

GLORY DAYS!

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“It’s Okay not to be Okay.”

Joshua 2

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A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall grass. Their arms are raised high towards a bright, hazy sky where the sun is low on the horizon, creating a silhouette effect. The overall mood is one of triumph and hope.

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- These days are *Glory Days!*
- My past is past, my *future is bright.*
- God's *promises are true* and *His Word is sure.*
- With God as my helper, I will be *all He wants me to be,*
- Do *all He wants me to do,* and *receive all He wants me to receive.*
- These days are *Glory days!*

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Joshua 2:1

“Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there.” NASU



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It's Okay Not To Be Okay

THESIS:

- #1. **WHO** was Rahab?
- #2: **WHAT** made her unique?
- #3: **WHY** is she important?
- #4: **HOW** was she saved?

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■ WHO WAS RAHAB?

- A Gentile
- A Woman
- A Heroine
- A Survivor
- A Savior
- A Proselyte
- A Faithful Mother
- **A HARLOT.**

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A HARLOT IN THE HALL OF FAME!

“By faith **Rahab the harlot** did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace” (Heb 11:31). NASU

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JOSHUA 2:2

“And it was told the king of Jericho saying: ‘Behold men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country’”(Josh 2:2).

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- **WHAT** made her unique?
 - Her *profession of faith* (Josh 2: 9-11)!
 - “I *know* that the Lord hath given you the land.”
 - “The Lord is your God. He is God in heaven and on earth.”

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- **WHAT** is going on?
 - 2 Chron 16:9 “For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose *heart is completely His.*”

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- **WHAT** is going on?
 - “Because thou hast seen me, you believed. **Blessed art they who have *not seen, yet believe***” (John 20:28). **NASU**

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James 2:25-26

- “In the same way, was not **Rahab the harlot also justified by works** when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?
- For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also **faith without works is dead.**”

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- **WHY** is Rahab so important?
 - Our *past sins* will not *disqualify* us from being *accepted* by God!
 - *Rahab was not beyond rehab!*
 - *She is the mother of all faithful Gentiles (Jas 2).*

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THE EXALTED PLACE OF RAHAB.

- Rahab's name appears in the family of the Son of God!
 - She is one of only **five women!**
 - *Rahab, Bathsheba, Tamar, Ruth & Mary.*
 - *Why?*

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- **HOW** was Rahab saved?
 - “By **faith** the **harlot Rahab** did not perish” (Heb 11:31).
 - *She had to “**bind a scarlet cord in the window**” (Joshua 2:18).*

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A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are raised high in the air, reaching towards a bright, low sun on the horizon. The sky is filled with wispy, white clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of sunrise or sunset. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark shorts.

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