

Joshua 2

1. How many spies did Joshua send out and to where did he send them?
 - a. What all did the king of Jericho know about the spies?

2. Who was Rahab?
 - a. What old debate exists regarding the meaning of the Hebrew word for “prostitute?”
 - b. How did Rahab help the spies?
 - c. What agreement did she make with the spies regarding her life and the lives of her family members?
 - d. What signal was Rahab to use to notify the invading Jewish soldiers of her identity and location?
 - e. According to verse 20, upon what was the deal with Rahab conditioned?
 - f. Was this deal honored? (see Josh. 6:17)
 - g. What did Rahab acknowledge about God and His works? (10)
 - h. What is said about Rahab in Hebrews 11:31?

- i. *Thought question:* Bible critics see a contradiction between Hebrews 11:31 and some of the O.T. information about Rahab. What explanation can be given to harmonize Rahab's methods and personal conduct with her having acted "by faith?"

 - j. How is Rahab cited in James 2:25? (what *type* of faith did she have?)

 - k. What does Matthew 1:5 teach about Rahab?
3. According to Rahab, what affect had God's great works for Israel had upon the Canaanite people? (11)
4. How did Rahab help the two spies escape the city?
- a. Who was similarly saved in Damascus hundreds of years later? (Acts 9:25)
5. What report did the two spies give to Joshua?
- a. How was their report different from that given by 10 of the 12 spies who had earlier spied out the land of Canaan?