

Reward: Birth of Obed

Ruth 4:13-22

I. CONCEPTION: "Ruth...gave birth to a son"(vv.13-15)

A. Marriage: "she became his wife" (v.13)

1. Relationship: "he went in to her"
2. Reproduction: "the LORD enabled her to conceive"

B. Magnification: "Blessed is the LORD" (vv.14-15)

1. Faithful: "a redeemer...famous...a restorer of life"
2. Fruitful: "daughter-in-law...has given birth to him"

II. CONNECTION: "they named him Obed" (vv.16-22)

A. Adoption: "Naomi took the child...in her lap" (v.16)

B. Attendent: "neighbor women gave him a name" (v.17)

C. Ancestry: "the generations of Perez" (vv.18-22)

1. "Perez" - Means "a breach" / illicit son of Judah/Tamar
2. "Hezron" - Means "village" / went to Egypt with Jacob
3. "Ram" - Means "high, exalted" / great-grandson of Judah
4. "Amminadab" - "noble kinsman" / Aaron's father-in-law
5. "Nahshon" - Means "serpent" / head of the house of Judah
6. "Salmon" - Means "coat" / father of Bethlehem
7. "Boaz" - Means "quickness, lively" / a mighty-wealthy man
8. "**Obed**" - Means "worshiper, servant" / special gift of God
9. "Jesse" - Means "manly" / blessed with eight sons
10. "David" - Means "beloved" / greatest king of Israel

Next Week: "Choices, Comparisons and Consequences"

Read: Psalm 1:1-6
