“UNSHAKEABLE FAITH: A Faith That Risks”

 *(Heb. 11:31/Jas 2:25; Josh 2:11)*

In this series, we have been seeking to answer the question “what does it mean to have Unshakeable Faith?” To do this, we’ve looked at the accounts of a few historical people who were commended for their great faith

*Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world’s eyes or powerful or wealthy[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20corinthians%201%3A26-28&version=NLT#fen-NLT-28350a)*] when God called you.****27****Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise… (! Cor 1:26-27a)*

*“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.” (Heb 11:31)*

GOD SELECTS UNEXPECTED PEOPLE TO FULFIL HIS DIVINE PLAN

Everyone has a Back Story

*““My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways. A prostitute (harlot) is a dangerous trap; a promiscuous woman is as dangerous as falling into a narrow well.” (Prov. 23:26-27)*

*“Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba)… (Matthew 1:5-6)*

*For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” (2 Cor 5:21)*

**Jesus descended from a line of cursed people, removed the curse from ALL peoples.**

*“For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below.”*

**Faith that risks / BEGINS WITH BELIEF**

UNSHAKEABLE FAITH IS BOLD AND COURAGEOUS!

*“Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road.” (James 2:25)*

UNSHAKEABLE FAITH RISKS BY TAKING ACTION!

**NO RISK / NO REWARD**

FAITH THAT RISKS IS NOT RISKY IT IS UNSHAKEABLE !

So, What about YOU?

* Are you a person of faith? Do you BELIEVE there’s a God that loves you and wants to **change your story** like He did for Rahab?
* Are you playing it safe and resisting the Holy Spirit promptings for you to step up and be willing to risk TAKING that NEXT STEP that could change the course of history for all you know?