Rahab: Poster Girl for Grace

Joshua Chapter 2

"I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious,
and I will show mercy on whom I will show mercy." Exodus 33:19

I. The Story Of Rahab (Joshua 2:1-24)

A. Joshua sends spies to Jericho. (v.1)

B. Rahab hides the spies from the authorities. (v.2-7)

C. The beliefs behind Rahab's lie (v.8-11)

D. Rahab asks for kindness for her family. (v.12-14)

E. The spies escape. (v.15-16)

F. The condition for her safety: The Scarlet Cord (v.17-21)

G. Rahab's Reward: She and all her family are preserved (Josh. 6:25)

II. The Truths Pictured in the Story of Rahab

A. <u>Whom</u> God Saves: Sinners Who Can't Save Themselves.

B. <u>How</u> God Saves: Only One Way (The Scarlet Cord).

Other Pictures in the Bible:

1. Adam and Eve: Only one Covering (Genesis 3:6-7; 3:21)
2. Cain and Abel: Only one Offering (Genesis 4)
3. The Passover: Only one Plan (Exodus 12)
4. The Savior: Only one Way (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)

C. How <u>Completely</u> God Saves (Joshua 6:22; James 2:25; Hebrews 11:31)

Conclusion: Looking at the Life of Rahab