

"Will You Marry Me?"

people world merit reward redeemer woman
Beth like today Elimelech God Ruth daughter name
man famine may commanded begot unto field Lord
Israel Naomi Moab came Lord
Naomi David May one Sanhedrin
Ruth 3 TWO sold siders left another sons young grain reapers Now Boaz
father well women find ONE house mother-in-law
redeem woman name Ruth field Lord Naomi Boaz

"Clean up, put on some perfume and a nice outfit, and then go ask this man to marry you." Sounds like unusual advice for mother-in-law to give her daughter!

1. Understand the _____ v. 2

- 1) Harvest Customs
What is "threshing"?
What is "winnowing"?
- 2) Marriage Customs
What is a "kinsmen redeemer"? Lev. 25; Num. 35; Deut. 19 & 25
What was his responsibilities? Threefold:
 - Redeem a brother's inheritance (if lost due to poverty)
 - Avenge a brother's blood (if violence had occurred)
 - Provide for a brother's lineage (if he had no heir)

2. Listen to a Parent's _____ v. 1

"...shall I not seek rest for thee...?" Under God's design, "that it may be well with thee" meant a husband to protect and provide.

This is a parent's heart for a daughter.

3. Watch the _____ v. 3-18

- 1) Naomi's _____ v. 3-4
After all the mercy Boaz had expressed, and now that Ruth will not be with him every day...what's he waiting for?!
- 2) Ruth's _____ v. 5-9
"skirt" = mantle or cloak. She was asking for the protection of a husband.
- 3) Boaz' _____ v. 10-15
 - ⇒ He Honored Ruth v. 10-12
 - ⇒ He Protected Ruth v. 13-14
 - ⇒ He Provided for Ruth v. 15
- 4) Naomi's _____ v. 16-18



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