

## **Scripture Reading: Joshua 2:1**

### **Rahab the prostitute received God's salvation**

For the next few days we shall meditate about the woman called Rahab. Today let us see who this woman was?

The city of Jericho was a place filled with deeds of abomination hated by God. Rahab was a woman who was a prostitute by profession in that city. Joshua had sent 2 men to spy the land of Jericho. When the king of Jericho knew of it, he sought to kill them. Rahab hid those spies at her home and sent them back safely to Joshua. Later when the Israelites overtook the city and destroyed everything in it, they spared Rahab and her household. This Rahab got married to Salmon and bore a child called Boaz. Boaz was married to Ruth and they begat Obed. Obed begat Jesse and Jesse was the father of David. It was in the lineage of David that our Lord Jesus Christ was born. Yes! Rahab was a notable woman in the lineage of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the list of His genealogy, the names of just four women are mentioned. Rahab is one among that four. Even Apostle Paul and James have spoken of her in their epistles. Hebrews 11:3, James 2:25

#### **Question:**

Was Rahab the prostitute blessed so abundantly because of protecting two Israeli spies?

#### **Answer:**

The reason behind Rahab's blessing was not about her protecting the spies, but rather the faith and desire that motivated her to do that. We will meditate of it tomorrow. Today I would desire to speak about the hope we receive while looking upon the life of Rahab. It might be that you are living in a cursed place. You could be living among people overcome with sin and wickedness. The business you are into could be hated and lowly looked upon by others. Rahab's parents or relatives were not presently there in the house that Rahab lived. It could be that they rejected Rahab because of the shame her filthy business brought them. Rahab's life gives us the hope that no matter what kind of

mess our life is into, if we get the faith and desire that came into Rahab, no negative power can slander your blessing.

"By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient." Hebrews 11:31

### **Prayer**

God who shows no partiality, search our hearts Lord. We will live with a holy heart. Amen