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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

BOOK OF RUTH.

LESSON LXXXV.

- Q.—How long did Ruth continue to glean?
 A.—“Unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest.”
 Q.—With whom did she dwell during this time?
 A.—Her mother-in-law.
 Q.—After a while, whom did Boaz call before ten of the elders of the city?
 A.—A nearer kinsman of Naomi’s than himself.
 Q.—For what purpose?
 A.—To see whether he would redeem the land of Elnoelech according to the law of Israel.
 Q.—What reply did this kinsman make?
 A.—“I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right to thyself; for I cannot redeem it.”
 Q.—What was the manner in Israel to confirm all things in redeeming and changing?
 A.—“A man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor; and this was a testimony in Israel.”
 Q.—What further answer did the kinsman make unto Boaz?
 A.—“Buy it for thee. So he drew off his shoe.”
 Q.—What then did Boaz say to the elders and unto the people?
 A.—“Ye are witnesses this day, that I have bought all that was Elnoelech’s, and all that was Chilion’s and Mahlon’s, of the hand of Naomi.”
 Q.—What else did he say?
 A.—“Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren.”
 Q.—What did the people and the elders say?
 A.—“We are witnesses. The Lord make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, which two did build the house of Israel.”
 Q.—What did the women say to Naomi?
 A.—“Blessed be the Lord, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman that his name may be famous in Israel.”
 Q.—What was the name of the son born unto Boaz and Ruth?
 A.—Obed.
 Q.—Who was Obed the father of?
 A.—Jesse, the father of David.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

- Q.—What was the name of a certain man of Mount Ephraim?
 A.—Elkanah.
 Q.—How many wives did he have?
 A.—Two.
 Q.—What were their names?
 A.—Hannah and Peninnah.
 Q.—Which of them had no children?
 A.—Hannah.
 Q.—How often did Elkanah go up out of the city to worship and sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts?
 A.—Yearly.
 Q.—At what place?
 A.—In Shiloh.
 Q.—Who were the priests who were there?
 A.—The two sons of Eli.
 Q.—What were their names?
 A.—Hophni and Phinehas.
 Q.—Who was Eli?
 A.—A prophet of the Lord.
 Q.—When Hannah went up to worship what vow did she make unto the Lord?
 A.—That if he would give her a son, she would give him unto the Lord all the days of his life.

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXV.

- Q.—What were the feelings of those Nephites who would not obey the commandments of the Lord?
 A.—They desired to kill their more righteous brethren.
 Q.—What office did many of these dissenters hold?
 A.—That of lower judge.
 Q.—Who was their leader?
 A.—Amalickiah.
 Q.—What did they desire of Amalickiah?
 A.—They wanted him for a king.
 Q.—What did they expect if he should get that office?
 A.—They hoped to get higher offices.
 Q.—When Moroni heard of this how did he feel?
 A.—He was very angry with Amalickiah.
 Q.—What did he do?
 A.—He tore his coat, and took a piece of it and wrote upon it.
 Q.—What did he do with it?
 A.—He fastened it upon a pole and put on his armor.
 Q.—What did he ask the Lord for?
 A.—He prayed for the blessings of liberty to be preserved to his brethren and their families.
 Q.—After praying to the Lord, what did Moroni do?
 A.—He went forth in the land, showing the writing on the piece of coat, and called upon the people to come forth and enter a covenant to protect their freedom and rights.
 Q.—What was the result of this action on the part of Moroni?
 A.—The people came from all sides, arrayed in armor.
 Q.—What token did they give?
 A.—They rent their clothes.
 Q.—What were the followers of Amalickiah called?
 A.—Amalickiahites.
 Q.—When Amalickiah saw that his followers were less in number than those who remained true, what did he do?
 A.—He took all his people who would go and departed into the land of Nephi.
 Q.—When Moroni saw that Amalickiah would stir up the Lamanites to anger against the Nephites what did he do?
 A.—He took an army and marched out to prevent Amalickiah from reaching the land of Nephi.
 Q.—Did he succeed in his plan?
 A.—Yes; and Amalickiah and a small number fled: the rest were taken prisoners.
 Q.—How were those treated who entered into a covenant to maintain their freedom?
 A.—They were liberated.
 Q.—What was done to those who would not do this?
 A.—They were put to death.
 Q.—Were there many who denied the covenant of freedom?
 A.—There were only a few.
 Q.—When this rebellion or civil war was ended what course did Moroni take?
 A.—He caused the standard of liberty to be hoisted upon every tower in the land.
 Q.—What followed this vigorous maintenance of the government by Moroni; were the people loyal?
 A.—Yes, and peace prevailed.
 Q.—For how long?
 A.—For four years, or until nearly the end of the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges.
 Q.—What diseases, are we told, were very frequent in the land which the Nephites occupied?
 A.—Fevers.