

## FAITH: IT'S NOT ABOUT ME

Hebrews 11:30-35a p. 975

- I. GOD DESTROYED JERICHO BUT SPARED THE PROSTITUTE RAHAB (11:30-31. JOSHUA 6).
  - A. Joshua and Israel trusted God to defeat Jericho (30; Joshua 6).
  - B. Rahab of Jericho trusted God's plan and helped Israel's spies (31; Joshua 6:22-25; Matthew 1:5-6; James 2:25).
- II. GOD DELIVERED SINFUL, SUFFERING ISRAEL THROUGH FLAWED JUDGES (11:32a; JUDGES 4-16).
  - A. Gideon: Defeated Midian, but made an idol (Judges 6-8).
  - B. Barak: Defeated Canaanites, but was fearful without the help of Deborah the judge and prophetess (Judges 4-5).
  - C. Samson: Defeated Philistines, but self-centered (Judges 13-16).
  - D. Jephthah: Defeated Ammon, but made tragic vow (Judges 11).
- III. GOD ESTABLISHED THE KINGDOM THROUGH DAVID AND SAMUEL'S FAITH (11:32b; 1 & 2 SAMUEL).
  - A. David learned to trust God as he became Israel's king.
  - B. Samuel trusted God as he anointed Saul and then David king.

IV. GOD ACCOMPLISHED HIS WILL  
POWERFULLY THROUGH THE FAITH OF  
MANY (HEBREWS 11:33-35a).

- David, Daniel, Elijah, Elisha and many others trusted God to miraculously do what God wanted to accomplish.