

Evangelist R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, August 21, 2022

Sermon: "The Faithful Work to Survive." Ruth and Covenant Survival. Pt.5

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Ruth 2:14-23*

New Covenant: *1 Thessalonians 2:9-12; Acts 18:1-4; 20:33,34*

II Doctrine:

Although Boaz was gracious to Ruth she still had to physically labor for her food. He was gracious to provide her with food as she gleaned, but she still had to glean!

The living God created man to labor, it is an integral part of our existence. We always see the faithful in God's word busy working. Ruth not only gleaned about an ephah of grain, but processed it into edible food.

The faithful work of Ruth for her survival impressed Boaz. Her physical labor showed her covenant faithfulness, and this would be pertinent later on. Ruth's qualities were on display for her kinsman redeemer.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) Although Boaz was gracious to Ruth she still had to physically labor for her food. He was gracious to provide her with food as she gleaned, but she still had to glean! (*Ruth 2:14-16*)

2) The living God created man to labor, it is an integral part of our existence. We always see the faithful in God's word busy working. Ruth not only gleaned about an ephah of grain, but processed it into edible food. (*Ruth 2:17-19; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12*)

3) The faithful work of Ruth for her survival impressed Boaz. Her physical labor showed her covenant faithfulness, and this would be pertinent later on. Ruth's qualities were on display for her kinsman redeemer. (*Ruth 2:20-23*)

ephah (10 omers)- 3/5 bushel- 22 liters approximately -48.5 lbs