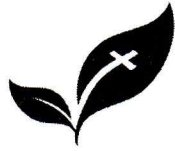


Ruth 2:11-12  
"Trust Under God's  
Wings"



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## 1. Introduction (chap 1)

- a. Moab descendents of Lot & his daughter (Gen 19:30,33,36-37)
- b. Moab neighbor to Israel (Num 36:13)
- c. Naomi's family (husband & 2 sons) go to Moab due to famine (Ruth 1:1-2)
- d. Her 2 sons married 2 women from Moab (1:4)
- e. Then her husband & 2 sons die (1:5)
- f. Naomi returns to Israel with Ruth
- g. Ruth's famous declaration (1:16-17)
  - Your people shall be my people
  - Your God shall be my God

## 2) Ruth's Story

- a. Story of redemption & kinsman-<sup>Redeemer</sup>
- b. Ruth & Naomi arrive in Bethlehem
- c. Ruth glean's grain from fields of grain after harvesting in Boaz's field (2:1-2)
- d. Boaz notices the women (2:5-6)
- e. Whole town knew about her
  - everyone knew her reputation taking care of Naomi (2:11)
  - Boaz called on God to reward her (2:12)
- f. Nature of faith (Heb 11:1,6)
  - faith substance & evidence of unseen things
  - faith is believing God exists & believes God rewards them who diligently seek Him

3. Ruth gleaned grain for several months
  - a. Ruth stayed in fields owned by Boaz (2:23)
    - she continued gleaning among other young women (~~2:22-23~~) (2:22-23)
  - b. Her character continued to grow with her ~~character~~ virtuous behavior (3:10-11)
4. Naomi set in motion to secure Ruth's future
  - a. Boaz wealthy & unmarried (2:1)
    - he was also close relative to Elimelech, Naomi's dead husband
  - b. Name of Boaz's mother was Rahab - Mt 1:5, Josh 6: ~~22~~ 22-25)
  - c. Naomi tells Ruth of the family connection (2:20)
  - d. Naomi told Ruth she will give her future security (3:1)
  - e. Ruth followed her mother-in-law's instructions for claiming close relative law of inheritance (3:6)
  - f. Naomi recognized Boaz's eagerness (3:18)
5. Boaz exercises law of close relative
  - a. Buy the field owned by Elimelech & marry Ruth widow of the family (4:3, 5)
  - b. Boaz makes the claim for Ruth to be his bride (4:9-10)
  - c. Boaz marries Ruth (4:13, 17)
    - Ruth has son named Obed
  - d. Deut 25:5-7 Law of Kinsman Redeemer

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