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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

BOOK OF RUTH.

LESSON LXXXIV.

- Q.—What did they do?
 A.—“They lifted up their voices and wept.”
 Q.—What reply did they make?
 A.—“Surely we will return with thee unto thy people.”
 Q.—When Naomi further entreated them, which of the daughters-in-law returned to her people?
 A.—Orpah.
 Q.—What did Ruth say?
 A.—“Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.”
 Q.—What else did she say?
 A.—“Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.”
 Q.—What did Naomi do when Ruth had said these things?
 A.—“When she saw that she was steadfast minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.”
 Q.—Where did they then go?
 A.—To Bethlehem.
 Q.—What came to pass when they arrived there?
 A.—“All the city was moved about them, and they said, is this Naomi?”
 Q.—What answer did she make?
 A.—“Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me.”
 Q.—What season of the year did they arrive in Bethlehem?
 A.—“In the beginning of barley harvest.”
 Q.—What was the name of the kinsman of Naomi's husband?
 A.—Boaz.
 Q.—How is he described?
 A.—As “a mighty man of wealth.”
 Q.—What did Ruth the Moabitess say unto Naomi?
 A.—“Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose sight I shall find grace.”
 Q.—What did Naomi say?
 A.—“Go my daughter.”
 Q.—When Boaz came to the field what did he say to the reapers?
 A.—“The Lord be with you.”
 Q.—What answer did they make?
 A.—“The Lord bless thee.”
 Q.—When Boaz learned who it was gleaning in the field what did he say?
 A.—He told her to stay with his maidens and glean in the same field.
 Q.—What did Ruth say in reply to his kindness?
 A.—“Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger?”
 Q.—What answer did Boaz make?
 A.—“It hath fully been shewed me, all that thou hast done unto thy mother-in-law since the death of thine husband: and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore.”
 Q.—What else did he say?
 A.—“The Lord recompence thy work, and a full reward he given thee of the Lord God of Israel under whose wings thou art come to trust.”
 Q.—What did Naomi say when she learned from Ruth the sayings of Boaz?
 A.—“It is good my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field.”

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXIV.

- Q.—How did Zerahemna feel?
 A.—He was very angry, and excited the remaining Lamanites to battle.
 Q.—What did the Nephites then do?
 A.—They began to slay the Lamanites in great number.
 Q.—When Zerahemna saw the great slaughter of his people, what did he do?
 A.—He called to Moroni, saying he would agree to keep peaceful.
 Q.—What did Moroni do?
 A.—He ordered the slaughter to be stopped.
 Q.—What happened to as many as would thus agree?
 A.—They were allowed to depart in freedom.
 Q.—What privilege did Moroni allow the Lamanites who agreed to give up their swords and enter into a covenant of peace?
 A.—He allowed them to depart unharmed.
 Q.—How did the remainder of the Lamanites act?
 A.—Being stirred up by Zerahemna, they fought with great valor.
 Q.—After the battle had raged for some time and Zerahemna saw his people being destroyed, what did he do?
 A.—He called upon Moroni to cease the slaughter and he would covenant to remain peaceable.
 Q.—After Moroni caused the work of destruction to be stopped did the Lamanites agree to his conditions?
 A.—Yes, and they were allowed to depart.
 Q.—What was done with the great number of dead bodies?
 A.—They were thrown into the river Sidon.
 Q.—In what year was this war?
 A.—In the eighteenth year of the reign of the Judges.
 Q.—How did the Nephites feel at the termination of this war?
 A.—They were filled with joy and gave thanks to God.
 Q.—In the next year what did Alma say, being filled with the spirit of prophecy at that time?
 A.—He, speaking to his son Helaman, said that in four hundred years after the coming of Christ the Nephites should begin to show signs of unbelief.
 Q.—What would be the result of this?
 A.—The people of Nephi would become extinct, and the Lamanites would have the mastery.
 Q.—After saying this what did Alma do?
 A.—He blessed his sons, and blessed the earth for the sake of the righteous.
 Q.—When he had also blessed the church and its faithful members what did he do?
 A.—He left the land of Zarahemla.
 Q.—Where was he supposed to be going?
 A.—To the land of Melek.
 Q.—What can you tell of his history after this?
 A.—He never was heard of afterwards.
 Q.—What was believed about his departure?
 A.—It was thought that he was taken up by the spirit or buried by the hand of the Lord.
 Q.—What great and good man, mentioned in the Bible, was taken in this way?
 A.—Moses.
 Q.—In this same year what did the sons of Alma do?
 A.—They went forth preaching, to establish the church throughout the land.
 Q.—What kind of a spirit was manifested by some of the members of the church?
 A.—A spirit of pride, on account of their riches.