



RUTH

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- ***Writer:*** unknown
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- ***Setting:*** Moab & Bethlehem

TYOLOGY

RUTH - The Church

BOAZ - Christ

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Chapter 1: RUTH'S DECISION

A Family of 4

Elimelech

“God is King”

Naomi

“Pleasant”

Mahlon

“Sickly”

Chilion

“Failing”

The Moabites

- Pagan
- Idolaters
- Hostile to God's people

EXCLUDED!

“to the tenth generation...”

2 Moabite Girls

Ruth: “Friendship”

Orpah: “Deer” / “Stubborn”

NAOMI'S LIFE

Famine

Death

Weeping

Emptiness

Affliction

Loneliness

Poverty

10 YEARS

“the Lord had visited His people”

ORPAH



LEAVES

RUTH



CLEAVES

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Chapter 1: RUTH'S DECISION

Chapter 2: RUTH'S DEVOTION

Principles of Service

NAOMI

becomes

Mara (bitter)

RUTH

sees the NEED

&

seeks to SERVE

Principles of Service

- Ruth is sovereignly guided
- Boaz' shows kindness to Ruth and Naomi
- Boaz recognizes Ruth's loyalty & service
- Ruth continues being obedient & faithful

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Chapter 3: RUTH'S REQUEST

A Desirable Relationship

Naomi guides Ruth.

3 conditions:

- 1) Must be a blood relative**
- 2) Must be able**
- 3) Must be willing**

A Desirable Relationship

- Ruth is sent to request redemption.
- The place of redemption is at the threshing floor.
- Boaz provides in abundance.
- Ruth returns to wait patiently.

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Chapter 4: RUTH'S REWARD

THE REWARD

- The other relative COULD NOT!
- Obed: “One who Serves”

OUTLINES

Ruth's Faithfulness

Ruth's Service

Ruth's Obedience

Ruth's Reward

God's Calling

God's Providence

God's Protection

God's Reward

GENEALOGY

BOAZ – part-Canaanite

RUTH – a Moabite

The Messianic Lineage