

Rahab's Secret p2 – Rahab's Faith

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Heb 11:31

31 By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

Jos 2:8-13

8 And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;
 9 And she said unto the men, **I KNOW THAT THE LORD HATH GIVEN YOU THE LAND**, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.
 10 **FOR WE HAVE HEARD HOW THE LORD DRIED UP THE WATER OF THE RED SEA FOR YOU**, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.
 11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for **THE LORD YOUR GOD, HE IS GOD IN HEAVEN ABOVE, AND IN EARTH BENEATH**.
 12 Now therefore, I pray you, **SWEAR UNTO ME BY THE LORD**, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, **AND GIVE ME A TRUE TOKEN**:
 13 And that ye will **SAVE ALIVE MY FATHER, AND MY MOTHER, AND MY BRETHREN, AND MY SISTERS**, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

Rahab and the Mercy Seat

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237 Now, the first throne was in heaven, judgment seat. The second throne was in Christ; **THE THIRD THRONE IS IN MAN**.

- **"YE ARE THE TEMPLE"**
- There was **THE BLOOD OF FULL ATONEMENT ON THE MERCY SEAT** in the Tabernacle
- This mercy seat was **RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CAMP OF THE EXODUS PEOPLE**
 - **SHE HAD NO ACCESS TO IT** from within Jericho
- Jehovah sent **TWO MESSENGERS** to her **TO STAND IN THE BREACH**

Rahab's Recognition

- How did she know that they were representatives of that great Exodus?
- **SHE SAW SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE SPIES**
 - They **SPOKE DIFFERENT** than the rest
 - "A language that it takes a Token to understand"
 - They **CONDUCTED THEMSELVES DIFFERENTLY**
- Everyone else's hearts were failing them for fear
 - They saw things differently
 - They **LOOKED AT MODERN EVENTS THROUGH THE PROPHETIC LENS** of the Joshua Commission
- They were **WALKING IN THE VISION OF THE MESSAGE** of the prophet sent to start the great Exodus
 - They were commissioned by a man who was commissioned by the Pillar of fire
 - **THEY WERE ON THE CORRECT SIDE OF THE JOSHUA COMMISSION**
- Proven by the fact that they were in Jericho **IN PERIL OF THEIR LIVES**
 - **NOT JUST COUCH WARRIORS**
 - Those who are good at **TALKING THE TALK**
 - Wielding the remote control
 - A **DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR FAITH** in the Joshua Commission
 - Willing to pay the price to fulfil the commands of the Captain of the host
 - Like Davis' men and the Waters of Bethlehem
 - **FAITH IN ACTION**

- Rahab was **SALMON'S MATCHING PIECE**
 - Taking up your cross and dying daily
- They were men that were **GOVERNED THE UNSEEN**
 - With **AUTHORITY THAT COMES THROUGH COMMUNION** with a greater Kingdom
 - They knew that "the kingdoms of the world were about to become the Kingdom of the Christ"
- That **THE GENTILE SYSTEM WAS ABOUT TO BE SWEEPED AWAY** and the Theocracy be set up
- **SHE NEVER MET MOSES WHEN HE WAS DISPLAYING THE TWO SIGNS IN EGYPT**
 - They had **JUST MOVED INTO THE THIRD STAGE OF THE JOURNEY**
 - **THE THIRD PULL**
 - **THE POSSESSION OF ALL THAT HAD BEEN PROMISED** them in the Message
 - "All the promises are across Jordan"

