

Ruth Handout Week One

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Group guidelines:

Background

The name:

The text:

Canonicity:

The order?

Genre:

Author:

Date: Pre-exilic or post-exilic? History of the world. Maybe just relax and listen to this part.

...Also progressive revelation:

Purpose: The Hebrew Bible is unique in all the world.

Questions to ask:

What purpose did this book serve

What purpose does this book serve

What is God saying

What is God saying

Some of the purposes...

This book should move us to worship.

Rev. 6:9 And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation...13 And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.” And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Point us to hope.

Rom. 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Point us to Jesus

Jn. 5:39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me.

Chapter 1

Ruth weeping

In Moab

Chapter 2

Ruth working

In B.'s field

Chapter 2

Ruth waiting

In B.'s floor

Chapter 4

Ruth's wedding

In B.'s home

Discussion

What is the best or worst move, from one place to another, you have ever made, and why?