

DAVID'S GRANDMAS

Matthew 1:5-6

David's grandma's were godly and praiseworthy women.

I. RAHAB: A Women of Faith - Joshua 2

- David's great, great grandma

A. HER KINDNESS

1. Toward the spies (3-4, 15-16)
2. Toward her family (12-13)

B. HER CONFESSION

1. Fear (9-11)
2. Faith - Hebrews 11:31

“By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.”

C. HER CONDITION

1. Spared - Josh. 6:25
2. Saved - James 2:24-26

“You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.”

II. RUTH: A Women of Excellence - Ruth 3:11

- David's great grandmother

A. COMMITTED - Ruth 1:16

1. To Naomi: I'll go where you go and lodge where you lodge
2. To Naomi's people: Your people shall be my people
3. To Naomi's God: Your God shall be my God

B. COMPLEMENTED - Ruth 2:10-12

1. Ruth's Question (10)
- Why have I found favor in your sight?
2. Boaz's Response (11-12)
 - a. Noting Ruth's commitment to Naomi personally (11a)
 - b. Noting Ruth's commitment to Naomi's people (11b)
 - c. Noting Ruth's commitment to Naomi's God (12)

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- C. COMFORTED - Ruth 4:11-17
1. The People's Blessing (11-12)
 2. The Couple's Baby (13-17)

III. REFLECTIONS

A. NOTE THE GRANDMA'S DIFFERENCES

1. Rahab was originally a disgraceful prostitute
2. Ruth was an amazingly delightful widow

B. MARVEL AT THE GRANDMA'S DISTINCTION

1. Both the disgraceful and delightful were grandmothers of David and included in the lineage of Jesus Christ
2. Both were foreigners and outsiders that God called into a relationship with Himself

C. UNDERSTAND THE GRANDMA'S DELIVERANCE

1. The Disgraceful's Faith
 - Luke 5:32 "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."
2. The Delightful's Favor
 - Titus 3:5 "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,"

D. REMEMBER OUR DUTY

1. All who will confess their sin and call on Jesus for salvation, can likewise become a part of God's family
2. Romans 10:9 "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;"

CONCLUSION:

God's amazing grace can make us relatives of a king!
- Have you accepted Him?

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