**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 03 November 2024**

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**Theme : The ALMIGHTY, the ALL Sufficient One – El Shaddai.**

**Ruth 1: 1**

Now it came to pass, in the days when judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land.

A certain man of Bethlehem, Judah, went to dwell in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons.

**Elimelech = GOD is King**

**Naomi = Pleasant**

**Mahlon = Sickly or weak**

**Chilion = Wasting, pining, suffering from declining health.**

**Orpah = Gazelle (symbol of Grace, agility, represents beauty and elegance).**

**Ruth = Friendship, compassionate friend.**

**Spiritual Droughts and Physical Droughts : -**

**~ They lost sight of GOD’s Promises and their Faith in the Almighty GOD [El Shaddai].**

**Ruth 1: 20 – 21**

But she said to them, “Do not call me Naomi;  call me Mara, for the ALMIGHTY has dealt very bitterly with me.

I went out full, and the LORD has brought me home again empty.  Why do you call Naomi, since the LORD has testified against me, and the ALMIGHTY has afflicted me?”

**Judges 21: 25**

In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

**The time we live in today –**

**Reference Revelation 3: 14 – 22.**

**Revelation 3: 20**

Behold I stand at the door and knock.  If anyone hears MY Voice and OPENS the door,

I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with ME.

**2 Timothy 3: 1 – 2a (AMPC)**

BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) Perilous times of great Stress *and* trouble

[hard to deal with and hard to bear].  For people will be lovers of Self *and* [utterly] Self-centered,

Lovers of money *and*aroused by an inordinate [Greedy] desire for wealth, proud *and*arrogant *and*

contemptuous boasters.

**Ruth Believed the GOD of Naomi.**

**Ruth 1: 16 – 17**

Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you;

For wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge;

Your people shall be my people, and your GOD, my GOD.

Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried.

The LORD do so to me, and more also, if anything but death parts you and me.

**Luke 18: 29 – 30**

So HE said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or

wife or children, for the sake of the KINGDOM of GOD,

who shall not receive many times as much at this present time, and in the age to come eternal life.”

**Orpah made her choice, for the GOD of Naomi is not her GOD, her life disappeared from HIS-Story.**

**Rahab the Prostitute : Joshua 2: 1 – 21;  6: 22 – 25.**

**Joshua 2: 11**

And as soon as we heard these things, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD YOUR GOD, HE is GOD in HEAVEN above and on earth beneath.

**Don’t be deceived by FEELING GOOD, what’s right in the world eyes – But What’s Right in GOD’s Eyes.**

**Your walk of Faith, Attitude toward GOD and those GOD place to guide you in HOLY SPIRIT >**

**GOD’s Favour.**

**There is no Co-incident in GOD – HE is Working out HIS Plan and Purposes.**

**Psalms 139: 16 (AMP) ~ Ref v.1-18**

Your eyes have seen my unformed substance.  And in YOUR BOOK were all written,

The days that were appointed for me, When as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape].

**Ruth 2: 3b**

And she HAPPENED to come to the part of the field BELONGING to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech.

**Ruth 2: 11 – 12**

And Boaz answered and said to her, “It has been fully reported to me, all that you have done for your

mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and how you have left your father and your mother and

the land of your birth, and have come to a people whom you did not know before.

The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD GOD of Israel, under WHOSE WINGS you come for refuge.”

**Ruth 3: 11b**

For all the people of my town know that you are a virtuous woman.

**Ruth Chapter Four, consummation in Marriage – Rest.**

**Ruth 3: 1**

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that

it may be well with you?”

**2 Corinthians 11: 2**

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy.

For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to CHRIST.

**Genealogy from Perez :**

**Ruth 4: 18 – 22**

Now this is the genealogy of Perez;  Perez begot Hezron;

Hezron begot Ram, and Ram begot Amminadab;

Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon.

Salmon begot Boaz, and Boaz begot Obed;

Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot DAVID.

**Reference Genealogy of JESUS CHRIST – Matthew 1: 17.**

**Notes from Matthew 1: 3, 5, 6 – Special mention of :**

**~ Tamar – Judah’s daughter-in-law (Genesis 38; Deuteronomy 23: 2).**

**~ Rahab – Prostitute (Joshua 2, Joshua 6: 22 – 25).**

**~ Ruth – Moabite (Book of Ruth; Deuteronomy 23: 3).**

**~ Bathsheba – Wife of Uriah.**

**~ MARY – Mother of JESUS.**

**Hebrews 3: 18 – 19**

And to whom did HE swear that they would not enter HIS Rest, but to those who did not obey?

So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

**Hebrews 4: 1 (AMP)**

Therefore, while the Promise of entering HIS Rest still remains and is freely offered today, let us fear,

in case any one of you may seem to come short of reaching it or think he has come too late.

**Hebrews 4: 16**

Let us therefore come boldly to the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy and find Grace to help

in time of need.