

Ruth

(author??? In the time of David).

outline

- Flight during famine to Moab & tragedy of Elimelech's family (1).
- Naomi and Ruth (Moabites) return to Bethlehem (1).
- Ruth encounters Boaz (2).
- Naomi's plan & its success (3).
- The marriage of Ruth & Boaz, & the birth of a Son (4).
- The genealogy of Perez (King David) (4).

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Key Themes

- Gentiles (Ruth, Moabitess) + the promises, religion of Yahweh.
- God's blessing is upon all through the Abrahamic Cov't.
- God blessing all Abraham's relatives/descendants (Moab/Lot).
- Biblical theme of the 'righteous' gentile (Job, Naman, Cornelius).
- The Biblical theme of the Kinsman redeemer.
- God's '*Hesed*' (Covenant faithfulness/love) manifested.
- God's providential care of the Messianic line (King David).