

# 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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בְּחֵשֶׁב עָרֵב יָמִין  
בְּחֵשֶׁב שָׁמֶן  
לְסַג וּרְבָּעֵב  
when it was dark  
And it came to pass about the time of shutting  
of the gate

H1961

H8179

לְסַג וּרְבָּעֵב

H5462

בְּחֵשֶׁב שָׁמֶן

H2822

בְּאַנְשָׁים בָּלָכְךָ וְאַנְתָּה יָדְעַתִּי לְאֵין אָוֶן וּבְאַנְשָׁים  
I wot went  
when it was dark  
about the time of shutting the gate

H376

went out

H3808

I wot

H575

went

H376

רָדַף אֶת־אַנְשָׁים כִּי מִתְּשִׁיגְתָּם  
for ye shall overtake them quickly  
not pursue

H7291

H4118

מִתְּשִׁיגְתָּם

H3588

for ye shall overtake

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