

Ruth—Chapter 3

“...if you would receive your blessing, you must come to Him as you are, with all your sins and failings, with no pretense or covering. Then you’ll be free...and no longer bound to who you were.”

(Book of Mysteries—Jonathan Cahn)

Introduction:

Preparation

Ruth 3:1-3, “One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, ‘My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well provided for? Is not Boaz, with whose servant girls you have been, a kinsman of ours? Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. Wash and perfume yourself, and put on your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.’”

1. Naomi begins to show Ruth:

2. Naomi begins to come:

3. We are healing from loss when we:

4. Naomi does not expect Ruth to:

Naomi’s encouragement did several things:

- a) It honored:

- b) It expressed her:

- c) It revealed Naomi’s desire:

- d) It puts marriage:

- a. Brings rest:
 - b. Brings about a sense:
 - c. Brings out the privilege and responsibility of parents:
5. Naomi knew who would be right for Ruth because:
 6. Naomi encourages Ruth to:
 7. Naomi encouraged Ruth to:
 8. Naomi encouraged Ruth to:
 9. Naomi reminds us that it is right to:
 10. Naomi knows where Ruth:
 11. This is also an illustration of an older woman giving good advice:
 12. There comes a time when we, too, like Ruth:
 13. We come to that place where we ask the Spirit of God:

Position

Ruth 3:4-7, "When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do' 'I will do whatever you say,' Ruth answered. So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do. When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down."

1. Naomi instructs Ruth to assume:

2. We can tell from Ruth's answer that meekness:

3. Naomi instructs Ruth to assume:

4. We can tell from Ruth's actions that:

Petition

Ruth 3:8-11, "In the middle of the night something startled the man, and he turned and discovered a woman lying at his feet. 'Who are you?' he asked. 'I am your servant Ruth,' she said. 'Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a kinsman-redeemer.' 'The Lord bless you, my daughter,' he replied. 'This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character.'"

1. Boaz asks the question that:

2. Ruth gives the answer that:

3. Boaz answers her request with:

Proposal

Ruth 3:12-18, "Although it is true that I am near of kin, there is a kinsman-redeemer nearer than I. Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to redeem, good; let him redeem. But if he is not willing, as surely as the Lord lives I will do it. Lie here until morning.' So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognized; and he said, 'Don't let it be known that a woman came to the threshing floor.'

He also said, 'Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.' When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and put it on her. Then he went back to town. When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, 'How did it go, my daughter?' Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her and added, 'He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, 'Don't go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.' Then Naomi said, 'Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today.'"

1. Someone has first claim on Ruth and Naomi:

2. It is the law of God that:

3. Boaz cautions Ruth to not let anyone know that she had been:

4. After resting at his feet, Ruth is given barley that:

5. In the same way that Boaz steps in to deal with this near kinsman:

Conclusion: