

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

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

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

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

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

וְאִם	תִּגַּד יָדֶי	אֶת	דִּבְרֵנוּ	זֶה	יְהִי יָנוּ	נִקְיִם
H518	And if thou utter	H853	this our business	H2088	H1961	then we will be quit
	H5046		H1697			H5355
מִשְׁבַּעְתְּךָ	אֲשֶׁר	הִשְׁבַּעְתָּנוּ:				
of thine oath	H834	which thou hast made us to swear				
H7621		H7650				

Additional Cross-References

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