

# 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

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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

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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

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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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

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וַיֹּאמֶר ו	אֶל יְהוָה	הָאֲנָשִׁים	נְקִיִּים	אֲנִי חֲנוּן
said	H413	H376	unto her We will be blameless	H587
H559			H5355	
מִשְׁבַּעַתְּךָ	הִנֵּה ה	אֲשֶׁר	הִשְׁבַּעְתָּנוּ:	
of this thine oath	H2088	H834	which thou hast made us swear	
H7621			H7650	

## Additional Cross-References

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**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.