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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
TO ST. RUTH

Competition no.2

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General notices

1. Use the knowledge provided in the Gospel of St. Ruth and other spiritual books to assist you in answering the competition.
2. Read every question carefully in part one, place a X in the right boxes that is found on the last page.
3. This competition is set to expand your personal knowledge about the Gospel of St. Ruth.
4. The competition will begin on the 1/5/92 until 31/5/92. The memorising part of the competition will be on 30/5/92 after the vesper prayers.
5. The prizes will be given out on the 18/7/92.

May the blessings of St Ruth
be with you.

PART ONE

Choose the right answer (s) from the following questions:-

1. The choosing of the good part is referred to:
 - a) Ruth the moabitess
 - b) Sarah Abraham's wife
 - c) Mary Lazarus's sister
 - d) Naomi in choosing the wives of her children

2. The harvest feast is:
 - a) Feast of El-Ansarah
 - b) Pentecost
 - c) One of the major feast of the Church
 - d) Transfiguration

3. The first near kinsman:
 - a) His house was called "the house of the taken off sandals".
 - b) Wanted to obtain the dust but the human soul didn't help him
 - c) Wanted to raise the name of the dead.
 - d) Has the right to buy back the land of the dead, after the second near kinsmen redeems it.

4. Ruth's name is mentioned in:
 - a) Mathew 1
 - b) Luke 3
 - c) 2 Chron 2
 - d) Numbers 1

5. Both Ruth and Naomi shared in:
 - a) The hard work
 - b) Accomodation
 - c) In eating grain given to them by Boaz
 - d) Looking after Obed

6. The relationship between Ruth & her mother in law, spiritually symbolizes:
 - a) The relationship between the body and soul
 - b) The unity between the church and the law
 - c) The relationship between the heart and the mind
 - d) The relationship between the servant and his master

7. "A man of great wealth" was meant to be:
 - a) Someone who is gifted spiritually and mentally
 - b) Elon the Zebulunte
 - c) Simson the son of Noah
 - d) Boaz

8. Naomi asked her 2 daughters in law, each to return to her mother's house:
- a) Twice
 - b) Thrice
 - c) 4 times
 - d) or more
9. The book of Ruth:
- a) Is one of the historical books
 - b) Symbolizes the salvation of Christ to the humankind
 - c) Had announced that the gentiles will adopt the faith.
 - d) The 8th book in the Old Testament.
10. Ruth refused to leave her mother in law because:
- a) She knew her real God and refused to worship the idols
 - b) of her faithfulness towards her
 - c) the love of Naomi to her daughter's in law
 - d) The wish of the gentiles to be related to the jews
11. Jesus Christ was born of the offspring of
- a) Rahab
 - b) Perez
 - c) Ruth
 - d) Judah
12. The story of the second near kinsman taken the custody from the first one is similar to the story of:
- a) the birth of Perez and his brother Zarah
 - b) The transfer of the blessing from Esau to Jacob
 - c) The envy of Joseph's brothers to him
 - d) Jacob's marriage from Leah and Rachel
13. The number 10:
- a) Symbolizes the law with its 10 commandments
 - b) is the number of years that the 2 sons of Naomi spent with their wives.
 - c) is the number of years which Naomi spent in Moab
 - d) The lawful number of jury to conduct the elders meeting of Bethlehem.
14. Which of the following events was first to happen:
- a) Ruth stayed in Boaz's threshing-floor
 - b) Naomi seeks security for Ruth
 - c) Boaz went to lay down at the end of the heap of grain
 - d) Ruth eating with Boaz.

15. One of the farming processes that is mentioned in the book
- a) Winnowing
 - b) Gleaning
 - c) Bundling
 - d) threshing
16. Then he said to them; "The harvest truly is great but the labourers are few, therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into the his harvest" (Lk 10:12). The word harvest & labourers respectively are referred to:
- a) Human souls & servants of the word of God.
 - b) The saintly apostles & the preaching of the bible
 - c) The many blessings and the great work
 - d) The weak souls and the practical faith
17. When Ruth bowed down to Boaz, it shows that:
- a) She is thankful and grateful
 - b) He became her God
 - c) The respect which the jews used to have for the gentiles
 - d) Humbleness
18. "Blessed be the one who took notice of you" this sentence was said to:
- a) Ruth
 - b) Naomi
 - c) Boaz
 - d) Mahlon
19. Bethlehem:
- a) meaning the bread house
 - b) a city where Elimelech lived
 - c) is itself the house of God
 - d) is the place where they bake the bread (korban) in church
20. Naomi played a trick for Boaz to become their near kinsman - the trick was:
- a) that Ruth would go and glean in his field and to stay close to his young women.
 - b) for her to eat with him
 - c) that Ruth would imitate herself to his uncovered feet
 - d) for her to tell him that he is her near kinsman
21. David is not considered to be of the offspring of:
- a) Mahlon
 - b) Naomi
 - c) Boaz
 - d) Obediah

