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Shavuot Shabbat Message

The Book of Ruth

Shavuot

Dare to Be a Ruth

Introduction

What can we say about Shavuot that I don't talk about every year. Shavuot is the celebration of the Torah and the Ruach HaKodesh. What is the importance to us as believers.

Elimelech (EL is my King)

Ruth 1:2

1. Elimelech was from Bethlehem the same city that Yeshua was born. Yeshua is the Bread of Life! (John 6).
2. Elimelech didn't stay in his city but left because of Famine. He left because He didn't trust Yehovah to provide for him. He chose Moab the pagan country to reside in
3. If Elimelech did not go there however there would be know Ruth and the no Yeshua!

Naomi (Pleasantness / Pleasant One)

Ruth 1:2

1. She represents people who are submissive to their husbands and to their God! She went with her husband. What did they talk about on that trip?
2. Naomi was also the one that really preserved their heritage after her husband died you can see that later in the book.
3. Naomi was very ready to go back to her ancestral home after her husband and sons were dead.

Moab (Who is your Father? / Of His Father)

Ruth 1:1

1. Moab was the great nephew of Abraham but ended up not staying with the Faith of Abraham.
2. Moab worshipped the god Chemosh! (Numbers 21:27-30). Chemosh means subduer or destroyer.
3. Moabites were not allowed into the assembly up until the 10th generation. (Deuteronomy 23:3).

Orpah (Back of the neck)

Ruth 1:4

1. She represented those who only go half way in the faith or someone who is still part of the world. (Romans 12:2).
2. She married into the family of Judah but did not become a part of Israel. Isaiah 56, Romans 11.
3. She also turned back and went back to the pagans instead of attaching herself to Israel.

Ruth (Friendship or companion)

Ruth 1:4

1. She represents those who leave everything behind for the sake of Yehovah.
2. She took a vow to belong to the community of Israel (Isaiah 56).
3. She represents God Fearers and also the Common Wealth of Israel. Romans 11

Take Away

1. The different people in Ruth shows the spiritual message behind the book
2. Orpah is the World and is stiff necked
3. Ruth is a God Fearing Gentile who becomes part of the ancestry of Yeshua HaMashiach.

Application

1. I will continue to be unwavering in my support to Israel Yehovah's People.
2. I am thankful that I am counted with Yehovah's people through faith in Yeshua HaMashiach.
3. Tell Yehovah...Your people shall be my people and your God shall be My God! In Yeshua's name!

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