

Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2016

Ruth

Part Nine

Study Questions

1). Read Ruth 2:14 and 1 Peter 2:20-23 – How are these 2 sets of verses connected?

a). From the verses in 1 Peter – what is the example of suffering that the Lord gives us to follow?

b). What do you think our old man would want to do in this situation?

c). What does the end of v23 tell us we are to do and why should we do this?

d). Read Ruth 2:14 again and then read v18 – what does Ruth do with the parched grain she kept back?

e). What does this teach us and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

f). Where do we see the offering we are to give in the scriptures and what do we learn from Ruth being satisfied with the parched grain?

2). Read Ruth 2:15-17 and Leviticus 23:22 – What do we learn here with respect to ourselves?

a). What instructions does Boaz give his young men in v16 and why is this significant?

b). Read Ephesians 2:10 what is the connection between this verse and Ruth 2:16?

c). Workmanship = poiema, poy'-ay-mah = thing that is made – Whose 'workmanship' are we and what do we learn from this?

d). Created = ktizo, ktid'-zo = fabricated by the owner – What does our verse tell about where we are created and what should we learn from this?

e). 'Created in Christ Jesus' – Where in foundation do we find the original type for this and which verses describe the process?

f). Who is Adam a type of?

g). Where in John Chapter 19 do we find the same picture as that seen in Genesis Chapter 2?

h). What comes from the Lord's side when it is pierced and why is it in this order?

i). Where do we see that pictured through the blood in Ruth?

j). Where do we see that pictured through the water in Ruth?

k). What is the purpose for our creation in Christ Jesus and how is this purpose accomplished through that seen in the blood and water?

l). What does all of this teach us about what our gleaning in the Lord's field is to look like?

m). How should we understand the good works having been created 'beforehand'?

n). Which example of this did we look at on Sunday?

o). Any final thoughts?