

# Oasis Sunday School Class

## RUTH-LESSON 3

THE WORD "RETURN" IN V. 22:

\*CAN MEAN \_\_\_\_\_

\*IS REPEATED \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES IN C. 1

ISAIAH 30:15 IN REPENTANCE AND REST IS YOUR SALVATION.

REPENTANCE :

\*IS NOT JUST \_\_\_\_\_

\*IT DOES \_\_\_\_\_

ROMANS 2:4 IT IS THE KINDNESS OF GOD THAT LEADS YOU TO REPENTANCE

MATT. 5:46 IF YOU LOVE THOSE WHO LOVE YOU WHAT REWARD DO YOU HAVE? DO NOT EVEN THE TAX COLLECTORS DO THE SAME?

IN THE HEBREW "A MAN OF GREAT WEALTH" IN V. 2 IS A 2 WORDED HEBREW PHRASE:  
GIBBOR- MEANS:

\* \_\_\_\_\_ MAN

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HAVIL -MEANS:

\* \_\_\_\_\_

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THE NAME "BOAZ MEANS:

\*BO- IN \_\_\_\_\_

\*AS-IS \_\_\_\_\_

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS BELIEVED:

\*LIFE WAS \_\_\_\_\_

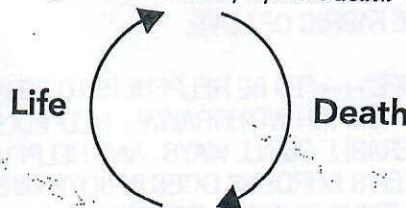
THE HEBREW PROPHETS SAW LIFE:

\*AS A \_\_\_\_\_ THAT CURVES UPWARD

\*BELIEVED HISTORY IS MOVING TOWARD A GREAT \_\_\_\_\_

\*WAS MOVING TOWARD THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

Figure 9.1. Circle of life and death



THE BIBLICAL VIEW OF HISTORY:

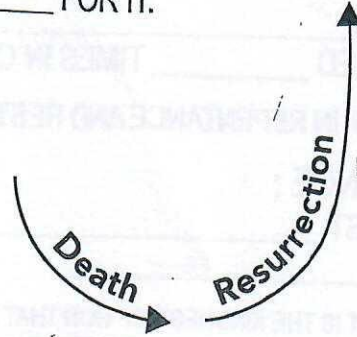
\*IS A \_\_\_\_\_ VIEW

- \*SHAPED LIKE A \_\_\_\_\_
- \*BEGINS WITH \_\_\_\_\_
- \*GOES DOWN INTO \_\_\_\_\_
- \*THEN UPWARD TO \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIDER: 1 COR. 15:1-4 AND PHIL. 2:1-11

WE CAN'T DEMAND RESURRECTION. WE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR IT.

*The "J-curve" of death and resurrection*



### LESSONS LEARNED BY GOING THROUGH THE J-CURVE:

1. WE DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHEN RESURRECTION WILL COME. IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NOT OUR.
2. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A RESURRECTION WILL LOOK LIKE. WE CAN'T DEMAND THE \_\_\_\_\_ OR THE TIMING OF IT.
3. THE PATH TO RESURRECTION IS THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
4. IF WE ENDURE, RESURRECTION ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE GOSPEL:

- \*IS MORE THAN BELIEVING SOME \_\_\_\_\_
- \*RESHAPES MY \_\_\_\_\_
- \*MEANS MY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OTHERS
- \*MEANS JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE
- \*GIVES US JOY AND SETS US UP FOR A \_\_\_\_\_
- \*IS ENTERING INTO JESUS' \_\_\_\_\_
- \*REMAPS MY \_\_\_\_\_ OF WHAT LIFE IS LIKE
- \*IS ME LIVING IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST'S JOURNEY

### "THE PLACE OF DYING LOVE IS THE PLACE WHERE WE MEET GOD"

1 JOHN 4:16 GOD IS LOVE, AND WHOEVER ABIDES IN LOVE ABIDES IN GOD, AND GOD ABIDES IN HIM

LEV. 19:9 WHEN YOU REAP THE HARVEST OF YOUR LAND, YOU SHALL NOT REAP YOUR FIELD RIGHT UP TO ITS EDGE, NEITHER SHALL YOU GATHER THE GLEANINGS AFTER YOUR HARVEST.

\_\_\_\_\_ IS THE FABRIC OF LOVE.

QUOTE FROM "A LOVING LIFE"—"TO BE HELPFUL IS TO BE FREE OF PRIDE, OF DESPAIR, OF IMPOSSIBLE BURDENS, OF SELFISH WITHDRAWAL. HELPFULNESS IS HUMBLE, CARING, FORGIVING, AND CONSTRUCTIVE IN INNUMERABLE SMALL WAYS. AND HELPFUL IS THE VERY BEST WE CAN BE FOR EACH OTHER. BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS GOES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. BOTH NEED AID, BOTH GIVE AID. HELPFUL IS WHAT WE SEE JESUS BEING IN THE GOSPELS. HIS TIMELY WORDS, CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIONS, NOTICING AND PAYING ATTENTION, THE PACING AND TEMPO OF HIS LIFE—THESE DIDN'T MAKE IT ALL BETTER, BUT THEY MADE A DIFFERENCE. JESUS WAS HELPFUL."