

# Joshua 2:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it came to pass about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out: whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.

## Analysis

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Rahab's direction of pursuers away from the spies demonstrates active protection beyond mere passive hiding. Faith often requires courageous action, not simply withholding information.

## 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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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## 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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וְהָיָה י	הַשַּׁעַר	לִסְגּוֹר	בַּחֹשֶׁךְ
H1961	<b>of the gate</b>	<b>And it came to pass about the time of shutting</b>	<b>when it was dark</b>
	H8179	H5462	H2822

וְהָאֲנָשִׁים	יָצְאוּ	לֵאמֹר	אֲנִי	וְהָלַכְנוּ	וְהָאֲנָשִׁים	
H376	<b>went out</b>	H3808	<b>I wot</b>	H575	<b>went</b>	H376
	H3318		H3045		H1980	

וְלֹא	רָדְפוּ	מֵהֶם	כִּי	תִשְׁיָגוּם:
	<b>not pursue</b>	<b>them quickly</b>	<b>after</b>	<b>for ye shall overtake</b>
	H7291	H4118	H310	H5381

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