

**Scroggins and Filippone**  
**FBC and Family Church**  
**December 18, 2011**  
**Christmas X Factor – Rahab**

*“X Factor” – a special quality that is essential for success, but difficult to describe*

**Matthew 1:1-6, 16**

The genealogy of Jesus on Joseph’s side (because Jesus was ADOPTED)

**Genesis 3:15**

The ORIGINAL PROMISE of Jesus (the “Adamic Covenant” or the “Protoevangelium”)

**Genesis 12:1-3**

God’s promise to bless ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH (the “Abrahamic Covenant”)

**2 Samuel 7:12-13**

God promises to establish an eternal kingdom (the “Davidic Covenant”)

**Galatians 4:4-5**

“In the fullness of time” Jesus provides for our ADOPTION as sons and daughters

**Story of Rahab (Joshua 2)**

**Joshua 2:8-14, 17-21** (Pew Bible – Page 178)

1. The “Christmas X-Factor” is GRACE.
2. God’s grace invites OUTSIDERS to become INSIDERS.
3. God’s grace is accessed by FAITH.
  - Faith is exclusive (v. 8-11)
  - Faith is willing to stand alone (v. 19)
  - Faith is willing to risk everything
  - Faith cries out for others to be included (v. 12-13)
  - Faith transforms us (Joshua 6:25)
  - Faith truly saves (v. 21)

**Hebrews 11:30-31** (Pew Bible – Page 1008)

**Ephesians 2:8-9** (Pew Bible – Page 976)