

Scripture Reading: Ruth 3:1-11

The Lord God will provide all your needs

Each day Ruth would go to the field of Boaz and receive whatever was offered there. She will eat a portion of it and take the rest for her mother-in-law. Though she was a widow in a very young age, she never let her mind waver over youthful passions but rather obeyed her mother-in-law and the God she served. Naomi said to Ruth that Boaz was her close relative. In those days when a person dies leaving his wife as a widow, the relative of that person will marry the widow in order to continue their family legacy. With that intent, Naomi asked Ruth to approach Boaz with a proposal for marriage. When Ruth spoke to Boaz concerning this, he was very much drawn by her virtuous character and said "Do not fear. I will do for you all that you request".

Question:

Apart from being a virtuous woman, were there any other reasons for Naomi and Boaz to show so much of kindness to Ruth?

Answer:

Yes there is..! If only her virtue was taken into consideration then even Orpah was a virtuous woman. But Ruth understood the one who gave her that character. She believed that He was the true living God. Though she was a Moabite, she boldly confessed that, "He is my God!" She not just stopped with mere confession, but showed it in action by coming to Israel with her mother-in-law. She accepted God and waited for his blessings and did nothing that displeased him. She believed, confessed, put it into action and waited in his presence. Even when you follow God in this manner, He will surely meet all your needs.

"And now, my daughter, do not be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character." Ruth 3:11

Prayer:

Loving father, you remember the destitute, weak and the rejected. We too will help such people Lord. Amen.