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Readings: Matthew ch 1 v 1-7
Hebrews ch 11 v 1, 6, 24-32
Joshua ch 2 v 1-24
Joshua ch 6 v 15-17, 21-27

Subject: Rahab

The genealogy of the Lord Jesus Christ descended from Abraham through David to Joseph and Mary. There are woman mentioned in His genealogy two of these being Ruth and Rahab. We discover in the Old Testament that Rahab was a harlot. The great grace of God in salvation is able to save from every sin. When we have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ all sin is cancelled.

Hebrews chapter eleven in the new testament is known as the hall of faith. In this chapter the writer mentions characters from the old testament who were marked by faith and in Gods estimation were great. Whatever period of time we live in faith is required to enter into the salvation of God.

Nothing is too hard for the Lord. God delivered the children of Israel out of Egypt. God sent plagues and the people got out of Egypt through the red sea. This is a picture of salvation. Those who belong to God crossed the red sea and were saved and those who were enemies of God were all destroyed. Eventually the children of Israel came to the land God had promised them. There were 1.2 million people - they could not all be hidden. At the time all the people in the land of Canaan were afraid because they knew the children of Israel had a God who answered their prayers, did miracles and gave them victories of impossible circumstances. Rahab lived in the land and when spies from the children of Israel arrived she took them into her house and sought the preservation of her whole family. These men would have been hand picked by Joshua the leader of the people and would be men of integrity,

In verses 9-11 Rahab makes an unquestionable statement of faith. "For the Lord your God". She had knowledge of what would happen and there was a fear of God. She had figured out in her mind who God was, what He had done and she believed in Him. She was not afraid to tell the men this. She didn't turn them away but told the authorities that the men had left and committed to protect them. In return the men promised to protect her. Rahab relied to their promise.

Salvation is based on the promises of God and the word of God. Thus in Titus 1:2, "God which cannot lie" speaks of the promise of eternal life.

The men gave her instructions to hang a scarlet rope in the window so they could identify her household and protect her - sign of protection. This is similar to the blood of on the lintel and door posts during the Passover . There is no more mention of her in the scriptures until we read that she married one of the children of Israel. Rahab became the mother of Boaz - a mighty man of wealth.

Your life changes completely when you believe in God. No matter how dreadful and unspeakable your life has been if you come to the Lord your life will change.

Rahab asked the men "Will you save me? Will you promise me? Will you save my family?"
She was diligently seeking - Are you diligently seeking? Today are you seeking after the Lord Jesus Christ?

If we seek Him and trust in Him He will save us.

He will answer your prayers and shower blessings upon you. This world is so temporary and will be gone in a moment. He is the creator and holds it all together. One day there will be a new heaven and a new earth and every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ will be there.

“God is faithful called us into fellowship” (1 Corinthians 1:)

A relationship with God himself. He is genuinely interested in you and wants to be involved with us. The Lord Jesus Christ will come into our life's and satisfy forever.

Is it not worth diligently seeking after Him?