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“Greater Salvation”

“GREATER – A Study of Jesus in the Book of Hebrews” - Pt. 38

Hebrews 11:31 & Selected

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“By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.” Hebrews 11:31

What does Rahab’s salvation prove regarding FAITH?

I. God looks beyond my _____ to see my faith.

“By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient.” Hebrews 11:31a

- God’s providence _____ my path of faith.

“And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, ‘Go, view the land, especially Jericho.’ And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there.” Joshua 2:1

- God’s power transforms me to _____ by faith.

See Ephesians 2:1-10

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:18

- God’s grace enables me to _____ a life of faith.

“...where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.”

Romans 5:20

II. God is honored when I openly _____ my faith.

See Joshua 2:9-11

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promises is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12

III. My faith is not _____ until it changes my life!

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Rahab's Changed Life Proves –

See James 2:14-26

1. Real faith is more than just the _____ I confess.

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" Vs. 14

2. Real faith is more than just a _____ feeling.

"If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?" Vs. 15-16

3. Real faith is more than just _____ bantering.

"But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works." Vs. 18

4. Real faith is more than just something you _____.

"You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe – and shudder!" Vs. 19

5. Real faith is ALWAYS evidenced by what you _____!

"So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is DEAD." Vs. 17