

Customized reading

[Ruth]

(3): Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you?

2: Now isn't Boaz our kinsman, with whose maidens you was?

Behold, he winnows barley tonight in the threshing floor.

3: Wash yourself therefore, and anoint yourself, and put your clothing on you, and get you down to the threshing floor, but don't make yourself known to the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking. 4: It shall be, when he lies down, that you shall mark the place where he shall lie, and you shall go in, and uncover his feet, and lay you down; and he will tell you what you shall do. 5: She said to her,

All that you say to me I will do. 6: She went down to the threshing floor, and did according to all that her mother-in-law bade her.

7: When Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.

8: It happened at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself; and behold, a woman lay at his feet.

9: He said, Who are you? She answered, I am Ruth your handmaid: spread therefore your robe over your handmaid; for you are a near kinsman. 10: He said, Blessed be you of the LORD, my daughter:

you have showed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as you didn't follow young men, whether poor or rich. 11: Now, my daughter, don't be afraid; I will do to you all that you say;

for all the city of my people does know that you are a worthy woman.

12: Now it is true that I am a near kinsman; however there is a kinsman nearer than I.

13: Stay this night, and it shall be in the morning, that if he will perform to you the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to you, then will I do the part of a kinsman to you, as the LORD lives: lie down until the morning.

וַיֹּאמֶר לָהּ בְּעֵמִי חֲמוֹתָה בְּתִי הָלָא אֶבְקַשׁ־לָךְ מִנּוֹתָה
אֲשֶׁר יִיטְבֶּלְךְ: וַיַּעֲתֵה הָלָא בְּעֵז מִדְעַתְּנוּ אֲשֶׁר הָיָית
אֶת־גַּעֲרוֹתִי הַגְּהָרָה־וְאַזְּרָחָה אֶת־גָּרְנָן הַלִּילָה:
וְרָחַצְתָּ | וְסַבַּתָּ | וְשִׁמְתָּ שָׁמַלְתָּ עַל־יְהֻדָּה וְבִרְדָּתָ הַגְּרָן
אֶל־תּוֹדָעִי לְאִישׁ עַד פְּלַתוֹ לְאַכְלָל בְּלִשְׁתּוֹת: וַיְהִי בְּשַׁכְּבָוּ
וַיַּדְעַת אֶת־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁכַּב־שָׁם וּבָאת וְגַלְתִּי מִרְגָּלְתִּי
וְשַׁכְּבָתִי וְשַׁכְּבָתִי וְהַוָּא יַגְדִּיל לְךָ אֶת אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֵׂין: וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים
כָּל אֲשֶׁר־תֹּאמְרִי אֱלֹהִים אָשָׁה: וַיַּתְּרֵד הַגְּרָן וַיַּעֲשֵׂה כָּל
אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּתָה חֲמוֹתָה: וַיַּאֲכֵל בְּעֵז וַיִּשְׁתֶּה וַיִּטְבֵּל וַיָּבֹא
לְשַׁכְּבָב בְּקָצָה הַעֲרָמָה וַתָּבָא בְּלִט וַתִּגְלִיל מִרְגָּלְתִּי וַתַּשְׁכַּב:
וַיְהִי בְּחֵצֵי הַלִּילָה וַיִּחַרְדֵּה הָאִישׁ וַיַּלְפֵת וַיַּהַנֵּה אֲשֶׁר שַׁכְּבָת
מִרְגָּלְתִּי: וַיֹּאמֶר מֵאַת וַיֹּאמֶר אַנְכִּי רַוֵּת אַמְתָּךְ וַיַּרְשֵׁת
כְּנֶפֶךְ עַל־אַמְתָּךְ כִּי גָּאֵל אַתָּה: וַיֹּאמֶר בְּרוֹכָה אַתָּה לְיהוָה
בְּתִי הַיְּתָבֵת חָסֶד הַאָחָרָן מִזְרָחָשׁוֹן לְבִלְתִּי־לְכָת אָחָרִי
הַבְּחוּרִים אַמְּדָל וְאַמְּדָעֵשִׁיר: וַיַּעֲתֵה בְּתִי אַל־תִּירְאִי כָּל
אֲשֶׁר־תֹּאמְרִי אַעֲשֵׁה־לָךְ כִּי יוֹלֵד כָּל־שַׁעַר עַמִּי כִּי אַשְׁתָּחַ
חִיל אַתָּה: וַיַּעֲתֵה כִּי אַמְּנָם כִּי גָּאֵל אַנְכִּי וְגַם יִשְׁגַּן
קָרֹוב מִפְּנֵי: לִיבִּי | הַלִּילָה וְהַיּוֹם בְּבֶקֶר אַמְּדִיגָּלְךְ טֻבָּךְ
יִגְּאֵל וְאַמְּלָא יְחִיפָּץ לְגַאֲלָךְ וְגַאֲלָתִיךְ אַנְכִּי חִידְיָה שַׁכְּבָבִי

עד־הבָּקָר: וַתִּשְׁכַּב מֶגֶלְוֹתָיו עַד־הַבָּקָר וַתֵּקֶם בְּטֻרָם יִכְּרֵר אִישׁ אֶת־רַעֲהֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־יְהֹוָה בַּיּוֹם
 הָאָשָׁה הָגָרָן: וַיֹּאמֶר הָבֵן הַמְּטֻפֵּחַ אֲשֶׁר־עָלָיךְ וְאַחֲזֵיכְךָ
 וַתִּאָחַז בָּה וַיַּמַּד שְׁשָׁנָעֲרִים וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲלֵל עַלְיהָ וַיָּבֹא הָעִיר:
 וַתָּבֹא אֶל־חַמּוֹתָה וַתֹּאמֶר מֵי־אָתָּה בְּתִי וַתִּגְדַּלְתָּה אֶת
 כָּל־אָשָׁר עָשָׂה־לָךְ הָאִישׁ: וַתֹּאמֶר שְׁשָׁנָעֲרִים הָאָלָה
 נָתַן לִי בַּי אָמֶר אֶלְיָהוּ רַיקָּם אֶל־חַמּוֹתָךְ:
 וַתֹּאמֶר שְׁבֵי בְּתִי עַד אָשָׁר תִּדְעַין אֵיךְ יִפְלֶל דָּגָר כִּי לֹא
 יִשְׁקַט הָאִישׁ כִּי־אָמַר־כֹּלָה הַדָּבָר הַיּוֹם:

14: She lay at his feet until the morning. She rose up before one could discern another.
 For he said, Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.

15: He said, Bring the mantle that is on you, and hold it;

and she held it; and he measured six measures of barley, and laid it on her: and he went into the city.

16: When she came to her mother-in-law, she said, Who are you, my daughter? She told her all that the man had done to her.

17: She said, These six measures of barley gave he me;

for he said to me, Don't go empty-handed to your mother-in-law.

18: Then said she, Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will fall; for the man will not rest,
 until he has finished the matter this day.