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⁸Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof, ⁹and said to the men, "I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you.

¹¹When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath. ¹²Now therefore, please swear to me by the Lord, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's household, and give me a pledge of truth.

¹⁴So the men said to her, "Our life for yours if you do not tell this business of ours; and it shall come about when the Lord gives us the land that we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

¹⁵Then she let them down by a rope through the window...

SERMON NOTES

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For God So Loved the World

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Jericho was a problem (Joshua's plan for conquest of Canaan)

Joshua sent out spies

They encountered a woman with a prepared heart

- He warned her of judgment to come

- He drew her to himself

Isaiah 1:18 "'Come now, and let us reason together,' Says the Lord, 'Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow...'"

- He saved her

Isaiah 6:25 "However, Rahab the harlot and her father's household and all she had, Joshua spared; and she has lived in the midst of Israel to this day..."

Matthew 1:5-6 ⁵Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse. ⁶Jesse was the father of David the king. David was the father of Solomon by Bathsheba who had been the wife of Uriah."

History or promise? Both?

1 John 4:10 "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."