

SERMON CHALLENGE

She Happened Upon the Right Field

Ruth 2:1-3

Name: _____

Date: _____

20 questions · 5 points each · 100 points total. Choose the best answer. For SELECT TWO questions, mark both correct answers.

1. What was already happening when Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem?

- A. The fields were empty
- B. Boaz was leaving Bethlehem
- C. Wheat harvest was ending
- D. Barley harvest was beginning

2. Why does the sermon emphasize that Boaz is introduced before Ruth goes to the field?

- A. It establishes Boaz as the nearest kinsman
- B. It proves Naomi secretly sent Ruth to him
- C. It shows Ruth already knew Boaz was wealthy
- D. The reader knows about Boaz before Ruth knows where her day will lead

3. How does Ruth 2:1 describe Boaz?

- A. A poor man of Bethlehem
- B. A judge over Israel
- C. A mighty man of wealth
- D. A servant of Naomi

4. What did gleaning mean in the sermon?

- A. Working as one of the main reapers
- B. Following the harvesters and gathering what remained
- C. Receiving harvested grain without working
- D. Buying grain from the landowner

5. According to the sermon, what does 'grace' mean in Ruth's words 'in whose sight I shall find grace'?

- A. Ownership of the field
- B. Eternal salvation
- C. Freedom from working
- D. Favor from another person

SERMON CHALLENGE — CONTINUED

She Happened Upon the Right Field

6. What balance did the sermon draw from God's gleaning law?

- A. The needy person waited while the landowner delivered everything
- B. Only Israelites were allowed to receive provision
- C. The landowner left grain, and the needy person gathered it
- D. The poor were required to purchase leftover grain

7. What does the phrase 'her hap was to light' communicate from Ruth's point of view?

- A. She arrived at Boaz's field without having planned that particular field
- B. Naomi gave her exact directions to Boaz's property
- C. She recognized Boaz before she began gleaning
- D. She received a vision directing her to Boaz

8. Whose field did Ruth happen to enter?

- A. Jesse's
- B. Elimelech's
- C. Boaz's
- D. Naomi's

9. Which statement best expresses the sermon's balance between Ruth's actions and God's providence?

- A. Ruth controlled both her work and every result that followed
- B. Ruth could choose to go and work, while the outcome remained beyond her knowledge and control
- C. Ruth's responsibility was to wait until God gave an extraordinary sign
- D. Ruth's effort guaranteed that she would receive the outcome she wanted

10. According to the final burden of the sermon, how should a believer respond when the future is unclear?

- A. Do the work and responsibility that are clear, while leaving uncontrollable results in God's hands
- B. Treat every unexpected event as a private message from God
- C. Assume faithful work will always produce material success
- D. Delay every decision until the whole outcome is known

SERMON CHALLENGE — CONTINUED

She Happened Upon the Right Field

11. Ruth is Book 8 of 66, and Ruth 2 is chapter 234 of 1,189 in the Bible.

_____ True _____ False

12. The sermon taught that Ruth 2:1 identifies Boaz as the nearest possible kinsman.

_____ True _____ False

13. Ruth's plan to glean matched a provision God had established for people such as strangers and widows.

_____ True _____ False

14. Ruth 2:3 records that Ruth received a supernatural sign telling her to enter Boaz's field.

_____ True _____ False

15. The sermon taught that believers can trust God's providence without treating every coincidence as a private message from God.

_____ True _____ False

SERMON CHALLENGE — CONTINUED

She Happened Upon the Right Field

16. The conclusion taught that believers must know every outcome before faithfully doing what God has made clear.

_____ True _____ False

17. Select the TWO facts the narrator gives about Boaz before Ruth enters his field. (SELECT TWO)

- A. He belongs to Elimelech's family
- B. He is a mighty man of wealth
- C. He has already promised to marry Ruth
- D. He is identified as the nearest kinsman

18. Select the TWO things Ruth demonstrates in verse 2 according to the sermon. (SELECT TWO)

- A. She knows exactly which field she must enter
- B. She demands that the landowner give her grain
- C. She takes initiative to go work
- D. She seeks favorable treatment from someone in authority

19. Select the TWO circumstances the sermon says Ruth could not arrange for herself. (SELECT TWO)

- A. Boaz's relationship to Elimelech
- B. Her decision to leave and glean
- C. The part Boaz would later play in the family
- D. Her willingness to work behind the reapers

20. Select the TWO responses the sermon conclusion directly urges. (SELECT TWO)

- A. Wait until every circumstance can be controlled
- B. Do the work that belongs to you
- C. Interpret every unexpected event as a secret sign
- D. Be faithful with the responsibility in front of you

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 16:9

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.