

Joshua 2:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

Analysis

Hiding the spies under flax stalks on her roof shows provision of safe refuge. Rahab risked everything to protect God's servants, demonstrating faith through works.

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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

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

וְהָיָא	הָעֵלָ תָּם	הָגָג:	וְתַטְמִינָם	בְּפִשְׁתֵּי י
H1931	But she had brought them up	to the roof	of the house and hid	of flax
	H5927	H1406	H2934	H6593
הָעֵץ	הָעֵרַכּ וְת	עַל לָהּ	הָגָג:	
them with the stalks	which she had laid in order	H0	H5921	to the roof
H6086	H6186		H1406	

Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 11:23 (Parallel theme): By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

James 2:25 (Parallel theme): Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

Colossians 3:3 (Parallel theme): For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

2 Samuel 17:19 (Parallel theme): And the woman took and spread a covering over the well's mouth, and spread ground corn thereon; and the thing was not known.

Jeremiah 36:26 (Parallel theme): But the king commanded Jerahmeel the son of Hammelech, and Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to take Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.

Exodus 2:2 (Parallel theme): And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

Matthew 24:17 (Parallel theme): Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

Deuteronomy 22:8 (Parallel theme): When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.

Joshua 2:8 (Parallel theme): And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;

1 Kings 18:4 (Parallel theme): For it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)

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