

World Food Day: CCN Celebration . The Rt. Rev. JBN Zhumbes

Text: Genesis 12:10, 26:1, Ruth 1:1-2, Deu 8:6-11

Topic: God the Provider of (Food) Man's Prime Need

Introduction:

How One thing that can quickly turn any responsible restless is the absence of food in the house. God knew man's number one need right from day one and such that when He created the world, He pointed man straight to what he eat and where he will find it but with boundary. This food was not be sourced far away from where the man his wife were living, though cover of all the face of the earth is span of the Lord's provision. They were to find everything they needed with the garden that they worker and tillers of-farmers of. "And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

Genesis 12:10 says, "Now there was famine in the land, and Abraham went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe."

Genesis 26:1 says, "Now there was famine in the land-beside the earlier famine of Abraham's time-and Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Phlistines in Gerar."

Ruth 1:1-2, 6 says, "In the days when the Judges ruled, there a famine in the land, and a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelech, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of two sons were Mahlon and Kilion..." And verse 6 says, "When she heard in Moab that the Lord had to the aid of his people by providing food for them, Naomi and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there."

While Deuteronomy 8:6-10 says:

"Observe the command of the Lord your God, working in ways and serving him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land-a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills, a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig-trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey, a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing: a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you."