

Sunday May 29th 2016

Ruth

Part Seventeen

Study Questions

1). Read Ruth 4:13-15 – Where do we find a parallel type that shows the same things seen in the verses from Ruth and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

2). Read Deuteronomy 32:9-10 – What is significant about these verses and how do they help explain the persecution of the Jewish people over the centuries?

3). What domain is redeemed for Christ's Bride and how do we know? [Hint-you need to start in Genesis]

4). Why was the Church called into being?

a). We know that only faithful Christians will rule with Christ so how do we reconcile the scriptures use of the word 'church' as in - Eph 5:27 *that He*

might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

5). [Make sure to use scripture in this next set of answers] What is the central focus for Man's creation and how would we know?

a). What is the central focus for Man's fall and how would we know?

b). What is the central focus for Man's redemption and how would we know?

c). What is the central focus for Christ's past work and how would we know?

d). What is the central focus for Christ's present work and how would we know?

e). What conclusion do you draw from all this?

6). If we think about all we have learnt from Ruth and then add into this what we know from Genesis Chapter 24, the Matthew 13 parables and the parables in the first half of Matthew Chapter 25 – What would you say has been most significant for you?

a). What, if anything, needs to change in your life because of this and what are your intentions from this moment forward?

b). Any final thoughts?