

Scripture Reading: Ruth 2:1-12

The Lord God will cause you to receive great rewards

Naomi and Ruth come to Bethlehem and stayed there. There lived a man in that place by the name Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi's husband, a man of great wealth. Ruth went to the field to gather of the crops that the reapers left. It was by chance that she had gone to the field of Boaz. Being attracted by the manner in which Ruth behaved in her talks, in love, kindness and the virtuous character she had, Boaz inquired her. He called Ruth and said to her, 'Do not go to glean in another field. It has been fully reported to me about all that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband and how you have left your family and have come to a place which you've not known before. The Lord will repay your work and a full reward will be given you by the Lord God of Israel.'

Question:

How are things that happen out of co-incidence connected to our prayer?

Answer:

People who do not know God term things that happen by co-incidence as fate, luck, and the like. According to the bible, though God has plans for each person's life, it is up to an individual to accept it unto fulfillment or reject it. That is the freedom that God has given man. Ruth and Orpah, both got an opportunity. Since Ruth chose that which was good in the sight of God, we will meditate on the blessings that followed her. Even though Orpah was also blessed; her name ends in the very first chapter. But we are still meditating on Ruth. Even when you trust in God, he will cause you to receive great rewards.

"May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge." Ruth 2:12

Prayer:

Jesus, thank you so much for providing all our day-to-day needs. Thank you for the grace that feeds us each day. Amen.