



# OVERCOME

## NO LONGER HAUNTED BY THE PAST

### From Regret to Redemption | Joshua 2:1–21; 6:17, 20, 22–25

**God's Grace  
Reaches  
Unreachable**

**Faith in God  
Redefines  
Our Identity**

*Ref: Rahab's old &  
new identities*

**Obedience  
Seals Our  
New  
Direction**

**God's  
Redemption  
Rewrites  
Our Future**

#### Rahab's Old Identity – A Life Shaped by Sin and Shame

- 1** → **A Canaanite pagan** — led by culture and idols
- 2** → **A prostitute by profession** — Known in Jericho as Rahab the Harlot
- 3** → **A woman of social stigma** — Looked down upon and marginalized by society
- 4** → **Living in a condemned city** — Jericho was under divine judgment
- 5** → **Identified by her sin** — Her name was attached to her sin ("the harlot"), not her personhood
- 6** → **Spiritually blind** — Unaware of Yahweh's covenant or saving power before hearing of Him
- 7** → **Hopeless and fearful** — She lived under the looming destruction
- 8** → **Bound by survival instincts** — Her actions were self-preserving, not faith-driven
- 9** → **Without covenant or promise** — Outside of God's chosen nation and blessings (Eph. 2:12)
- 10** → **Defined by her past** — Every choice and label tied to what she had done, not who she could become

#### Rahab's New Identity – A Life Transformed by Faith

- 1** → **A believer in Yahweh** — She confessed, "The LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath" (Josh 2:11)
- 2** → **A woman of courageous faith** — Her faith led to action, risking her life for God's people (Heb 11:31)
- 3** → **A protector of God's mission** — She hid the spies and became an instrument in God's redemptive plan (Josh 2:4)
- 4** → **Marked by the scarlet cord** — A symbol of faith, salvation, and grace covering her home (Josh 2:21).
- 5** → **Delivered from destruction** — She and her family was saved when Jericho fell (Josh 6:22–25)
- 6** → **Grafted into God's people** — She lived among Israel and became part of the covenant community (Josh 6:25)
- 7** → **Redeemed and restored** — Her old reputation was replaced with righteousness and purpose (James 2:25)
- 8** → **A mother in the Messianic line** — Married Salmon, mother of Boaz, ancestor of King David, and of Jesus Christ (Matt 1:5)
- 9** → **Remembered for her faith, not her failure** — Scripture forever honors her belief, not her past sin
- 10** → **An example of grace to all generations** — Her story shows that no one is beyond God's redeeming love (Eph 2:4–9)