

AN UNLIKELY GIFT

PROTECTING GOD'S PROMISES

Part 1 – Ruth 1

Series 13 – A Live Interactive Study
In The Book of Ruth
with Dr. Christopher Cone

BACKGROUND

TIMING

RUTH 1, JUDGES 6:3-4

AUTHORSHIP

SAMUEL?

KEY CONCEPTS

LEVIRITE MARRIAGE

DEUTERONOMY 25:5-10

LINEAGE OF DAVID

GENESIS 49:10

RUTH 4:22

2 SAMUEL 7

KEY VERSES

“I went out full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the Lord has witnessed against me and **the Almighty has afflicted me?**” – Ruth 1:21

“Blessed is the Lord who **has not left you without a redeemer** today, and may his name become famous in Israel.” – Ruth 4:14



WORLDVIEW IMPLICATIONS

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1:6-22 Ruth's Loyalty

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QUESTIONS FROM RUTH 1

What do we learn about the timing of the book from 1:1?

Is there anything odd about Elimelech going to Moab? 1:1-2

What is Naomi's perspective of God's work in her life before returning? 1:13

How does Ruth demonstrate loyalty? 1:16-19

What is Naomi's perspective of God's work in her life after returning? 1:20-21

What is significant about Ruth being a Moabitess? 1:22 (Deuteronomy 23:3)

What is significant about Bethlehem? 1:22

What is significant about the barley harvest? 1:22

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