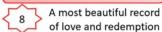
Ruth

Order in Old Testament



Number of Chapters



Historical Setting

Provides important links in the genealogy of King David



Written by:

Possibly written by Samuel the prophet during the reign of King David

Written to:

The audience was to all the people of God when King David had become famous

Written for:

Traces God's dealings with faithful souls leading to the introduction of the King himself

Key Theme or Verse

...thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God... Ruth 1:16-17

RUTH IS A LITTLE BOOK FULL OF SURPRISES!

1 Grief

Chapter 1v1-5

Surprised by the Introduction of Death

The Famine in Israel Grief in the famine

- v1: Disappointment in Israel
- v2: Departure from the land
- v3: Death in the family
- v4: Dwelling in Moab
- v5: Desolate in due time

2 Grace

Chapter 1v6-22

Surprised by the Introduction of Ruth

The Faith of Ruth

v6-10: Considering the options v11-13: Challenging the hearts v14-15: Choosing to go back

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Chapter 2

Surprised by the Introduction of Boaz

The Field of Boaz

v1: His Relationship v2-3: Her Random choice v4-7: His Resources v8-17: Her Recompense v18: His Rich Regard v19-23: Her Report 4 Guidance

Chapter 3v1-4v12

Surprised by the Introduction of a Redeemer

> The Floor of Rest Guidance on the floor

3v1-5 The Plan 3v6-7 The Procedure 3v8-9 The Plea. 3v10-11 The Promise 3v12-18 The Process

The Purchase

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5 Genealogy

Chapter 4v13-22

Surprised by the Introduction of David

The Fulness of Blessing Generation of future Kings

v14: Redeemed v15: Restored v16: Relieved v17: Results v18-21: Revered



Whether looking at the book historically, doctrinally, dispensationally, typically or practically, great benefit comes to all who read and apply the truths and principles found in the little book of Ruth.

