

Your Chosen Position Will Bring The Promised Overflow!

Ruth 3

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?

- Once again despite the bitter cup she vows to make it better for someone else and that they may find rest which can only come with a bond with Jesus Christ- Boaz

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

- The mentor will always guide you to rest at the feet of Jesus where destiny will unfold.

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.

- Preparation in mind to see HIM. Sunday, Bible Study, Youth Meeting, Devotional Time- Mentally prepared to meet him
- God to get what he desires first- After he has eaten and drank of your praise and thanks giving- Enter his gates with thanks-praise- come before his presence with singing
- Mark the place- Alter
- Uncovering his feet was a gesture of submission
- Lay down, be still (Mary) Has chosen best!
- Expect to hear from God - He that lacketh wisdom let him ask of God who will not hold it back but give abundantly

5 And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.⁶ And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.⁷ And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.

- Obedience
- God's condition after you approached him as instructed
- Faith gives us a mind of expectation.

⁸ And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.⁹ And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman.

- At midnight Paul and Silas prayed, midnight a knock on the door requesting loafs of bread, Unlike Boaz Jesus knows who you are but he wants you to know who you are and plead according to the promise.

¹⁰ And he said, Blessed be thou of the Lord, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.

- You didn't allow the natural inclinations to interrupt or prevent your pursuit of the promise and walk in the word.

¹¹ And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman.¹² And now it is true that I am thy near kinsman: howbeit there is a kinsman nearer than I.

- Fear not an often-repeated phrase of Jesus Christ. **Fear Not" is** in the Bible 365 **times**.
- Her request is based upon the written promise
- She has a reputation of being virtuous, but Christ has declared you righteous and sinless.
- The kinsman nearer is the penalty of the law, you were born in sin but it's an act of grace your kinsman redeemer now positions himself to make sure you are purchased of him and he covers you not another.

¹³ Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, that if he will perform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, as the Lord liveth: lie down until the morning.

- Boaz as Christ vows to fulfill their role as husband or covering and provider not only for you but for those bonded to you. Naomi

¹⁴ And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could know another. And he said, Let it not be known that a woman came into the floor.

- She rose before day break not to give the wrong impressions of their encounter. If seen, they wouldn't be able to recognize who she was. Very similar to the story of Nicodemus who came to Jesus by night not to be seen in the day.

¹⁵ Also he said, Bring the vail that thou hast upon thee, and hold it. And when she held it, he measured six measures of barley, and laid it on her: and she went into the city. ¹⁶ And when she came to her mother in law, she said, Who art thou, my daughter? And she told her all that the man had done to her. ¹⁷ And she said, These six measures of barley gave he me; for he said to me, Go not empty unto thy mother in law.

- Go not empty- because you have been with Jesus and sat at my feet don't go back empty to your mentor. (Brue Terry as a member) Accidentally called Peter Murdock and he was talking of sitting at the feet of Dr. Sampson and the evidence of having listened was the work that resulted. Rev Johnnie Mccann Pastor of St. Lukes in the Bronx (birth dates the same) Don't go back empty.

¹⁸ Then said she, Sit still, my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall: for the man will not be in rest, until he have finished the thing this day.

- Naomi was saying: It is finished "I Am fully persuaded he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Great is thy Faithfulness" The relationship of mentor and mentee goes to another level of influence and prosperity.