

The Scarlet Thread of Redemption

How Rahab, a Jericho prostitute, gets press in God's plans.

Scripture for Today: Joshua 2; 6:17 & 22- 25; Matthew 1:6; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25

Hebrews 11:31 - The Message (MSG)

³¹ By an act of faith, Rahab, the Jericho harlot, welcomed the spies and escaped the destruction that came on those who refused to trust God.

Joshua 1 to 6 - The People of God Conquer Jericho

Bible GPS:

After 40 years of camping out in the wilderness between Egypt & Israel because they failed to trust God on the first attempt to enter the promised land, about 2 million Jews arrive back at the edge of the Promised Land and are preparing for their conquests in the land given to them by God. Joshua has just taken the reigns as the leader of the Jews after the death of Moses and is leading them across the Jordan river into the Promised land where they are charged with removing all vestiges of the 'ites' who are living in the promised land. Their first test will be to overthrow the magnificent fortress city of Jericho.

Written around _____ most likely by Joshua and then his assistant. This was in the era of the rise of the Pyramids and the Pharaohs who had built those pyramids with the slave labor of the Jewish nation.

Bible Mile Markers:

The Story

A Prostitute & 'The Scarlet Thread of Redemption'

So What?

What did you learn about God from this story?

In what areas do you sense God asking you to be 'strong and courageous and to base your life on His commands'?

What's the greatest challenge facing you right now? [what's your Jericho?]

In what areas do you sense God asking you to trust Him to do the impossible?

What are you going to do about it?

Who can help you? Will you ask them for help?

How do you sense God at work in your personal life related to the 'scarlet' thread of redemption?

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