



### Message Notes

#### It's Not Too Late

- Your future can be **GREATER** than your past
- God has always made a way for us to escape our past and deliver us into a greater and much better future
  - You **CAN'T**, and God **WON'T** change your past
  - You **CAN**, and God **WILL** change your future

#### Hebrews vs. Jericho

- Read [Joshua 2](#)
- Rahab was identified as a whore/prostitute/harlot
  - It was her label, her stamp, her reputation
    - Prostitute
      - Literal – she committed a crime of fornication
      - Figurative – she committed idolatry
- Rahab trusted God, she was a believer (cf. [James 2:25](#))
- Why did God use Rahab (cf. [1 Corinthians 1:27-29](#))

#### Rahab's Past vs. Her Future

- Read [James 2:14-20](#)
- In [Joshua 6](#), the Hebrews defeated Jericho destroying everything and everyone in the town, except for Rahab and her family

- Rahab started a family of her own
  - Husband – *father of Bethlehem* [1 Chronicles 2:51](#)
  - Children → Grandchildren → King David → Jesus
  - Read [Matthew 1:1, 5](#)

“She was introduced as a harlot, but in the New Testament she is used as an example of righteousness, godliness, power, and victory because God turned Rahab’s mess into a message! He turned her messed up past into an amazing future where she’d be one of the heroes of our faith mentioned over and over and over again, even now – over 3,000 years later!”  
*Pastor Chad*

“Rahab connected her purposes to God’s purposes through faith – and she turned her life around.”  
*Tony Evans*

#### Rahab's Choice

- One day Rahab had a choice to make, it was her fork in the road – she could choose to let her past define her or put her past to death and become something brand new!

#### Your Choice

- It ain't over yet! Your future can be greater than your past!