

# Joshua 2:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear.

## Analysis

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The condition 'if thou utter this our business' protects operational security. Rahab must maintain discretion for the agreement to remain valid.

## 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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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## 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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וְאֵם יְדֵיכֶם תַּגְתִּיד אֶת דְּבָרֵנוּ יְהוָה יְבָרֵךְ יְמֵינוּ מִזְמָרָתְךָ  
H518 And if thou utter H5046 H853 this our business H1697 H2088 H1961 then we will be quit H5355

אָשָׁר מִשְׁבָּעָתֶךָ הַשְׁבָּעָתָנוּ  
of thine oath H834 which thou hast made us to swear H7621 H7650

## Additional Cross-References

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**Proverbs 11:13** (Parallel theme): A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

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