

I hope you come through safely. I do hope you do and I wish there was something I could do to help you." We would let it go at that. That is what most of us would do in that situation. But Rahab risked her life to help those people. ~~Rahab~~ Rahab let them down out of the side of the building there. If she had been caught, she certainly would have been killed. She took a tremendous risk in what she was doing. Her faith resulted in works. Now, of course, among the works was one element, the lie. I don't think that we can draw from that the lie was specifically commended because there is so much else involved. We certainly cannot draw any condemnation of her life from that particular statement.

(Question) I don't think he would have to tell everything, but he would have to tell everything he was questioned. If he was given a specific question unless he had particular reason for accepting it or trying to answer it, he would have to give a full answer to the question. I don't think he would have to bring out other facts he knew if they didn't ask him.

(Question) It has none. The thing simply is this: that in the eyes of the Law you are put in a position where you can be punished for telling an untruth. If you tell me here that you are a certain age and it is five years younger than you are, I can't bring you up to court for that. The law pays no attention to it. But if you take ~~an~~ ^{the} oath, that means that you put yourself under the penalties of perjury in the eyes of the law. Then if you would state your age falsely, you would be liable to a prison term for having stated it falsely. It is a legal device. However, it is true that men everywhere think that there is a difference. They can tell all the lies they want any other place, but when they are under oath they are supposed to tell the truth. A Christian should tell the truth in any circumstance.

(Question) All depending on the motive. That is a part of the motive.

(Question) — Everything should be done by motive then? No, I think there are two things. I think that in deception apart from a lie I think it ~~is~~ depends