inside

Keep our secret

Rahab's life was spared (6:22-25)

Rahab's Lie (A study in Christian Ethics)

Conflicting Absolutes - the lesser of two evils

Graded Absolutism – the greater good

Nonconflicting Absolutes – Right is always right