

“CROSSING OVER” Series
The Journeys of Joshua & The People of God
Message #3 of 5

“THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO RAHAB”

A strong and courageous follower of Jesus acknowledges their sin, accepts the lead of Christ, and enjoys the mercy of God.

Joshua 2:1-13
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1. ADMITS SIN – OUR HEARTS MELTED – (v.9-11a)

“I heard what your Lord has done ... and our hearts melted & everyone’s courage failed.” - v.9a, 11a

Rahab realized she was in danger.

- “All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” - Romans 3:23

2. ACCEPTS CHRIST – THE LORD IS GOD – (v.11b)

“For the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.” - v.11b

Rahab acknowledged the Lord’s authority.

- “The wages of sin is death.” - Romans 6:23a

3. ENJOYS MERCY – SHOW US KINDNESS – (v.12-13)

“Please swear to me by the Lord that you will show kindness to my family.” - v.12a

Rahab asked for mercy.

- “While we were still sinners Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8

“And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.” - v.21b

Scarlet throughout the Bible

Genesis 3:15 - “The seed of the woman”
Isaiah 7:14 - miraculous birth
Exodus 12 - Passover lamb
Isaiah 52-53 - the suffering servant
Zechariah 13:7b

Isaiah 1:8 - sins as scarlet, white as snow

Compassionate but Demands Justice

Exodus 34:6
Psalm 86:15
Nahum 1:2-3
Jonah 4:2