

Sunday April 10th 2016
Ruth
Part Eleven
Study Questions

1). Read Ruth 2:20-23 – What is Ruth encouraged to do in these verses and why would it be important for her to continue in these things?

a). Ignore the chapter break and read Ruth 3:1-5 – what 2 things do we now find to be the focus for Ruth continuing with what she had been instructed to do?

b). When Naomi speaks of seeking ‘rest’ for Ruth, where is this ‘rest’ to be found?

c). What is the reference to ‘rest’ referring to and where do we see the importance of this in foundation?

d). What exactly was it that God rested from?

2). Read Hebrews 4:1-11 – Who are those who did not enter His rest and why didn't they do so?

a). What do these verses tell us about this rest with respect to ourselves?

b). Re-read v10 – what works is this verse referring to that God rested from?

c). What does it mean for us to rest from our works?

d). According to the beginning of v11 what are we to do?

e). Exactly what would this look like?

f). What is the warning if we don't?

3). Read Ruth 3:3 again – What 3 instructions does Naomi give to Ruth and what is she to do having done these things?

a). Is the washing, anointing and putting on the garment separate from Ruth's journey and working in the field and if not how do we explain them?

b). How are washing and anointing and putting on the best garment inseparably connected?

4). Read Ephesians 5:25-27 – what is the purpose for the washing?

a). Read Ephesians 5:30-32 – Where would we go in Genesis to find the things written in these verses?

b). What does this connection tell you about Adam and the Woman and Christ and the 'church'?

c). Which scripture did we look at that shows that Adam is a type of Christ?

5). Read John 13:3-10, John 19:33-34, 1 John 1:6-10 and Revelation 1:12-13 – What is it that connects all these scriptures together and what do you personally learn from this?

a). Read Luke 24:44-48 – what had happened earlier on this day? What is taking place here and how did this impact John’s writing in the scriptures we have just looked at?

b). Any thoughts about our own experience of having the scriptures opened to us?

c). Any final thoughts?