

Series: Major Bible Events

Title: Ruth

Text: (Ruth 1-4)

Purpose:

Author:

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Setting:

Key Verse: (Ruth 1:16)

Key People: (Ruth, Naomi, Boaz)

Key Places: Moab, Bethlehem

I. Ruth's Sorrow: (Ruth 1)

A. A Wrong Decision: (Vs 1-5)

1. Famine: (Vs 1)
2. Family: (Vs 2-4)
3. Funeral: (Vs 3-5)

B. A Wrong Direction: (Vs 6-18)

C. A Wrong Disposition: (Vs 19-22)

II. Ruth's Service: (Ruth 2)

A. Providence: (Vs 1 & 3)

B. Productive: (Vs 2)

C. Protection: (Vs 8-9)

D. Provision: (vs 10)

1. Ate with the Reapers: (Vs 14)
2. Gleaned among the Reapers: (Vs 15)
3. "Handfuls on Purpose" (Vs 16)

III. Ruth's Surrender: (Ruth 3)

A. The Possibility of Marriage: (Vs 1-2a)

B. The Plan of Marriage: (Vs 2-5)

C. The Permissibility of Marriage: (Vs 6-7)

D. The Proposal of Marriage: (Vs 8-11)

E. The Patience of Marriage: (Vs 12-18)

1. Tarry: (Vs 13)

2. Sit Still: (Vs 18)

IV. Ruth's Satisfaction: (Ruth 4)

A. Refused by God's Law: (Vs 1-6)

B. Redeemed by God's Grace: (Vs 7-12)

1. Boaz makes two purchases: (Vs 9-10)

a) Property, A Lost Inheritance: (Vs 9)

b) Person: A Lost Relationship: (Vs 10)

C. Rewarded by God's Goodness: (Vs 13-22)

Mega-Themes:

1. Faithfulness:

2. Kindness:

3. Integrity:

4. Protection:

5. Prosperity/Blessing:

6. The Sovereign care of God for His people is evident.

7. Christ as the Kinsman Redeemer