

The Book of Ruth – Part Nine  
Questions  
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1). The threshing floor is a picture of judgment. What does Matthew 3:12 and Jeremiah 15:7 tell us will happen at the threshing floor?

2). The Book of Ruth gives us a type picture of the journey of the faithful Christian, a journey which will end with a marriage relationship and regality. This journey, however, did *not* start out *without* a clear view of the end goal, that which is stated in Ruth 1:9a. Describe the specifics of the journey & the work to be done, particularly referencing Ruth 1:19, Ruth 2:8, and Ruth 3:3a.

3). Hebrews 11:6 states that “without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Then Hebrews chapter 11 goes on to give commentary on what faithfulness looks like, and each reference of faithfulness is with a view of THE end goal. Can we see in all of these examples that the purpose for the journey and the faithful execution of the journey cannot be separated? Give examples.

4). All of the Scriptures are organized with the coming Seventh Day in view. Can you explain this? (Reference page 4, #8 of the sermon.)

5). For the Christian, the Scriptures all move toward that coming Judgment Seat of Christ. Genesis presents typological pictures that show that the Church will be removed prior to the Tribulation period. Briefly describe the examples of Enoch & Noah, Lot, and Genesis 23-25. (This can be found on page 5 of your sermon notes. We will be covering this in-depth in the next sermon series on the Book of Esther, so just a cursory explanation will suffice for now.)

6). Explain Romans 11:25-26.

7). The Book of Revelation begins with a particular scene in chapters 1-3 concerning things which "must shortly take place." How do we know that this is a picture of the Judgment Seat of Christ? How do we know that the whole Church is in His presence? (In other words, does Scripture show a partial rapture/resurrection of the Church, or a *complete* rapture/resurrection of the Church?)

8). The identification of the bride at the threshing floor is pictured for us in the Book of Ruth. This same scene is pictured for us in the Revelation 4:1-3. How do we know that Rev. 4:1-3 shows us this? What is Revelation 5:6-7 a picture of?

9). The whole of Scripture concerns the restoration of mankind back into the position for which he was created. The whole of Scripture moves towards the kingdoms of this world becoming the kingdom of our Lord, and man's participation in that on the Seventh Day. The whole of Scripture is about the working out of (the obedience of) man in respect of this end goal. Therefore, how important is this kingdom? And what must constantly be at the forefront of our minds?