

REDEEMED

God can turn anything around

Living In The Favor of the Lord

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Judges 21:25 – In those days Israel had no king;
all the people did whatever seemed
right in their own eyes.

A beautiful story of loyalty, love, & and the redemption God has for us
(The book of Ruth)

Scene 1: Moving to Moab (1:1-2)

Scene 2: Death in Moab (1:3-5)

Scene 3: Time to go home (1:6-22)

But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.” ...When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. (1:16-18)

Scene 4: Gleaning and meeting Boaz (chapter 2 & 3)

Leviticus 23:22 – When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God.”

Scene 5: The “Kinsman Redeemer” (4:1-12)

(See the Kinsman Redeemer Laws in
Lev. 25:18-55; Deut. 25:5-10)

Applications about God’s Favor

1. If “**MOAB**” has taken a toll on you, it is not too late to come “**HOME.**”

"So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning."
Ruth 1:22

2. Align yourself with the WORD and the WAYS of the LORD, in order to position yourself for the FAVOR of LORD.

Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor." Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter." So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz... Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem..." Ruth 2:2-4

**A special word to singles: You can't attract
a "BOAZ" when you are hanging out
with the "BOZOS!"**

3. When God gives you a "HARVEST," it's not just to bless you. It's for you to also be a BLESSING.

*So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife.
And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son.*
Ruth 4:13

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Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. Ruth 4:14-17