

Sunday April 17th 2016
Ruth
Part Twelve
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 6:33a – using the imagery we find in the Book of Ruth what does seeking His Kingdom and righteousness look like?

a). How does this connect with Revelation 19:8?

2). Read Genesis 24:53 – What is the background that precedes this event and how does the background correspond to the Book of Ruth and Ephesians Chapter 5?

a). What are the items the oldest servant gives to Rebekah and what do they correspond to?

b). Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 – How do these verses connect with Genesis 24:53 and the Book of Ruth?

c). What is the most significant thing that you personally take away from studying these last questions?

3). According to Ruth 3:3 what is to be done in conjunction with washing?

a). Within the OT economy what would be used to anoint people and what would be the purpose for anointing them?

b). What example of this did we see from the Levitical priests?

c). What is the anointing oil a type of and where did we see these 2 in conjunction with one another?

d). What would be the purpose for a Christian being 'anointed' with the Holy Spirit?

e). Read 2 Timothy 3:16 – What does this verse teach us about the Holy Spirit?

f). Read Ephesians 5:18-20 – What words are used in this verse to describe ‘anointing’ and how is this to be done? How would we know?

g). How then would we ‘anoint’ our self and how do we see this done by Ruth?

h). How does the parable of the 10 virgins fit into this picture?

i). What do you personally learn from this?

4). Read Psalm 119:104-106 and Proverbs 6:21-24 – What do we learn from these verses?

a). Read Romans 13:11-14 – What do we learn from these verses?

5). Read Ruth 3:4-8 – what do we see pictured in these verses?

a). What can we know about Ruth's journey, working in the field and preparation at this point in time?

b). What do we learn from this for ourselves?

c). What is the only thing to be judged at the Judgment Seat and what does Matthew 25:23 have to say about it?

d). Read 2 Corinthians 4:6-11 – What do these verses teach us about patient endurance in our race of faith?

e). 'Sheer plod makes plough down sillion
Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.'
[From 'The Windhover' by Gerard Manley Hopkins]
This of course is not scripture, but what might this say to you about your race of the faith which is scripturally correct?

f). Any final thoughts?