

א וַתֹּאמֶר לָהּ נַעֲמִי חַמּוֹתָהּ

בְּתִי הֲלֹא אֲבִקֶשׁ לְךָ מְנוּחַ

אֲשֶׁר יִיטֵב לְךָ:

ב וַעֲתָה הֲלֹא בַעַז מִדַּעַתְנוּ

אֲשֶׁר הָיִית אֶת נַעֲרוֹתַי

הֵנָּה הוּא זָרָה אֶת גֵּרֹן הַשְּׁעָרִים הַלַּיְלָה:

ג וַרְחֲצֵת | וְסִכֵּת

וְשִׁמְתִי (יתיר י) שְׁמֶלֶת שְׁמֶלְתֶיךָ (כתיב ך) עָלֶיךָ

וְיַרְדֵּתִי (יתיר י) הַגֵּרֹן

אֶל תְּוֹדְעִי לְאִישׁ

עַד כֹּלְתוֹ לֶאֱכֹל וְלִשְׁתּוֹת:

ד וַיְהִי בְשָׁכְבוֹ

וַיִּדְעַת אֶת הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁכַּב שָׁם

וּבָאת וְגִלִית מִרְגְּלֹתַי

וְשָׁכַבְתְּ (כתיב ושכבתי)

וְהוּא יִגִּיד לְךָ

אֶת אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשִׂי:

1. What does Na'ami mean when she tells Rus that she is seeking to find "rest" for Rus?
2. What does Na'ami mean when she tells Rus that she is seeking to find what "is good" for Rus?
3. What was Boaz going to do on his farm that night?
4. How does Na'ami persuade Rus that her going to Boaz's field will not look suspicious? (3)
5. Why will Boaz sleep in the threshing floor?
6. How does Rashi explain Rus "bathing"?
7. How does Rashi explain Rus "anointing"?
8. What kind of clothes should Rus wear tonight?
9. What else will go down with Rus?
10. How does the text hint to this?
11. When will Rus change her clothes?
12. Where should Rus wait for Boaz?
13. When should Rus make herself known to Boaz? (2)
14. Should Rus directly ask Boaz to perform 'Yibum' with her?
15. Based on the Malbim, why does the 'Chalitzah' procedure require the removing of the shoe?
16. What is the shoe symbolic of?
17. What is the spiritual benefit of 'Yibum'?
18. What is Rus hinting at by uncovering the legs of Boaz?
19. What is Rus hinting at by lying next to Boaz?
20. What will Boaz tell Rus?