

Joshua 2:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the men said unto her, We will be blameless of this thine oath which thou hast made us swear.

Analysis

The spies' conditional oath 'when we come into the land' establishes terms for promise fulfillment. Rahab must display the scarlet cord for protection.

Historical Context

This verse appears in the Jordan crossing narrative, one of Joshua's most significant events demonstrating God's power and faithfulness in bringing Israel into the Promised Land.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does this passage demonstrate God's faithfulness to His covenant promises?
2. What application does this truth have for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

אָנָּשׁ יְמִינָה אֶל יְפֵת יֹאמֶר וְ

said

H413

H559

H376

תְּקִין

unto her We will be blameless

אָנָּשׁ חָנָן

H587

H5355

מִשְׁבָּעַת גַּם אֲשֶׁר פִּתְּחָה

of this thine oath

H2088

H7621

H834

הַשְׁבָּעָתָנוּ

which thou hast made us swear

H7650

Additional Cross-References

Numbers 30:2 (Parallel theme): If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

2 Samuel 21:7 (Parallel theme): But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the LORD'S oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

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