

She Saw A Bigger Picture

The woman and everyone in her city was afraid. But in the ominous news the woman saw a "bigger picture": That there was a supreme God who was carrying out his plan.

The woman was Rahab, a prostitute in ancient Jericho, who welcomed the two spies sent by Joshua. As a result, she and her family were the only survivors in their city. Listen to what she said to the young spies she had hidden in her house:

"I know the Lord has given you this land. ... For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below."

According to Hebrews 11, Rahab survived because she had faith.

"It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies." Hebrews 11.31 NLT



Coffee/tea thought: May Rahab's faith be our model for today. May we also choose to trust that God is working for good in the world.

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Ref: Read the fascinating story of Rahab in Joshua chapters 2 and 6.

她看到更大的畫面

這個女人和她城裡的每個人都很害怕。但是在惡耗中，她看到了“更大的畫面”：有一位至高無上的神正在施行他的計劃。

這個女人名叫喇合，是古代耶利哥城裡的妓女，她接待了約書亞派來的兩名探子。結果，她和她的家人是他們城裡唯一的倖存者。聽她對藏在她屋子裡的兩名年輕探子所說的話：

“我知道耶和華已經把這地賜給你們。… 因耶和華你們的神本是上天下地的神。”

根據希伯來書第 11 章，喇合因著信而得以存活。

“妓女喇合因著信，曾和和平平的接待探子，就不與那些不順從的人一同滅亡。”

希伯來書 11: 31



隨想: 願喇合的信心成為我們今天效法的榜樣。也願我們相信神在作工造福世人。

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參考：閱讀約書亞記第 2 章和第 6 章喇合動人的故事。