The Spies Message

- **THINK OF WHAT THEIR MESSAGE TO HER MUST HAVE BEEN**
 - **NOT JUST A GENERAL HISTORICAL MESSAGE** of God and what He had done
- But **A PRESENT TENSE MESSAGE** of **PROGRESSION AND CONTINUANCE** right until their day
 - And that it was still unfolding as they spoke
 - Right in her house
 - The **SAME PILLAR OF FIRE** that had commissioned the prophet **HAD COMMISSIONED THEM**
 - And **HAD LED THEM TO HER HOUSE**
 - "The footsteps of the righteous"
- Of **THE RETURN OF THE PILLAR OF FIRE** and **THE COMMISSIONING OF THE PROPHET**
- Of **THE 2 SIGNS** that he was given as a confirmation of the Commission
- Of **THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD** entrusted to the lips of mortality
- Of **THE MOUNTAIN AND THE CLOUD** and **THE DELIVERING OF THE WORD** directly by the finger of God
- Of **THE PROPHET SHINING FORTH WITH THE SHEKINAH PRESENCE**
- Of **THE GREAT EXODUS** from Egypt and **JEHOVAH SHAMMAH OVERSHADOWING HIS EXODUS PEOPLE**
- Of an Exodus people **BEING FED ANGEL'S FOOD**
 - Food that the other nations knew nothing of
- Of **THE PASSING OF THE PROPHET** but still **THE CONTINUANCE OF THE JOSHUA COMMISSION**
- That **THEY WERE OPERATING UNDER AND END TIME JOSHUA COMMISSION**
 - That **THE CAPTAIN OF THE HOST OF THE LORD WAS NOW LEADING** the great move
- Of **THE JUDGMENTS OF GOD STORED UP** for the Gentile nations
 - That **HER CITY WAS IN THE LINE OF THE DAMNED**
 - That **JERICHO WOULD FIRST BE SHAKEN**, and then **JUDGMENT WITHOUT MERCY** would fall upon all those Gentile nations
 - Because **THE CUP OF THE AMORITES** was full
 - (And **SHE COULD FULLY RELATE** to the moral corruption of her day)
- And that **DIVINE JUDGMENT WAS RIGHT AT THEIR GATES**
 - "It's an urgent cry, Apply the Token or die"
- **THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE PROVIDED WAY OF ESCAPE**
 - To recognise your day and it's Message
 - To have **AN ENTRANCE TO THE MERCY SEAT** ministered
- **TO COME UNDER THE TOKEN AS MINISTERED UNDER THE JOSHUA COMMISSION IN HER DAY**
 - **SOMETHING ON DISPLAY** that **JOSHUA, THE DESTROYING ANGEL**, would recognise

Rahab's Response

- **SHE WAS SO CONVINCED AND SO CONCERNED BY THEIR TESTIMONY** that **SHE RISKED HER LIVES FOR THEM**
 - She risked her life to harbour them
 - "**RAHAB'S FAITH**"
 - Salmon's matching piece
- **SHE REALISED THAT HER LIFE WAS BOUND UP WITH THEIRS**

- That HER DELIVERANCE from the Gentile plagues WAS TIED UP IN THEIR COMMISSION
 - Her life showed her revelation of what these men meant to her
 - Not who they were as individuals, but what they represented
 - To risk your life for something shows just how valuable that thing is to you
- HER DAY OF VISITATION HAD DAWNED
 - TWO OMNIPOTENTS HAD MET
 - THE MESSAGE that they carried and THE PREDESTINED SEED in her soul
 - THE LONGER THAT THEY SPOKE THE DEEPER THE ATMOSPHERE BECAME
 - EVERYTHING ELSE BECAME SECONDARY to her

Full Redemption and the Prophet's Commission

- THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS in Jericho (and those Gentile nations) NEVER BELIEVED THAT MOSES WAS A GENUINE PROPHET
 - OR THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE WITHSTOOD that move
- They NEVER BELIEVED THE ACCOUNTS of THE PILLAR OF FIRE, the POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD, THE CLOUD on the mountain etc..
 - "Who has believed our Report, AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?"
- Not only were they resisting it, BUT THEY WERE INFLUENCING THEIR PEOPLE LIKEWISE
 - As in the days of the Son of man, Paul etc.
- THEY SHUT THE GATES OF THEIR CITY TO IT
 - And HUNTED OUT THE PEOPLE WHO ASSOCIATED WITH IT
- INFLUENCING THEM AWAY FROM THE MERCY SEAT
 - God's provided way in that day
 - The place where He had chosen to place His Name
- His judgments were already in the land
 - And THE FUTILITY OF THEIR DEFENCES was about to be exposed
- But DESPITE WHAT THE GREAT DENOMINATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BELIEVED about it in Jericho, RAHAB BELIEVED IT the first time that she heard it
 - And SHE APPLIED IT
 - AND IT WORKED

