

Acts of Faith

Heb 11:29-31

- **One of the key components of faith is faithfulness.**
- **Definition:** *Biblical faith is a confident trust in whatever God says is true & acting on it regardless of the circumstances or consequences.*

Heb 11:29-31 *By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.*

I. Three acts of Faith

1. By faith the people Crossed the Red Sea. (Ex 14)

- Faith in God to hold the waters.
- Faith in action=They crossed

2. By faith the walls of Jericho fell (Josh 6)

- Faith that God would help them conquer Jericho and inherit the promised land.
- Faith in action=Obeyed God's instructions and circled Jericho for 7 days.

3. By faith Rahab lived (Josh 2)

- Faith in the God of the spies
- Faith in action=hid the spies and helped them escape

II. Faith always results in Acts (James 2:14-24)

● Faith vs. works is a false dilemma.

a. *Rom 3:20, 28, Gal 2:16, Eph 2:8-10*

● Good works are always evident in TRUE saving Faith

a. Sproul says, *"Justification is by faith alone, but not by a faith that is alone."*

III. The Faith of a prostitute

- Rahab represents us. She typifies Hebrews 11 as one of the ultimate models of faith for us. Josh 2:9-11, James 2:25-26
- Rahab is made a daughter of the most High because of her faith in God.