

The Book of Ruth: “All Is Not Lost - God Keeps His Promises”

Scriptural References

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Otherwise Noted)**

Chapter 1:1-5 - “Leaving Home - Part 1 of 2”

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Ruth 1:1-5:

[1] *In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons.*

[2] *The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.*

[3] *But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons.*

[4] *These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years,*

[5] *and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.*

Relating To The Overview:

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness

Matthew 4:4

But He answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

Ephesians 1:11

In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will

Romans 15:4

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Relating To God's Promises To Send A King To Rule:

Genesis 17:6

I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.

Genesis 35:11

And God said to him, "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply. A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall come from your own body.

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

"When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,' you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.' And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold. "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them,

that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

Relating To Verse 1:

Judges 21:25

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Comparing Ruth and Proverbs 31:

Both Proactive:

Proverbs 31:15, 31:27 – Ruth 2:2, 2:7, 2:17

Both Work To Supply The Needs Of Their Home:

Proverbs 31:15, 31:21 – Ruth 2:18

Both Are Kind:

Proverbs 31:26 – Ruth 3:10

Both Are Praised By Their Husbands & Others:

Proverbs 31:28-29 – Ruth 3:10-11, 4:15

Both Work Hard:

Proverbs 31:13, 27 – Ruth 2:2, 2:17, 2:23

Both Fear God:

Proverbs 31:30 – Ruth 1:16, 2:12