The 2 Sides of the Joshua Commission

- The SAME JOSHUA who was COMMISSIONED TO BRING ISRAEL INTO THEIR FULL INHERITANCE, was the same Joshua who was COMMISSIONED TO SLAY WITHOUT MERCY
 - Seals=mercy
 - Plagues=judgment
 - "We are LIVING IN THE TIME OF MERCY AND JUDGMENT"
- IT JUST DEPENDS ON WHICH SIDE OF THE JOSHUA COMMISSION YOU WERE ON
 - Note that the Gibeonites realised this and obtained mercy
- ESCAPING THE WRATH to come, FINDING THE MERCY SEAT in that day, ENTERING THE CHANNEL TO FULL REDEMPTION
 - All REQUIRED A REVELATION OF THE JOSHUA COMMISSION in that day
- Recognising your day and it's Message
 - And applying the Token

Summarising Joshua 2-6

- The Book of Joshua is showing us that -
- At harvest time
- At the end of the Gentile age
- At the time that the Gentiles had sinned away their day of grace
- When the judgments of God are already in the earth
- When the day of vengeance is at hand because the cup of the iniquity of the Amorite is full

- That there is going to be a Gentile Bride
- Willing to pay the supreme price if necessary to come into right standing with God
- Who is predestinated to meet messengers under the Joshua Commission
- Who will be delivered from her harlot condition
- And come into full redemption
- Who will desire the Token above all things
- And will be fully obedient to the Message under the Joshua Commission
- And will obtain full deliverance from the Gentile destruction
- And her end will be to personally bring forth the Mystery of Christ in her day
- To conceive in Bethlehem and bring forth Boaz, he Lion of the Tribe of Judah
- At a time when the Exodus people are moving into full possession under the Joshua Commission

Rahab's Burden

Jos 2:12-13

- 12 Now therefore, I pray you, SWEAR UNTO ME BY THE LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, AND GIVE ME A TRUE TOKEN:
- 13 And that ye will SAVE ALIVE MY FATHER, AND MY MOTHER, AND MY BRETHREN, AND MY SISTERS, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

- RAHAB WANTED A TRUE TOKEN
 - NOT A SENSATION NOR AN EMOTION
 - Not prosperity, riches, fame, fortune
- "GOD KNEW WHAT SHE WOULD ASK FOR"
- THE LINK BETWEEN THE THIRD PULL AND CONCERN FOR THE LOST
 - The prophet praying for his father and seeing Jesus
 - Sister Hattie's burden for her sons
 - Ruth's burden to raise up her husband's name
- She WANTED SOMETHING REAL to be ministered by those under the Joshua Commission
 - Something that WOULD WITHSTAND THE ONCOMING STORM OF GOD'S JUDGMENT
- And THE INSPIRATION STRUCK THOSE YOUNG MEN, and SHE MOVED INTO THE CHANNEL they had ministered and applied it
 - AND JEHOVAH HAD RESPECT UNTO IT IN THE DAY OF VISITATION

Jos 2:18

- 18 Behold, when we come into the land, THOU SHALT BIND THIS LINE OF SCARLET THREAD IN THE WINDOW which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.

House Meetings under the Joshua Commission

- She never found the way to the Mercy Seat in the great Cathedrals and temples of Jericho
 -
- NOTE THE POTENTIAL POWER OF A HOUSE MEETING UNDER THE JOSHUA COMMISSION
 - Brought salvation and deliverance from the judgments in the earth
 - To both Rahab and her family
- JUST ASK SISTER HATTIE ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF A HOUSE MEETING UNDER THE JOSHUA COMMISSION!
 - "Who has despised the day of small things"
 - "God hiding in simplicity and revealing Himself in the same"

Jos 2:21

- 21 And she said, ACCORDING UNTO YOUR WORDS, SO BE IT. And she sent them away, and they departed: AND SHE BOUND THE SCARLET LINE IN THE WINDOW.

