



Go Deeper, 29th Jan 2023 Ruth 3

Dear Miners,

I hope you are enjoying our journey through Ruth. This week Kim looked at Ruth 3. She has this for us:

There are multiple, sometimes conflicting, commentaries about this passage, mostly filling in the gaps about what is *not* written, rather than understanding what is written in cultural context. This is not helped by the sometimes differing translations of the text. If you have access to different versions of the bible, it is worth reading the passage again to see where things are emphasised or subtle nuances might change your understanding.

Try accessing some Jewish teaching on the book of Ruth on line – Rabbinical studies have expanded on the text and give cultural context.

<https://aish.com/48972136/> <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-story-of-the-book-of-ruth/amp/>



Psalm 91:4

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Perhaps find a quiet space and play some music.

Meditate on the image and the psalm. Just as Ruth asked Boaz to be her kinsman redeemer, we too can ask Jesus to be ours. By his death and sacrifice on the cross He has redeemed us, which guarantees our eternal inheritance.

Every Blessing

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