

God's Amazing Grace

Ruth 2

And Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, of the family of Elimelech; and his name was Boaz. ² And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose sight I shall find GRACE. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter. ³ And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech. Ruth 2:1-3 (KJV)

Saving Grace--- ² And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose sight I shall find grace.

>Ruth pictures _____ Gentile Bride Cursed Crushed Condemned

>Boaz pictures _____ born in Bethlehem near kinsman (Hebrews 2:14ff)
Kinsman Redeemer Leviticus 25 near relative, able to redeem, willing to redeem

Sovereign Grace— and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech. Ruth 2:3

Principle of _____ (Deut. 24:19ff) OT welfare program

Hap? >Just happed at harvest >Just happed in Boaz fields >Just happed Boaz shows up

Seeking Grace— ⁴ While she was there, Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters. "The LORD be with you!" he said. "The LORD bless you!" the harvesters replied. ⁵ Then Boaz asked his foreman, "Who is that young woman over there? Who does she belong to?" ⁶ And the foreman replied, "She is the young woman from Moab who came back with Naomi. ⁷ She asked me this morning if she could gather grain behind the harvesters. She has been hard at work ever since, except for a few minutes' rest in the shelter." Ruth 2:4-7

He saw us first and loved us first long before we ever knew Him!!!

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8

And He speaks to us First

Boaz went over and said to Ruth, "Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don't go to any other fields. Ruth 2:8

Satisfying Grace—⁸ Boaz went over and said to Ruth, “Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don’t go to any other fields. Stay right behind the young women working in my field. ⁹ See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly..... And **when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well.**” At mealtime Boaz called to her, “Come over here, and help yourself to some food. You can dip your bread in the sour wine.” So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her some roasted grain to eat. **She ate all she wanted** and still had some left over.... ¹⁵ When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, “Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. ¹⁶ And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and **drop them on purpose for her.** Let her pick them up, and don’t give her a hard time!” Ruth 2:8-16

¹⁴Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink— even if you have no money!
Come, take your choice of wine or milk— it’s all free! Isaiah 55:1

³⁵ Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

Securing Grace—⁸ Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don’t go to any other fields. Stay right behind the young women working in my field. ⁹ See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly.... Then Ruth said, “What’s more, Boaz even told me to come back and stay with his harvesters until the entire harvest is completed.” So Ruth worked alongside the women in Boaz’s fields and gathered grain with them until the end of the barley harvest. Then she continued working with them through the wheat harvest in early summer. And all the while she lived with her mother-in-law. Ruth 2:8-9, 21,23

May the LORD, the God of Israel, **under whose wings you have come to take refuge,** reward you fully for what you have done.” Ruth 2:21

²⁴ Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into His glorious presence without a single fault. Jude 1:24

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