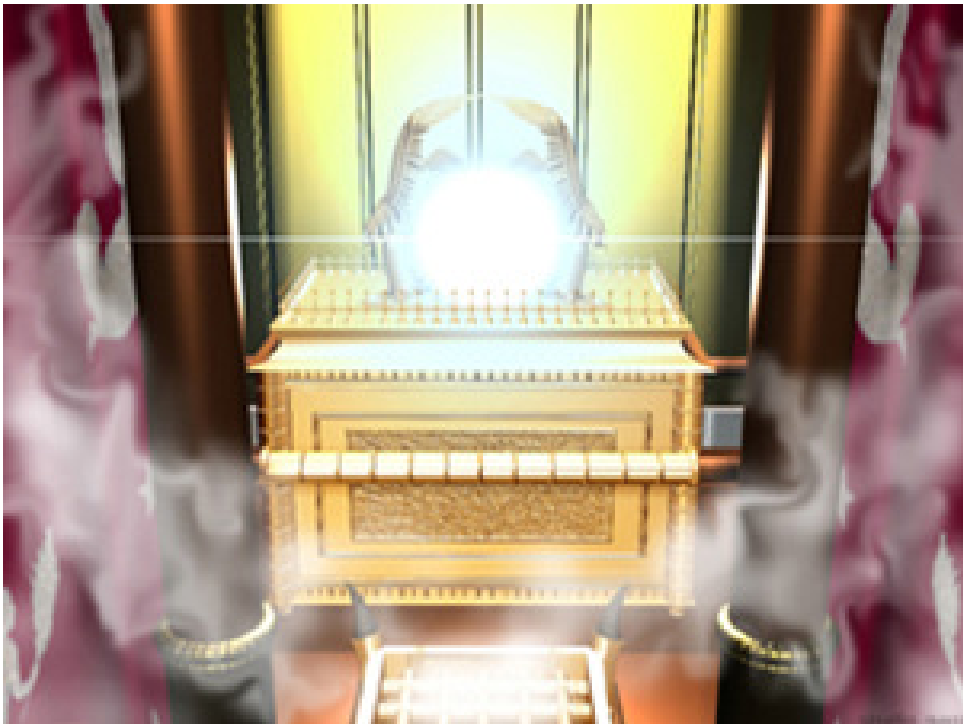
- As with Bro **BUD SOUTHWICK'S WIFE**
 - "A little Holy Ghost filled woman"
 - "Take off his shirt, throw it into the fire..."
- And **THE POWER CONTAINED UNDER THE JOSHUA COMMISSION SMOTE THE DEATH ANGEL** on her brother in law
- Two or three gathered in His name
- These are conditions for the Token under the Joshua Commission to become active and effective
- Otherwise it is not a Church ("the Called Out") but is just "a synagogue"

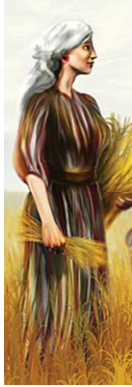
Quickening Power

- **WHENEVER THE ELECT MEET UNDER THE RIGHT CONDITION** (in the Channel of the Joshua Commission), **THE QUICKENING POWER WILL ALWAYS BE PRESENT**
 - In various measures
 - Up to the full measure of Boaz' Robe in Sister Hattie's house
- **TO QUICKEN THE PREDESTINATED SEED UNTO FULL REDEMPTION** under the Token
 - As with Rahab
 - The setting may be as simple as by the riverside, as with Lydia
 - Or setting the Philippian jailer free at the time of the great Earthquake
 - When Paul and Silas had been enduring the Squeeze
- Note that **THEY WEREN'T SPEAKING OF THINGS UNDER THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE AGE** they were living in
 - Politics, sport etc
 - But there was **AN EARNEST DESIRE FOR SPIRITUAL REALITIES** from predestined souls
- "Give me a true Token. **SHOW ME JEHOVAH'S WAY TO DELIVERANCE**"
 - "What can I do to be saved"
 - "If you have counted me worthy then come to my house"

Redemption in Bethlehem

- **HER REDEMPTION WAS IN 2 STAGES**
 - First she had to come out from among them and be not partaker of their sins
 - Then she moved into full redemption
- **SHE COULDN'T BRING FORTH HER PORTION OF THE PROMISE IN JERICHO**
 - She had to move in the Divine Channel to Bethlehem
 - Just as Ruth had to also
- **THERE IS ONLY FULL REDEMPTION IN THE HOUSE OF GOD'S BREAD**
- She was redeemed to bring forth the Life of Christ
 - Old things indeed passed away
 - The Jericho life of harlotry
- **THE TOKEN ALONE ENABLES YOU TO BRING FORTH THE PROMISE IN YOUR DAY**
 - And the **FIRST MANIFESTATION OF HER FAITH** was to **EARNESTLY DESIRE THE TOKEN**

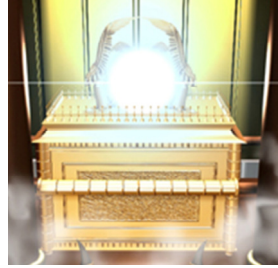




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Two Spies



Mercy Seat



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Bride/
Mercy Seat