

will be successful. Don't worry about taking the land because I will be with you."

- ii. Commitment to the law (1:10-18)
 - a. After the Lord speaks to Joshua, Joshua sends officers through the camp of Israel and tells them to get things ready within a three day period so they will be ready to march out.
 - b. Then Joshua speaks to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh, "Now here you are over here. I want you to remember what Moses told you. When we go, your men go and they go first."
 - c. And they say, "Alright, we remember what Moses said and we'll do exactly as he said. We will obey you, Joshua, just like we obeyed Moses and if any body disobeys you, we'll put that man to death. And our only prayer is that the Lord will be with you as he was with Moses."

2. Military preparation (2)

- i. Sending the spies (2:1)
 - a. Joshua sends two spies from over in Shittim, where he is, to Jericho.
 - b. These two spies get there and go to the house of Rahab who had been a harlot.
 - c. Her house is located on the wall of the city of Jericho.
- ii. The Jericho reaction (2:2-7)
 - a. The king of Jericho hears that the two spies had come and so he sends messengers to bring the spies to the king.
 - b. They go and knock on Rahab's door, "Understand you've got two men here that came over from the Israelites."
 - c. She said, "Oh. Yeah. They were here, but they are gone. Now if you hurry up, you just might catch them."
 - d. And she sends them on a wild goose chase.
 - e. They believe her and go chasing after the men.
 - f. All the while the men were hiding on her roof under flax.
 - g. Then she goes up and talks to them.
- iii. Rahab's reaction (2:8-24)
 - a. She says to them, "Now we've heard about how the Lord opened up the Red Sea and how the Lord told you to destroy Sihon and Og, king of the Amorites. And let me tell you something: the people are scattered to death."
 - b. And then she confesses her faith showing that she is a true born again believer (2:11ff), "When we heard of it, our hearts melted and every one's courage failed because of you (here's her confession of faith) for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on earth below."