

God's Kindness Draws us to Repentance Ruth 1

Background information (Ruth 1:1-5)

1. It was a _____ time (1:1a)
2. A very _____ decision by a family leader is made (1:b-2)
3. Naomi is left an elderly childless _____ (as her husband and her 2 sons die in the land in the Moab) **and Ruth and Orpah are left young widows (1:3-5)**

Biblical truths pictured in Ruth 1

1. What draws Naomi back and leads to Ruth's coming to the Promised Land was the _____ of God
Ruth 1:6

-This provides for us a wonderful picture of biblical

2. Naomi and Ruth's repentance was a fruit of their

Ruth 1:15-16

-This is _____ true for every believer

3 different types of "faith" are pictured here:

1. Orpah pictures a person who has "faith" for a _____ but it is not genuine and does not last
2. Naomi pictures a person of genuine faith but who is _____ in faith
3. Ruth pictures a person of great and _____ faith

As we place Ruth 1 in the scope of redemptive history let us meditate on these things:

1. God _____ visited His people and has given them _____ (in the person and work of His Beloved Son)
2. It is God's _____ that brings this message to us
3. It is the hearing of this gospel of God's kindness to us sinful people that _____ us to Him
4. Those that are God's people and are called unto Him, walk by faith (in some the faith is greater than in others) in _____

Ruth 1 reminds us that as God's Word goes forth to His people it will be received by them (in faith) and their faith is evidenced by their lives of repentance