

## God's Providence

### Joshua 2 (Part 1)

#### I. God providentially takes care of us (Joshua 2:1-7).

- A. God gives us wisdom to think and plan, but He providentially uses key people in our lives to help us.
  - The spies helped Joshua, Rahab helped the spies.
  
- B. God gives us wisdom to take precautions, but we ultimately are safe only because of His protection.
  - Rahab hid the men, but God protects them.

Other passages about God's providence in taking care of us: Psalm 33:10-16; Psalm 139:16; Romans 8:28.

#### II. God providentially prepares His plan and gives us confidence to follow His will (Joshua 2:8-24).

- A. God providentially prepares the way for His plan (2:8-11).
  - Rahab already knew God's power and told the spies about Jericho's fears.
  
- B. God providentially gives us confidence to do His will (2:23, 24).
  - Through Rahab, God gave the spies, Joshua and Israel the assurance they needed from God to move ahead with confidence.

Other passages showing that God wants all to know that He is in full control: Exodus 8:10; 10:2; 2 Kings 5:15; Daniel 6:26; Romans 15:4.

<p><u>Main Point</u>: God wants us to know that He is in full control of all the details of our life and that we can confidently do what He wants, no matter how hard it seems.</p>
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