

RUTH

*HISTORICAL NARRATIVE*

“Now it came about in the days  
when the judges were judging....”

Two Important things about  
when the judges were judging...

# CYCLES IN JUDGES...



## CHAOS IN JUDGES...

In those days there was  
no king in Israel;  
everyone did what  
was right in his own eyes.  
Judges 17:6;21:25



## RUTH 1: The Main Characters...

- ✓ Elimelech ⇔ “My God is King”
- ✓ Naomi ⇔ “fair,” “pleasant,” “lovely”
- ✓ Mahlon ⇔ “sickness,” or “disease”
- ✓ Chilion ⇔ “destruction,” or “pining”
- ✓ Orpah
- ✓ Ruth!

# RUTH 1

HOW DO YOU  
HANDLE ADVERSITY?

# RUTH 2

Meet Mr. Boaz!!

'IYSH GiBBoR HaYiL

HaYiL





# A ḤaYiL MAN...

- Overcomes the negatives of his heritage!
- Works diligently!, 4
- Respects others!, 4
- Is Respected by others, 4.
- Is not too important to notice “little people,” 5.
- Is gracious...cares for others!, 8-11.

## A HaYiL MAN...

- Recognizes that he is a “channel” of blessing, not the Source!, 12.
- Gives God the glory and points people to Him, 12.
- Is willing to serve others, 14.
- Is a helper to the needy, 15-16.
- Is faithful to his responsibilities!, 20

# RUTH 3

The Kinsman  
Redeemer

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- Naomi's Plan, 1-5.
- Ruth's Progress, 6-7.
- Boaz' "start," 8-9.

“Close Relative” ⇔ GOÉL

Responsibilities of The GOÉL

1. “Redeem” land so it is not lost from the family, Leviticus 25:23-25.
2. Raise up an heir to the deceased relative. Deut. 25:5-10.

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- Boaz' "Start," 8-9.
- Boaz' Response, 10-13
  - ✓ He accepted her, 10.
  - ✓ He assured her, 11.
  - ✓ He explains to her, 12.
  - ✓ He Reassures her, 13.

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- Ruth's Return, 14-15.
- Ruth's Report, 16-17.
- Naomi's Confidence, 18



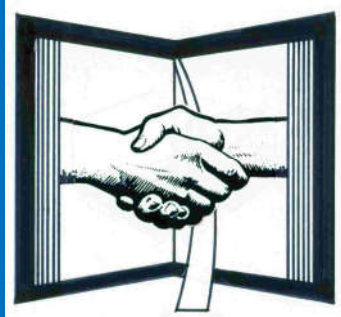
## RUTH 3: Practical Principles...

- Be ḤaYiL!
- Keep God in your thoughts!
- Love One Another!
  - ✓ Romans 12:9-13
  - ✓ I Corinthians 13:4-8a
  - ✓ Philippians 2:1-2, 3-5.
  - ✓ I Peter 4:8-11

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- Be ḤaYiL!
- Keep God in your thoughts!
- Love One Another!
- Be Responsible!
- Trust God...and take wise steps!

God's Word is RICH  
In both Instructions...  
And Examples...  
Of how we should live!



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