

Joshua

Possessing the Promise

"How to Inherit the Earth"

INTRO: *With Israel poised to invade the Promise Land, Joshua sent two spies into Jericho who received help from a prostitute named Rahab. She becomes the focus of our story and her actions our example to follow.*

- I. **God has promised that _____ will inherit the _____.** *Israel was promised a Land with specified dimensions but Believers of all dispensations are promised the entire earth.*

- II. **Unbelievers will be _____ from the _____.** *The nations in Canaan were deserving of God's judgment (Cf. Gen. 15:16) but unbelievers of all ages will suffer eternal banishment.*

- III. **Inherit the _____ and avoid _____** **(2:1-24).** *Rahab's actions are exemplary.*
 - A. **Admit that you are under God's _____.** *God was using Israel to punish the sinful nations.*

 - B. **Acknowledge that _____ is the only One who can _____.** *Rahab's knowledge of Israel's God was limited yet enough to save her.*

 - C. **Actively trust God with a _____ that _____.** *Rahab put her faith on display with a scarlet cord. Do we show our faith? (Cf. Hebrews 11:3; James 2:14, 25)*