

OUTLINE OF RUTH

1A RUTH DETERMINES TO CLING TO GOD chap 1

1B The journey east to Moab from Israel 1:1-5

To escape the famine

Elimelech, Mahlon, and Chilion all die

2B The journey west back to Israel 1:6- 22

The famine in Israel had ended

1C Orpah turns away from God and His people 1:6-15

Lesson: Do not allow bitterness over Gods dealings with you cause you to turn your back on God.

2C Ruth turns towards God and His people 1: 17-22

Lesson: Embracing God requires us to embrace His people as well. Ruth chose her godly mother in law over her ungodly sister and parents and people. A common faith meant more than a common blood or citizenship.

2A RUTH EXPERIENCES THE KINDNESS OF BOAZ chap 2

1B God guides Ruth to Boaz's field 2:1-3

2B God gives Ruth grace in the eyes of Boaz 2:4-23

Lesson: We need to show kindness to and help those who serve God and who serve His people, in whatever way we can.

3A RUTH CASTS HERSELF AT THE FEET OF HER REDEEMER chap 3

1B She follows godly counsel 3:1-5

2B She casts herself on her Kinsman-Redeemer for her redemption

3:6- 18

Lesson: We cannot redeem ourselves. Someone who is like us and who is related to us, who will intercede for us, and who is richer and stronger than we, must redeem us, and we must call upon Him to do so.

4A RUTH FINDS AN INHERITANCE AND A HUSBAND chap 4

1B The negotiation for the land 4:1-8

Lesson: Christ has purchased back the land we lost

2B The taking of a bride 4:9-22

Lesson: Christ has married His bride the Church

THEME: Those who seek The Redeemer, will find redemption.

Key Verse: Ruth 2:12 The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.