

INTRO: "WITHOUT FAITH"

- ELIMELECH ("My God a King") LACKED FAITH DURING A FAMINE, GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON SIN- DEUT 11:13-28, AND LEFT ISRAEL WITH HIS FAMILY TO GO TO MOAB WHICH DISPLEASED GOD- DEUT 23:3-6
- HE WEAKENED THE HANDS OF HIS BRETHREN BY LEAVING ISRAEL - ROM 15:1-7 NUM 32:6-33
- THE LORD HAD PROVIDED FOR HIS NEEDS
 - A. RUTH 1:21
 - B. LEV 19:10
 - C. LEV 25:35



- 2 REAP** FROM GOD'S WORD - RUTH 2:1-4
- VS 1 SPIRITUAL WEALTH PRESENTED - EPH 1:7-23; 3:14-21
 - VS 2 HUMILITY NEEDED TO OBTAIN - 1 PET 5:5-11
 - VS 3 COME TO JESUS TO RECEIVE - MATT 11:28-30
 - VS 4 BLESSINGS WILL ABOUND - ACTS 3:26; MATT 5:1-12

- 3 REST** IN HIS PROMISES - RUTH 3:1-11
- YESTERDAY - TITUS 1:1-3; JOHN 2:25
 - TODAY - 11 PET 1:1-4
 - TOMORROW - 11 PET 3:1-13

GOD'S WORD HAS 7,487 PROMISES TO THE BELIEVER!

BOAZ - "FLEETING, NIMBLE ALIVE IN GOD" - HEB 4:12

SON OF SALMON & RAHAB

• JOSH 2:1-21
• MATT 1:5

- HE AND HIS SONS, MAHLON ("SICKNESS") & CHILION ("CONSUMPTION") DIED UNDER GOD'S CURSE FOR HIS DISOBEDIENCE - LEV 26:14-16, 38



"HOW MANY PROMISES ARE YOU ENJOYING?"

- 4 REALIZE** GOD REWARDS FAITH!
- RUTH 2:10-12; 4:13,17
- A. NEEDS MET - PHIL 4:19
 - B. LIFE CHANGED - PS 17:15; PS 1:1-3
 - C. DELIVERANCE - PS 34:19 "ALL"
 - D. STRENGTH - PS 27:14; PHIL 4:13
 - E. GUIDANCE - JOHN 16:13; PS 23:1-6
 - F. SOULS SAVED - JOHN 16:15
 - G. GRACE & MERCY - HEB 4:14-16
 - H. CROWNS TO SHOW THAT "MY GOD IS MY KING" - REV 4:10-11

- * RUTH - "FRIEND", TO FEED WITH LOVE - 1 JOHN 3:16
- ONLY NAMED WOMAN IN BIBLE CALLED VIRTUOUS - RUTH 3:11
- SHE IS A PICTURE OF THE GENTILE CHURCH - PROV 31:10-31

TO BE SPIRITUAL...

1 RECEIVE GOD'S WORD
RUTH 1:16

A. BELIEVED IN YOUR HEART - ROM 10:9
(WHERE CHRIST REIGNS IN US - ROM 5:21)

1. THRU SCRIPTURE (BASIS OF FAITH)

- ROM 10:17; 1:17 • JAM 1:18
- 1 PET 2:23 • PS 1:1-2
- JOSH 1:8-9 • ROM 12:1-3

2. THRU THE CROSS (REPENTANCE)

- 1 COR 2:17-18 • JOHN 12:24
- MARK 8:34-38 • MATT 16:24
- LUKE 14:27 • 1 COR 15:12-58,31

3. WITH HIS SPIRIT (GENUINE LIFE)

- JOHN 3:5-8
- ROM 8:1-16
- 1 COR 2:16
- 11 COR 3:2-18

B. NOT IN YOUR MIND (WHERE SIN & GUILT IS JUSTIFIED AND WE CONTROL GOD)
- 1 COR 8:1 "PUFFED UP" IS PRIDE

- LEGALISM - ROM 10:1-3
- JUDGEMENTALISM - JAMES 4:11-12
- CLIQUES - 1 COR 1:10-31
- BACKSLIDING - 11 PET 1:4-11
- BITTERNESS & IMMORALITY - HEB 12:15-24
- HYPOCRISY - MATT 23:25-28
- DOUBT - JAMES 1:5-8
- PRE-EMINENCE - 1 PET 5:3 11 JOHN 9:6
- CULTS - 11 COR 11:1-4