22. Ruth the moabitess lived in the days of:
a) Eli the priest
b) Guedeon the judge
c) Jephthah the Gileadite
d) Deborah the prophetess
23. Ruth obeyed her mother in law in:
a) Ruth 2: 23
b) Ruth 3:5
c) Ruth 1:8
d) Ruth 2:2
24. Ephah of barley:
a) was about six measures
b) was sufficient to feed one person for ten days
c) A present which Boaz gave to Ruth
d) Ruth had given it all to her mother in law
25. Ruth was a hard working person because she:
a) Used to work from morning till evening
b) Left her life in Moab to claim the inheritance of her dead husband
c) Carried the responsibility of supporting her mother in law, as well as her self
d) Gleaned with Christ "the true heads of grain".
26. The author of the book of Ruth is:
a) David the prophet
b) Samuel the prophet
c) Ruth the moabitess
d) Jesse the Bethlehemite
27. Who of the women described herself to be bitter:
a) Ester the queen
b) Naomi the wife of elimel
c) Hannah the wife of elkamah
d) Rahab the aduress
28. "You are the witnesses this day". They have witnessed
a) Boaz was married to Ruth
b) The first near kinsman has sold the land to the second near kinsman
c) Boaz will marry Ruth & he will raise the name of her dead husband
d) The second near kinsman will give the land and will marry Ruth in return
29. Which of the following sentences is correct:
a) This book has been told before captivity period
b) The birth of Christ in the flesh occured in the book
c) The only book that is named after a woman
d) Tamar is the mother of Perez

30. From your own spiritual meditation on the book, the conclusion that can be drawn is:
- Accepting the gentiles in the kingdom of God.
 - That a present is a precious stone in the eyes of its receiver, whenever a present is offered it always works.
 - Obeying the commandment of God and that we love our neighbours as ourselves.
 - Woe to the evil doer because his hands work for him.
31. "Who are you my daughter?" A sentence that Naomi said to Ruth because:
- It was dark
 - So that Naomi would know what Ruth did with Boaz
 - She was carrying heavy weight of the barely
 - Noami was loosing her eye sight because of her old age
32. Moab
- A name to the moabites father
 - A city which is now located east of the dead sea
 - Mentioned in the book of Jeremiah chapter 47 27 times
 - A name meaning "Jehovah saves"
33. A famine happened on earth in the days of:
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| a) Abraham | b) Elimelech |
| c) Isaac | d) Elisha the prophet |
34. What was the language in which the book of Ruth was written:
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| a) Hebrew | b) El-keldanya |
| c) Jassyrian | d) Greek |
35. Which of the following relationships is correct?:
- Elimelech is Boaz's brother in law
 - Mahlon is Ruth's husband
 - Naomi is the wife of Ruth's son
 - Boaz is the son of Salmon
36. When Ruth went to glean in the field of Boaz it was:
- An order from Naomi her mother in law
 - Because she didn't find any other field
 - A heavenly order
 - A previous agreement between Boaz and Naomi

37. In the book of Ruth we read about:
- A character whom God has lifted from poverty to riches
 - The love of the daughter in law to her mother in law
 - How can we solve our materialistic problems with love
 - A father who married his sons to two strangers
38. The book doesn't mention the name of the 1st near kinsman because:
- His name was unknown
 - He wanted to look after Ruth without her mother in law
 - He didn't do his duties properly
 - He was a humble person
39. "Who is better to you than 7 sons" this description was referred to:
- Ruth the wife of Boaz
 - Obed the son of Ruth
 - Elkanah the husband of Hannah
 - Samuel the prophet
40. Boaz:
- Is the offspring of Judah and Rahab
 - David the prophet is considered to be his relative
 - A name to one of the parbar pilars in Soloman's temple
 - One of the judges who judged for the Israelities
41. "Blessed are you of the Lord, my daughter for you have shown more kindness at the end than at the beginning" Who was meant by end and beginning?:
- Boaz then Mahlon
 - Noami and Mahlon
 - Boaz then Noami
 - the 2nd near kinsman & Noami
42. Ruth entered Bethlehem for the first time:
- With her husband
 - At the end of the barley harvest season
 - With her mother in law
 - the city moved because of her
43. Barely:
- The bread which was in the miracle of the 5 loaves & two fish was made of
 - We read about it in the book of Judges ch.7
 - Is what Cain offered to God
 - Was food for the rich

PART TWO

Firstly:

State the meanings of the following names along with the spiritual symbol to each character.

NAME	MEANING	SPIRITUAL SYMBOL
Ruth
Noami
Boaz
Obed
Elimelech
Orpah

Secondly:

Find the matching verse and its reference from the book of Ruth.

1. Who can find a virtuous wife? for her worth is far above rubies (Prov 31:10)
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2. If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink (John 7:37)
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3. Keep me as the apple of your eye. Hide me under the shadow of your wings (Ps 17:8)
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4. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Galatians 3:27)
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Thirdly:

State where did the following incidences happen in the book. Support your answer with references.

1. The mutual love between Ruth and her mother in law.
 - a).....
 - b).....
 - c).....
 - d).....
 - e).....
2. The good treatment, gentleness and well manner of speech.
 - a).....
 - b).....
3. The kindness of Boaz towards the poor and needy.
 - a).....
 - b).....
 - c).....

Fourthly:

From your personal meditation give a name to each chapter in the book as well as an abbreviated name to the book itself, as you think most suited.

1. Name of the book.....
2. Name of 1st chapter.....
3. Name of 2nd chapter.....
4. Name of 3rd chapter.....
5. Name of 4th chapter.....

5 extra points will be given to those who participate in this part of the competition. Memorise ^{both} of the following verses; Ps 23, Prov 31:10-31. And you will be tested on 30.5.92 after vespers.

THIRD PART

Below are 4 pictures with different occasions that occurred in the book of Ruth. In the empty space beside each picture - comment on each picture or write a spiritual meditation.

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