

WORD WALK IN THE WEDNESDAY

NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY LESSON OUTLINE

Lesson #04 Purpose – Identifying Your Purpose

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
Noon Day Prayer – Bible Study
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Lesson #04 Purpose - Perspective – Prayer – Pride – Prosperity

Scripture: Joshua 2:1 – 24

Emphasis: Joshua 2:11

“And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the Lord your God, he is God in heaven above our hearts did melt”

Subject: “We have Heard what the things that your God has done ”

Background: Joshua Chapter 2, 1). Moses has died and Joshua has been appointed by the Lord to Lead the former Hebrew Slaves from the Wilderness to their Prosperity into the Promise Land. The Promise Land is where they will Live in their Purpose. Rahab the Prostitute will find her New Purpose through Faith and through her Act of Faith in what she Knew about the Lord and what she Heard about the Lord.

Introduction: In this 4th Lesson of Purpose, we will start our study in Joshua Chapter 2. There are Three Major Topics: 1). Your Purpose will Find You 2). Your Purpose may be at your Doorstep 3). New Purpose - Faith based on what you Know what Lord has done and what you Heard what He has done

Lesson Topic #1 Joshua 2:1 – 7

“And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there. 2 And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men in hither to night of the children of Israel to search out the country. 3 And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country. 4 And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were: 5 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. 6 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. 7 And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.”

- When an Opportunity comes to your Doorstep
 - Fact #1 The Lord Sent them to the Harlot's House
 - The Spies Mission was not to go out Find a Prostitute
 - The Spies were not given Rahab's name or Address
 - Rahab did not start day planning on Entertaining Spies
 - Rahab did not send out Service Adds to the Hebrew Camp
 - Fact #2 Rahab Deceived the King
 - Whoever told the King that Spies entered Rahab's house were they watching for Spies or were they watching Rahab?
 - Rahab did what she naturally did in her Profession – Deceive Men (Lie to them and tell them they are great, I love you, I miss you, she shouldn't ignore you - now give me your money)
 - A King should be Wise enough to know not to Trust the word of a Harlot (maybe some of his men told him that he could Trust her)
 - Fact #3 Rahab Hid the Suspects
 - Despite what her Occupation was, her New Purpose was to:
 - Give Shelter to and Hide the Israelite Spies
 - Deceive the King and their Pursuers and Aid the Invasion
 - Be a Conduit to Saving her Families Lives

Lesson Topic #2 Joshua 2:8 – 14

“And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;
⁹ And she said unto the men, I know that the Lord hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed. ¹¹ And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the Lord your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath. ¹² Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the Lord, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, and give me a true token: ¹³ And that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death. ¹⁴ And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the Lord hath given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with thee.”

- I Know what the Lord has Given You and I Heard what He has Done
 - Realities #1 Rahab's Testimony of the Lord
 - Somehow Rahab knew that the Lord has given Israel this Land
 - Rahab explained that everyone is living in Terror or Horror
 - Rahab explained that Inhabitants are expecting total Conquest
 - Realities #2 Rahab Knew but also Heard
 - Rahab Heard about the Awesome things that God has done
 - Rahab Heard about how the Lord dried up the water in the Sea
 - Rahab Heard about how kings of the Amorites were destroyed
 - Realities #3 Rahab's New Purpose is her Faith in Action
 - Rahab's Faith took over her Decision Making (FWWID)
 - Rahab Deceived the king, no turning back
 - Rahab Hid the spies, no turning back
 - Rahab Developed a Plan for the spies' escape, no turning back
 - Rahab Acted on her Plan she lowered the rope, no turning back

Lesson Topic #3 Joshua 2:15 – 24

“Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall. ¹⁶ And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves

there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way. ¹⁷ And the men said unto her, We will be blameless of this thine oath which thou hast made us swear. ¹⁸ Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee. ¹⁹ And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him. ²⁰ And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear. ²¹ And she said, According unto your words, so be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window. ²² And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not. ²³ So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all things that befell them: ²⁴ And they said unto Joshua, Truly the Lord hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.”

- Thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window
 - Truths #1 Rahab Let them Down the Right Way
 - Rahab gave the spies more than just shelter, she risked her life
 - Rahab gave the spies her Detailed Plan for their escape
 - Rahab must have given the spies Provisions for their escape
 - Truths #2 Rahab Listened to the Spies Instructions
 - Rahab did not get Offended by the spies harsh warnings
 - Rahab confirmed that she Heard and would Obey
 - Rehab's Heart was ready to become part of the Lord's Family
 - Truths #3 Rehab's Purpose
 - Rahab was ready to serve in her New Purpose not looking back
 - Rahab's New Purpose did not include prostitution but marriage
 - Rahab would eventually have son born to her named Boaz
 - Rahab's New Purpose was to become a legitimate Citizen in Israel and a member of the Faith Hall of Fame found in Hebrews Chapter 11 and become an important link to both King David and King Jesus our Lord and Saviour

“And that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.”

Conclusion: Rahab has been given a New Purpose – To help Save Lives

Exercise our **Faith** and **Act** on our **Faith** accordingly. The Bible says that we are to be **Doers** of God’s **Word** and not just **Hearers** only.

Let us Pray

Acknowledgements

NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY VOCABULARY WORDS

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#	Vocabulary	Definition	References
1	Perspective		
2	Purpose		
3	Prayer		
4	Prosperity		
5	Pride		
6	Harlot / Prostitute		
7	Spies		
8	Wall		
9	Inhabitants		
10	Courage		
11	Terror		
12	Token		
13	Oath		
14	Conquest		
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