



# GOD'S MASTERPIECE

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return  
from the country of Moab, for she had heard...  
that the Lord had visited His people and given them food.

Ruth 1:6  
(ESV)

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Ruth 1:6-21

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NAOMI HEADS HOME.

- A. **Where** was she going?
- B. **Why** was she going?
  1. God **visits**
  2. God is in **control**.
  3. What can we **learn**?
    - a. We must never forget the sovereignty of God.
    - b. We must trust Him and His perfect love at ALL times.

NAOMI AND HER DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

- A. There was a deep **love** that **existed** between them.
- B. What were the **characteristics** of Naomi's love?
  1. The light **touch**
  2. **Unselfishness**
  3. **Encouragement**
  4. The **ability** to **give**
  5. Love was based on her **relationship** with **God**.
    - a. She was a **mentor**.
    - b. She **taught** a right **relationship** with God.

C. What were the **characteristics** of Ruth's love?

1. **Sacrificial**
2. She **embraced** all of Naomi's **life**.
3. **Commitment**

D. How does it apply to me?

#### ARRIVAL IN BETHLEHEM

A. What was Naomi's **response**?

1. She recognizes God's "**nourishment**."
2. She recognizes God's **sovereignty**.

B. Naomi responds in **submission**.

#### IN SUMMARY...

"Faith can read love in God's heart when His face frowns."  
James Renwick