

Sermon Notes – February 11, 2018
The Faith of a Prostitute (*Joshua 2*)

- I. God can reach a harlot in a heathen land.
 - A. A hostile environment towards the people of God.
 - B. A pagan culture worshipping several gods.
 - 1. Baal
 - 2. Asherah
 - C. A walled city that heard of tremendous victories.
 - 1. The story of the Red Sea.
 - 2. The story of the defeat of two kings. (east of the Jordan)(Numbers 21:21-35)

- II. God can open the eyes of a harlot.
 - A. Rahab became the first Canaanite convert.
 - B. Rahab believed in the same God as Abraham.
 - 1. Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. (Genesis 15:6) (Romans 4:3)
 - C. Rahab affirmed the same beliefs about God as Abraham.
 - 1. Yahweh is the one true God. (Deuteronomy 6:4)
 - 2. God is sovereign over all creation. (Exodus 20:4) (Deuteronomy 4:39; 5:8)
 - D. Rahab proved her faith by her works just like Abraham.
 - 1. Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son for God. (James 2:21)
 - 2. Rahab was willing to sacrifice her life for God. (Hebrews 11:31) (James 2:25)

- III. God can change the citizenship of a harlot.
 - A. The scarlet thread of redemption saved Rahab and her household. (Joshua 6:22-23)
 - B. The brave confession of faith brought Rahab into the kingdom of God.
 - C. The glorious grace of God brought a harlot into the family of the king!
 - 1. Nashon was a prince/leader of the tribe of Judah. (Numbers 7:12)
 - 2. Nashon had a son named Salmon. (Ruth 4:18-22)
 - 3. Salmon had a son named Boaz. The mother of Boaz: RAHAB! (Matthew 1:5)
 - 4. Boaz married Ruth, who gave birth to Obed.
 - 5. Obed was the father of Jesse.
 - 6. Jesse was the father of David the king!
 - 7. Jesus the Messiah was the son of David, the son of Abraham! (Matthew 1:1)