

9. If you were in a university class and the professor gave out a new syllabus one month after the class started, how much of the first syllabus would you be responsible for?
10. God gave what to the children of Israel?
11. The night before His death Jesus instituted what?
12. Which part of the Bible is prescriptive for us and which part is descriptive for us?
13. Ruth proved to be a woman of what?
14. According to Deuteronomy 28-30, a famine in Israel was a sign of what?
15. Elimelech moved his wife and sickly sons to the land of Moab to find food but instead they found what?
16. The name "Ruth" means what?
17. There was no security for whom in those days?
18. Ruth was more than just a daughter-in-law to Naomi. She was bound and determined to be what?
19. In Ruth 1:15-16, Ruth pledged what?
20. Who won the argument between Ruth and Naomi in Ruth 1:17-18?
21. The Hebrew word "Mara" means what?
22. What was a common practice for the poor during this time?
23. In the sovereign providence and working of God, Ruth came to the field of whom?
24. Boaz was what kind of man?
25. In Ruth 2:5-9, Boaz promises to do what for Ruth?
26. Boaz was impressed with Ruth's loyalty to Naomi and he wanted to commend her allegiance to whom?
27. How much time passes in Ruth 2?
28. In Deuteronomy 25:5-10, God gives instruction to the children of Israel concerning what?
29. The levirate marriage was designed to prevent extinction of what?
30. The levirate marriage was designed to provide security for whom?
31. Who took the initiative in a levirate marriage?
32. In Ruth 3:9, Ruth was asking Boaz to be her what?
33. A kinsman-redeemer had to be able to do what?
34. Boaz was older than Ruth by possibly how many years?
35. Where did official, legal business transactions take place in that time period?
36. Ruth ended up being in the line of what famous king?
37. What New Testament author has Ruth listed in the genealogy of our Lord?

38. You could almost say that the book of Ruth is what kind of a story?

39. Historically, the book of Ruth provides a bridge between what?

40. Doctrinally, the book of Ruth teaches that the Gentiles are not outside the scope of what?

41. God's grace is not restricted by what?

42. Morally, the story of Ruth communicates high ideals of integrity in what?

43. Theologically, the story of Ruth illustrates for us the work of Christ on our behalf as our what?

44. Ruth is a great love story but it pales in comparison to what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE STORY**

### **Ruth**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“An Old Fashioned Love Story.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the things that characterizes us as Americans is the fact that we think what?

2. Most Americans believe that our system of what is better than all others?

3. When Americans hear about arranged marriages by parents, they do what?

4. Do statistics support the idea that our idea of courtship/dating is the best way?

5. What book in the Old Testament has been called an “...interlude of love set in the period of the judges of Israel”?

6. What book of the Old Testament records for us a despicable time in Israel's history?

7. In the Dark Ages of Israel, there was no king in Israel and everyone did what?

8. The book of Ruth is descriptive, not what?

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