

## **Heb 11:30-31**

### The Conquest: Victorious Faith

- I. Introduction:** The author of Hebrews commended the faith of Israel and Rahab at Jericho for believing that God would win the victory despite seemingly insurmountable odds.
- II. The Conquest: Victorious Faith (Heb 11:30-31; Josh 2:1-24, 6:1-25).**
- A. Conquering Faith (v. 30; Josh 6:1-25).
1. God demonstrated at the battle of Jericho that if Israel relied upon on His strategy and might, they would destroy Jericho and claim the Promised Land.
- B. Courageous Faith (v. 31; Josh 2:1-24).
1. This story of Rahab demonstrated that the Lord redeems people from their life of sin by faith, and He will deliver them from His judgement.
- III. Conclusion:** The author encouraged his Jewish audience to live by faith, like Israel and Rahab who overcame the world through faith in God's promises.

## **Study Questions: The Conquest – Victorious Faith**

1. How does God instruct believers to overcome the world? (**2 Cor 10:3-6; Eph 6:10-18**) Why are some Christians victorious and others not? What is the strategy of our enemy? (**John 8:43-44**)
2. Who did Joshua meet outside Jericho? (**Josh 5:13-15**) What was His battle plan? (**Josh 6:1-5**) What did God promise Joshua? (**v. 2**) What is the significance of the number seven?
3. How did Yahweh lead Israel into battle? (**Josh 6:6-15**) What did the Ark symbolize to the Jews? What had Israel already seen God do with the Ark at the Jordan river? (**Josh 3-4**)
4. What are the weapons of warfare that believers possess? (**Eph 6:10-18**) How is the word of God a sword? (**Heb 4:12**) How did Jesus use Scripture to fight Satan? (**Matt 4:1-11**)
5. What did Rahab tell the king about the Jewish spies? (**Josh 2:3-6**) Was she justified in lying to the king's soldiers? What did she know about God and His law? (**Josh 2:8-13**)
6. What did Rahab want the Jewish spies to do for her? (**Josh 2:12-14**) What did they require of her to spare her family's lives? (**v. 14**) How did this demonstrate her faith in God?
7. What was the sign of the covenant that they made with Rahab? (**Josh 2:15-21**) How was this similar to the Passover? (**Ex 12:1-13**) Where did she tell the spies to hide? (**Josh 2:16**)
8. How did God rescue Rahab and her family? (**Josh 6:22-25**) How did God redeem Rahab and include her in the line of Messiah? (**Ruth 4:18-22; Matt 1:5**) Can God redeem your past?

### **Prayer**

1. Pray that God might show you how He has a plan for you and the power to accomplish it.
2. Pray that God might reveal to you how you can demonstrate His grace to lost people.