



Outline - Sunday, March 12, 2017

Sermon Title: “Abraham And Rahab Believed God?”

Scripture Reading: James 2:21-26

1. **The justification of *Faithful* - Abraham’s faith by His Works** - vs 21-24/Rom 4:11

- a. The faithful hear - Rom 10:17/Gen 12:1-4; 15:1, 5-6 - (Gal 3:6-9)
- b. The faithful follow - obey - Heb 11:8-10 - journey - perseverance 75 - 120 yrs.
- c. True faith *illustrates* the gospel - Gen 22:1-8, 11-12
- d. “Faith conforms to Christ” (The SEED)

2. **The Justification of *faithful* Rahab’s faith by Works** - vs 25

- a. She heard - Joshua 2:9-12 (receiving the spies 2:1-8)
- b. She believed - Joshua 2:4-21 (18) (the obedience of blood) threat/1 Peter 1:1
- c. She publicly identified - Heb 11:31 - “Faith is daring/hazardous” 1 John 3:16

3. **A mature faith will exalt God in Christ *practically*** - Phil 1:19-25

- a. Abraham and Rahab advanced the seed - Matt 1:1; 1:5
- b. Abraham and Rahab obtained a good report - Heb 11:39
- c. A vital living faith will obtain a good report - Rev 17:14