

## **Don't Just be a Woman.... Be A Kingdom Woman**

### **Joshua 2.1-13**

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*REVIEW: Attributes of Kingdom men*

- 1. Find them in the house of God*
- 2. Find them worshipping God*
- 3. Find them handling God's business*

INTRO: Too often in church what is said about women is based on preference and opinion, not on truth and principle. I have no problem with the expression of personal feelings about a topic but one must make a clear contrast between what is Word and what is preference. Too frequently the discussion of women is along the lines of hair, dress, personality and mannerisms. But Jesus never addressed these issues of cultural preference- he talked about the value, redemption and faith of kingdom women. Many of the Old Testament laws regarding women were designed to protect women not oppress them. .... Jesus seems to almost enjoy talking to the women that made the religious crowd angry- woman caught in adultery, foreign woman, bleeding woman and the woman with five husbands and a boyfriend!

It doesn't surprise me that Rahab the harlot was the original kingdom woman in spite of or possibly because of her influential profession.

#### **1. Kingdom women know how to pick a winner**

- You change the way you pick your friends
- You change the way you pick who you love
- You change the way you choose a church

#### **2. Kingdom women know how to negotiate**

- When you put God first, expect a blessing! **Mt. 6.33**
- When you connect with His kingdom it saves your life

She wasn't religious, she was desperate to save her family.

- Negotiate for more than just you – **family!**

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**Heb 11:30-31 31 By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.**

**3. Kingdom women know what to say and when! (vss. 3,4)**

- She was at war for her life with her enemy!

I don't need to justify what she did - God put her on the roll call of faith! Sarah, Moses' mother and women in general were applauded.

- She used her words to turn her enemy around.

When you speak the word of faith you turn your enemy around. You say what you believe not what you see.

- Kingdom women know how to protect the vision - words!

**4. Kingdom women know how to get what they need from God! James  
2:25-26**

*25 In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? 26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead*

- Kingdom women know how to stay connected to God! **Mt. 15.26**

**No man ever came to Jesus after being called a dog!**

Rahab became a Jewish proselyte because the God who saved her life deserved her allegiance!

- Kingdom women will talk to Him about what they don't understand! **Jn. 4.7**

**No man ever argued with Jesus one on one!**

- Kingdom women put actions with their talk! **Mt. 9.20**

**No man ever crawled to Jesus!**

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**Josh 2:18-19**

**18 unless, when we come into the land, you tie this cord of scarlet thread in the window through which you let us down, and gather to yourself into the house your father and your mother and your brothers and all your father's household. NASU**