Ruth 3

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Then Naomi^{H5281} her mother in law^{H2545} said^{H559} unto her, My daughter^{H1323}, shall I not seek^{H1245} rest^{H4494} for thee, that it may be well^{H3190} with thee? 2 And now is not Boaz^{H1162} of our kindred^{H4130}, with whose maidens^{H5291} thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth^{H2219} barley^{H8184} to night^{H3915} in the threshingfloor^{H1637}. 3 Wash^{H7364} thyself therefore, and anoint^{H5480} thee, and put^{H7760} thy raiment^{H8071} upon thee, and get thee down^{H3381} to the floor^{H1637}: but make not thyself known^{H3045} unto the man^{H376}, until he shall have done^{H3615} eating^{H398} and drinking^{H8354}. 4 And it shall be, when he lieth down^{H7901}, that thou shalt mark^{H3045} the place^{H4725} where he shall lie^{H7901}, and thou shalt go in^{H935}, and uncover^{H1540} his feet^{H4772}, and lay thee down^{H7901}; and he will tell^{H5046} thee what thou shalt do^{H6213}.¹ 5 And she said^{H559} unto her, All that thou sayest^{H559} unto me I will do^{H6213}.

6 And she went down^{H3381} unto the floor^{H1637}, and did^{H6213} according to all that her mother in law^{H2545} bade^{H6680} her. **7** And when Boaz^{H1162} had eaten^{H398} and drunk^{H8354}, and his heart^{H3820} was merry^{H3190}, he went^{H935} to lie down^{H7901} at the end^{H7097} of the heap of corn^{H6194}: and she came^{H935} softly^{H3909}, and uncovered^{H1540} his feet^{H4772}, and laid her down^{H7901}. **8** And it came to pass at midnight^{H2677} H3915, that the man^{H376} was afraid^{H2729}, and turned^{H3943} himself: and, behold, a woman^{H802} lay^{H7901} at his feet^{H4772}. **9** And he said^{H559}, Who art thou? And she answered^{H559}, I am Ruth^{H7327} thine handmaid^{H519}: spread^{H6566} therefore thy skirt^{H3671} over thine handmaid^{H519}; for thou art a near kinsman^{H1350}. **3** 10 And he said^{H559}, Blessed^{H1288} be thou of the LORD^{H3068}, my daughter^{H1323}: for thou hast shewed^{H3190} more kindness^{H2617} in the latter end^{H314} than at the beginning^{H7223}, inasmuch as thou followedst^{H3212} H310 not^{H1115} young men^{H970}, whether poor^{H1800} or rich^{H6223}. 11 And now, my daughter^{H1323}, fear^{H3372} not; I will do^{H6213} to thee all that thou requirest^{H559}: for all the city^{H8179} of my people^{H5971} doth know^{H3045} that thou art a virtuous H2428 woman^{H802}. ⁴ 12 And now it is true^{H551} that I am thy near kinsman^{H1350}: howbeit there is H3426 a kinsman^{H1350} nearer^{H7138} than I. 13 Tarry^{H3885} this night^{H3915}, and it shall be in the morning^{H1242}, that if he will perform unto thee the part of a kinsman^{H1350}, well^{H2896}; let him do the kinsman's part^{H1350}: but if he will^{H2654} not do the part of a kinsman^{H1350} to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman^{H1350} to thee, as the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}: lie down^{H7901} until the morning^{H1242}.

14 And she lay^{H7901} at his feet^{H4772} until the morning^{H1242}: and she rose up^{H6965} before^{H2958} one^{H376} could know^{H5234} another^{H7453}. And he said^{H559}, Let it not be known^{H3045} that a woman^{H802} came^{H935} into the floor^{H1637}. 15 Also he said^{H559}, Bring^{H3051} the vail^{H4304} that thou hast upon thee, and hold^{H270} it. And when she held^{H270} it, he measured six^{H8337} measures of barley^{H8184}, and laid^{H7896} it on her: and she went^{H935} into the city^{H5892}.⁵ 16 And when she came^{H935} to her mother in law^{H2545}, she said^{H559}, Who art thou, my daughter^{H1323}? And she told^{H5046} her all that the man^{H376} had done^{H6213} to her. 17 And she said^{H559}, These six^{H8337} measures of barley^{H8184} gave^{H5414} he me; for he said^{H559} to me, Go^{H935} not empty^{H7387} unto thy mother in law^{H2545}. 18 Then said^{H559} she, Sit still^{H3427}, my daughter^{H1323}, until thou know^{H3045} how the matter^{H1697} will fall^{H5307}: for the man^{H376} will not be in rest^{H8252}, until^{H518} he have finished^{H3615} the thing^{H1697} this day^{H3117}.

Fußnoten

- 1. uncover: or, lift up the clothes that are on
- 2. turned: or, took hold on
- 3. a near...: or, one that hath right to redeem
- 4. city: Heb. gate
- 5. vail: or, sheet, or, apron