

## **Scripture Reading: Ruth: 4-1-15**

### **Those who faithfully cling on to God will be helped by him**

The past three days we have been meditating on the virtue, faith and blessings of Ruth. Today we shall meditate on the greatest blessing she received of all. Boaz, who promised to do whatever she required, rose up in the morning and dealt with the person who was a hindrance to their wedding and did the needful to get her married. They both were married and God blessed them with a son and they named him Obed. Naomi who had lost her husband and children was now filled with joy unspeakable as she becomes the nurse of this child. When the neighboring women saw the continued goodness that God had shown Naomi's family after continued losses, they praised God. Obed was the father of Jesse, and Jesse was the father of David. Ruth became a blessed woman because Jesus was born in the lineage of David.

### **Question:**

What is the most important lesson to learn out of Ruth's life?

### **Answer:**

In yesterday's meditation we saw how Ruth's faith, virtue, confession, uprightness and such characters were a key for her to unlock the blessings of God. Ruth has proved them wrong who believe that salvation came to the gentiles only after the Lord Jesus Christ was born in this world as a man. Our God is the same yesterday, today and forever. In the Old testament, though Ruth was a Moabite and though Rahab, the mother of Boaz was a prostitute, since they surrendered their lives to God desiring to become His children, God decided to bring Jesus into this world through their lineage. Whoever you are, whatever your past life is, when you walk upright before God, great blessings are awaiting you.

"For God does not show favoritism." Romans 2:11

### **Prayer**

Heavenly father, you never show partiality. Just as Ruth walked upright before you, give us the grace and strength to live likewise. Bless us Lord. Amen