

NAOMI - RUTH CONNECTION

LESSON THIRTY COMMENTS

Dear Loved Ones,

Have you ever told someone, "The Lord be with you. The Lord bless you"? Sometimes we lightly say "Bless you" or even "The Lord bless you". This statement seemed to hold a very sincere message in our lesson today.

When Ruth went to Bethlehem, she did not know what she would face. She had no friends or family, that she knew of, to look forward to meeting with. Her first goal was to help to take care of her mother-in-law and herself by finding food. She was a special gift to Naomi. Little did she know that her efforts would be met with a kind man who told the reapers saying, "***The Lord be with you. And they answered him, The Lord bless thee.***"

The Lord gave Ruth an amazing gift too because she later found out that this man happened to be a relative of Naomi's husband and would eventually become her Redeemer.

Our redeemer, Jesus, was God's gift to us. Through Boaz, her redeemer, Ruth was given hope but she also received many benefits. Jesus was sent to give us of hope of eternal life, but He also gives us so many daily gifts of love, joy, peace, strength, and the resources we need to face any circumstances. I hope you can daily cling to the one who loves you more than anyone else could possibly could. We can enjoy His powerful presence any day that we invite Him into our lives and invite Him to envelop us in His love. God wants to carry any grief, loss, trials, or stress because He cares for us.

I Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care in Him, for He careth for you."

He knows and understands what we are going through and wants to give us whatever we need.

Even if we aren't going through a major struggle, most of us face a certain amount of stress because of all the busyness and demands on our time. Let's try to remember that God has so many good gifts waiting for us. The only cost is to turn to Him and seek Him. One of the most helpful gifts is Peace.

I remind you of the verse Sandy Harber shared, "***Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.***" II Corinthians 13:11, 14

Please enjoy these wonderful gifts of comfort, grace, love, and peace until He comes to give us Eternal Life with Him and our loved ones.

This is my hope for you, "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all". II Thessalonians 3:16.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace. . .invoke my name. . .and I then will I bless them.” – Numbers 6:24-27

Have a blessed week filled with His many gifts.

Love and Prayers,

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