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When the Jewish spies began to scope out the land especially Jericho they entered the city to look around. The king became aware they were there and they were spying on him out. Sent word to find them. Not much help to these men, they were being hunted down in the city. One person stepped up to help them:

Joshua 2

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Rahab and the Spies

2 Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. “Go, look over the land,” he said, “especially Jericho.” So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

Her occupation was a prostitute, one of the oldest professions. In most churches today church ladies would push one someone like Rahab. Her occupation was bad. The company she kept was worse. But not only did she hide these men. she also helped them escape:

Joshua 2:15

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¹⁵ So she let them down by a rope through the window, for the house she lived in was part of the city wall.

In exchange they would spare her family when they went to invade the city, they will not kill Rahab's family. So, when the walls came down they spared them but what ever happened to them? Rahab ends up marrying Salmon; they have a child later named Boaz the husband of Ruth.

Matthew 1:5

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**⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,**

She becomes part of the story of Jesus and he wasn't ashamed of her. The bible was showing us our past doesn't matter what we stand for in the future does. We will look for more of these characters in Jesus' Linage tomorrow.

Walking with him with all my faults,

Chaplain Tony