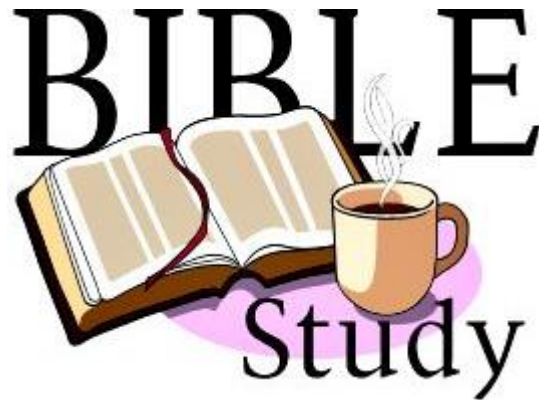


Joshua – The man and the message

STUDY 7

Readings: Joshua 2:1-11



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Tuesday 7th/Wednesday 8th October 2014

Joshua has complete confidence that God will lead the Israelites to victory. At the end of chapter 1 the people respond with the command that God had earlier made to him: “Only be strong and courageous”.

- 1) How is that confidence reconciled with sending spies into the land first?
- 2) What is the significance of the spies lodging with a prostitute in verse 1?

When the king was informed that two Israelites were spying out the land he immediately took action. Meanwhile Rahab had hidden the men on the roof of her house.

- 3) What was it that prompted Rahab to hide these foreign spies rather than support her own king?
- 4) How does our passage suggest that God has gone ahead of these spies?
- 5) This passage shows us that Rahab was both a prostitute and a liar. *How then do we reconcile this with her inclusion in the list of men and women of faith in Hebrews 11:31?*
- 6) Imagine that you were one of those spies. *What would you have learnt from this trip that would help you in your everyday life?*