



GOD'S MASTERPIECE

And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.
Joshua 2:21b
(ESV)

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Joshua 2:1-24,
6:22-23

INTRODUCTION

"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?"

Matthew 18:12

WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND?

- A. Joshua had taken over the **leadership** of Israel.
 - 1. Israel **arrived** in the Promised Land.
 - 2. Joshua **dispatched** spies.
- B. What were the reasons for the spies?
 - 1. To **survey** the situation
 - a. To **survey** the land
 - b. To **evaluate** the **enemy**
 - 2. For God's **plan** to **unfold**

WHO WAS THE WOMAN RAHAB?

- A. She had a list of **liabilities**.
 - 1. She was a **Gentile**.
 - 2. She was an **Amorite**.
 - 3. She was a **prostitute**.
- B. But God...
 - 1. He **reaches** down.
 - 2. He chooses us not for our **abilities** but because of our **liabilities**.
 - 3. He **draws** us in **unusual** ways.

- C. Rahab **acts**.
1. Her sense of **humor**
 2. Her **ingenuity**
 3. Her **courage**
- D. Rahab **chooses**.
1. She **heard**.
 2. She **heard** with her **heart**.
 3. She **heard** with **faith**.
- E. Rahab **risks**.
1. Her **life**
 2. Her **people**
 3. Her **acceptance**
- F. But God...
1. He accepts her into the **family** of God.
 2. He accepts her into the **nation** of Israel.
 3. He accepts her into the **lineage**.

THE SCARLET CORD

- A. What was the **story**?
- B. What was the **symbolism**?
1. The **Passover**
 2. The **Cross**

IN SUMMARY...