

Joshua 2:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

Analysis

Rahab's testimony 'For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea...and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites' shows reports of God's works generating faith. Divine acts create testimony reaching beyond Israel, producing conviction in Gentile hearts. The gospel spreads through proclaiming God's mighty works.

Historical Context

News traveled through ancient Near East via traders and travelers. Reports of Egypt's plagues, Red Sea crossing, and Transjordan victories preceded Israel, creating terror (verse 11). Rahab's hearing became faith (Romans 10:17), demonstrating word about Christ precedes salvation. Her faith contrasts with Israel's unbelief despite witnessing these events.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How do your testimonies of God's works generate faith in others?
2. What reports about Christ have generated or strengthened your faith?

Interlinear Text

כִּי	שָׁמָענוּ	אֵת	אֲשֶׁר	הוֹבִישׁ	יְהוָה	אֶת	מַיִם
H3588	For we have heard	H853	H834	dried up	how the LORD	H853	the water
	H8085			H3001	H3068		H4325
יָם	סוּף	מִפְּנֵיכֶם	בְּצֵאתְכֶם	מִמִּצְרַיִם			
sea	of the Red	for you	when ye came out	of Egypt			H834
H3220	H5488	H6440	H3318	H4714			
וַעֲשִׂיתֶם	לְשֵׁנֵי	מַלְכֵי	הָאֱמֹרִי	אֲשֶׁר			
and what ye did	unto the two	kings	of the Amorites				H834
H6213	H8147	H4428	H567				
בְּעַבְרָה	בְּיַרְדֵּן	לְסִיחַ	וּלְעֹג	אֲשֶׁר			
that were on the other side	Jordan	Sihon	and Og				H834
H5676	H3383	H5511	H5747				
הַחֲרַבְתֶּם	אוֹתָם:						
whom ye utterly destroyed							H853
H2763							

Additional Cross-References

Numbers 23:22 (References Egypt): God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn.