

#5

"It's Okay not be Okay."

Joshua 2



- These days are Glory Days!
- My past is past, my future is bright.
- God's promises are true and His Word is sure.
- With God as my helper, I will be all He wants me to be,
- Do all He wants me to do, and receive all He wants me to receive.
- These days are Glory days!





John: The Gospel of Belief I & 2 Thess "He is Coming!"

Sunday am classes Next week!



Joshua 2:1

"Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there." NASU

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It's Okay Not To Be Okay

THESIS:

#1. WHO was Rahab?

#2: WHAT made her unique?

#3: WHY is she important?

#4: HOW was she saved?



WHO WAS RAHAB?

- A Gentile
- A Woman
- A Heroine
- A Survivor
- A Savior

- A Proselyte
- A Faithful Mother
- A HARLOT.



A HARLOT IN THE HALL OF FAME!

"By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace" (Heb 11:31). NASU



JOSHUA 2:2

"And it was told the king of Jericho saying: 'Behold men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country" (Josh 2:2). NASU



- WHAT made her unique?
 - Her profession of faith! (Josh 2: 9-11).
 - "I know that the Lord hath given you the land."
 - "The Lord is your God. He is God in heaven and on earth."



- WHAT is going on?
 - Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."



- WHAT is going on?
 - "Because thou hast seen me, you believed. Blessed art they who have not seen, yet believe" (John 20:28). NASU



James 2:25-26

- In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?
- For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead."



- WHY is Rahab so important?
 - Our past sins will not disqualify us from being accepted by God!
 - Rahab was not beyond rehab!
 - She is the mother of all <u>faithful</u> <u>Gentiles</u> (Jas 2).



THE EXALTED PLACE OF RAHAB.

- Rahab's name appears in the family of the Son of God!
 - She is one of only four women!
 - Rahab, Bathsheba, Tamar & Mary.
 - Why?



- HOW was Rahab saved?
 - "By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish" (Heb 11:31).
 - She had to "bind a scarlet cord in the window" (Joshua 2:18).



- Assignment: #6:
- "God incarnate. The Prince of the Lord of Host."
 - Read: Joshua 5:13-15
 - Dec. 13th

