

Leviticus 25

20 And if ye shall say, What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase:

21 Then I will command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years

Mark 10:30 King James Version (KJV)

30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

- John 15:16: He ordained you bring forth fruit
- Mathew 25:14-30
- Mathew 22:9

Ruth: Expectation's Despite Disappointment

- Elimelech Naomi's husband died
- Mahlon and Chilion died having just getting married
- Neither had children before their death
- Food is scarce and the famine has taken its toll.

- Naomi: When I man has no future, he goes back to his past. What is familiar.
- Orpah: does what is natural and heads back home
- Ruth: Does not see a future unless she has the God, she's heard about yet has not experienced, only bitterness.

14 And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.

16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

18 When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

- Elijah & Elisha --- Elisha refused to dwell in the past move but was determine to press into the next dimension: Jesus and disciples: you have to get past this – greater works shall you do
- NAOMI was coming into purpose :
 - To mentor Ruth
 - To position Ruth
 - To nurture the seed that would produce Gods greatest earthly King David

²² And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter in law, It is good, my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field. ²³ So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother in law.

3 Then Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?

² And now is not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth barley to night in the threshingfloor.

³ Wash thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.

⁴ And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.

⁵ And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.

- Having faced terrible circumstances and the cup of bitterness Naomi did not let bitterness define her though she drank fully from the cup and continually poured into someone else to make their life better and in that she discovered her ultimate purpose and mission from the Father.

Isaiah 49:4

Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely my judgment is with the LORD, and my work with my God.