

**HOPE IN HARD TIMES**

(The Book of Ruth) #7:

**“The Courtship of  
Yahweh’s Savior”**

*Ruth 3:1-6*

**I. AT NAOMI’S URGING,  
RUTH WASHED UP  
ON THE FARM**

*Ruth 3:3a*

**“Wash and perfume  
yourself, and put on  
your best clothes.”**

*Ruth 3:3a*

**We Don’t Clean Up To  
Come To Jesus. We  
Come To Jesus And  
Then We Clean Up!**

**II. AT NAOMI’S URGING,  
RUTH WENT UP  
TO THE FESTIVITIES**

*Ruth 3:3b,4-6*

**“Then go down to the  
threshing floor...”**

*Ruth 3:3b*

**We Don't Meet Jesus  
And Then Stay In Our  
Old World. We Meet  
Jesus And Then Begin  
To Live In His World!**

### **III. RUTH WAITED UP AT THE FLOOR**

*Ruth 3:3c-4*

**We Don't Meet Jesus  
And Force Him To Act  
By Our Agenda. We  
Meet Jesus And Then  
Wait Upon Him To  
Direct Our Steps!**

**RUTH DID THREE THINGS TO  
DRAW CLOSER TO BOAZ...**

- 1. She Washed Up**
- 2. She Went Up**
- 3. She Waited Up**

#### **FAMOUS COUPLES OF THE BIBLE**

Adam and Eve  
Abraham and Sarah  
Isaac and Rebekah  
Jacob and Rachel  
David and Bathsheba  
Hosea and Gomer  
Joseph and Mary  
Aquila and Priscilla  
Boaz and Ruth

#### **GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY**

Paris and Helen  
Anthony and Cleopatra  
Tristan and Isolde  
Romeo and Juliet  
Napoleon and Josephine  
Isador and Ida

**RUTH WAS COMMITTED  
TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP  
WITH BOAZ AND PREPARED  
HERSELF FOR SUCH AN  
EXPERIENCE, NO MATTER  
WHERE IT TOOK HER OR  
WHAT IT INVOLVED!**

**CAN IT BE SAID OF YOU THAT  
AND ME WTHAT WE ARE SO  
COMMITTED TO A DEEPER  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS  
THAT WE ARE WILLING TO  
PREPARE OURSELVES FOR  
SUCH AN EXPERIENCE, NO  
MATTER WHERE IT TAKES US  
OR WHAT IT INVOLVES?!**