

7 And she said, I pray you, let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves: so she came, and hath continued even from the morning until now, that she tarried a little in the house.

8 Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Hearest thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, neither go from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens:

9 Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them: have I not charged the young men that they shall not touch thee? and when thou art athirst, go unto the vessels, and drink of that which the young men have drawn.

10 Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger?

11 And Boaz answered and said unto her, It hath fully been shewed me, all that thou hast done unto thy mother in law since the death of thine husband: and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore.

12 The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

13 Then she said, Let me find favour in thy sight, my lord; for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast spoken friendly unto thine handmaid, though I be not like unto one of thine handmaidens.

14 And Boaz said unto her, At mealtime come thou hither, and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar. And she sat beside the reapers: and he reached her parched

<sup>a</sup> ver. 18.

<sup>2</sup> Heb. shame her not. Judg. 18. 7.

<sup>b</sup> Ex. 16. 36.

<sup>c</sup> 1 Sam. 25. 23, 41.

<sup>d</sup> ver. 14.

<sup>e</sup> ver. 10.

<sup>f</sup> ch. 1. 14.

<sup>g</sup> ch. 3. 10.

<sup>h</sup> Gen. 14. 19.

<sup>i</sup> Judg. 17. 2.

<sup>j</sup> 1 Sam. 15. 13.

<sup>k</sup> & 23. 21.

<sup>l</sup> & 26. 25.

<sup>m</sup> 2 Sam. 2. 5.

<sup>n</sup> Ps. 115. 15.

<sup>o</sup> Cp. Job 29. 13.

<sup>p</sup> Cp. 1 Sam. 24. 19.

<sup>q</sup> ch. 1. 8.

<sup>r</sup> Ps. 17. 8.

<sup>s</sup> & 36. 7.

<sup>t</sup> & 57. 1.

<sup>u</sup> & 51. 4.

<sup>v</sup> & 63. 7.

<sup>w</sup> & 97. 4.

<sup>x</sup> Or, one that hath right to redeem.

<sup>y</sup> ch. 3. 9, 12.

<sup>z</sup> & 4. 6, 14.

<sup>aa</sup> Cp. Lev. 25. 25.

<sup>ab</sup> Or, I find favour.

<sup>ac</sup> Cp. 1 Sam. 1. 18.

<sup>ad</sup> t ver. 2. 10.

<sup>ae</sup> Gen. 33. 15.

<sup>af</sup> Cp. ver. 8.

<sup>ag</sup> Heb. to the heart.

<sup>ah</sup> Gen. 34. 3.

<sup>ai</sup> Judg. 19. 3.

<sup>aj</sup> 1 Sam. 25. 41.

<sup>ak</sup> Or, full upon thee.

<sup>al</sup> ch. 1. 16.

<sup>am</sup> Num. 6. 3.

<sup>an</sup> Ps. 69. 21.

corn, and she did eat, and was sufficed, and left.

15 And when she was risen up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and reproach her not:

16 And let fall also some of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave them, that she may glean them, and rebuke her not.

17 So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned: and it was about an ephah of barley.

18 ¶ And she took it up, and went into the city: and her mother in law saw what she had gleaned: and she brought forth, and gave to her that she had reserved after she was sufficed.

19 And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to day? and where wroughtest thou? blessed be he that did take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought to day is Boaz.

20 And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, Blessed be he of the LORD, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man is near of kin unto us, one of our next kinsmen.

21 And Ruth the Moabitess said, He said unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have ended all my harvest.

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

Boaz goes beyond the requirements of the law of Moses De 24:19-22 - he is a type of Christ, who fulfilled the law, but went beyond it Mt 5:17, etc...

next kinsman #1350 gaal "to redeem; i.e. to be the next of kin"; trans. redeem 50x, redeemer 18x, kinsman 13x, revenger 7x, avenger 6x, ransom 2x - 1st occurrence in Ge 48:16 "the Angel which redeemed me (Jacob) from all evil"

\*\* those that leave family and land are promised blessings in this life and in the age to come Mk 10:29-30

wings #3671 kanaph "an edge or extremity; spec. (of a bird or army) a wing, (of a garment or bed-clothing"; sw in Ru 3:9 translated "skirt"

#### Responsibilities of a Kinsman

- redeem the land sold by a brother that was waxen poor Le 25:24-
- redeem a brother sold as servant to a stranger Le 25:47-55
- act as the revenger of blood Nu 35:19
- raise up seed to his brother Deut 25:5-6; Ge 38:8; Mt 22:24-28
- to perpetuate the name of his brother Deut 25:6; Ru 4:10, 14
- consequences of not performing the role Deut 25:7-10 (shoe loosed; spit in his face)
- Christ - "he is not ashamed to call them brethren" He 2:11
- John would not loose Christ's shoe Lk 3:16 - Christ would not refuse to redeem his brethren