

Sunday March 13th 2016

Ruth

Part Eight

Study Questions

1). From all that we have looked at in the Book of Ruth so far, what has the Lord provided for us that might continue to work in the correct field?

a). Read Ruth 2:12 – What encouragement do we find in this verse to continue working in the Lord's field?

b). If we go to the 4th part of the parable of the sower, what do we learn there about those who hear and understand the word of the kingdom?

c). What does it take for us to produce fruit 100 fold?

2). Read Matthew 23:37 – Why was the Lord not able to gather the Jews under His wings?

a). What does it mean to be under the Lord's wings and what do we learn from Israel's experience with regards to this that is helpful to us in our race of the faith?

3). Read Ruth 2:10 – Why does Ruth see herself as a 'stranger'?

a). Which verses did we look at that show us to have once been 'strangers' like Ruth?

b). Which verses did we look at that describe us now and what made the difference?

c). Ruth asks Boaz the question, 'Why have I found favor in your eyes that you should take note of me?' What answer does Boaz give?

d). Does Ruth find favor just because she has become a member of a Jewish family and what do we learn from this for ourselves?

e). What does, *all that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and how you have left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and have come to a people whom you did not know before.* Mean for us?

f). If we do that pictured through this scripture what is the end result and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

4). Read Ruth 2:14 – Who provided these items for Ruth and what would this mean for us?

a). What does the bread symbolize for us?

b). What do we learn from the bread being dipped in vinegar and which scriptures did we look at as we followed this through?

c). By going to the scriptures what are we to learn for ourselves from Ruth dipping the bread in the vinegar?

d). Again, by going to the scriptures, why should we embrace this suffering?

e). *So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed parched grain to her; and she ate and was satisfied, and kept some back.* What is significant about Ruth sitting beside the reapers, which scriptures did we look at and what is implied for us in this?

f). By looking at the scriptures why does Boaz pass Ruth the parched grain after the bread dipped in vinegar?

g). Which feast are the instructions in Leviticus 23:14 a part of and what does this teach us?

h). Read Leviticus 23:22 and Ruth 2:15 – can you see why Boaz gives the instructions he does and what might this mean for us?

i). Any final thoughts?