

Sermon Title:  
"A Shady Lady Story"  
Joshua 2

INTRODUCTION: Rahab is mentioned by name eight times in scripture: Joshua 2:1, 3; 6:17, 23, 25; Matt. 11:5, Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:25. In five of those passages, the biblical authors remind us that she was a prostitute.

1. The Shady Lady's Confession of Faith vs. 8-14

Dale Ralph Davis argues, "It is tragic when people snag their pants on the nail of Rahab's lie, quibble endlessly about the matter, and never get around to hearing Rahab's truth." See Hebrews 11:31, James 2:25

A. What she knows.

1. I know that Yahweh has given you the land.
2. I know that the terror of you has fallen on us.
3. All the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you.

B. What she heard.

1. The Red Sea dried up (40 years earlier!).
2. Sihon and Og you utterly destroyed.

C. What she felt.

1. "Our" hearts melted.

2. Yahweh your God, He is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath.

D. What she asked.

1. For mercy.
2. Give me a sign.

E. What she did.

1. She acted on her faith. (James 2:25)
2. She risked her life to save the spies.

II. Why the Bible Regularly Tells Us That Rahab Was a Prostitute.

CONCLUSION: