



# GOD'S MASTERPIECE

The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full  
reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel,  
under whose wings you have come to take refuge!

Ruth 2:12  
(ESV)

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Ruth 2:1-22

### RUTH AND NAOMI IN BETHLEHEM

- A. Who is Boaz?
1. He was from the **clan** of Elimelech.
  2. He was a man of **worth**.
  3. He was a man of **wealth**.
  4. He was a pillar in the **community**.
  5. His name meant "In him is **strength**."
- B. Ruth and Naomi face their problem.
1. What is their **situation**?
  2. What is **gleaning**?
- C. What character traits do we see in Ruth?
1. We see **resourcefulness**.
  2. We see **humility**.
  3. We see that she deals with **crisis** with **integrity**.

"Life is like a grindstone, either it grinds you down, or polishes you up; depending on what you are made of."

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- a. **Evaluate**
- b. **Exert** yourself
- c. **Engage** in God's leading

- D. We observe God's providence.

"There are no coincidences, only God incidents!"

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GOD'S DIVINE DESIGN BEGINS TO UNFOLD.

- A. Boaz intervenes.
1. What caught his interest?
    - a. Her **reputation**
    - b. Her **graciousness**
    - c. Her **hard work**
  2. What were his **protective** actions?
    - a. He instructs her to **remain** in his **field**.
    - b. He instructs her to **remain** with his **women**.
    - c. He instructs the men to **treat** her with **respect**.
    - d. He instructs her to share **drawn water**.
  3. What was Ruth's **response**?
    - a. Her **humility**
    - b. Her lack of **entitlement**
  4. What **character** traits do we observe in Boaz?
    - a. **Pronounces** a blessing.

"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do."

Hebrews 6:10

- b. He recognizes her **faith**.
  - c. He sees beyond **prejudice**.
- B. Ruth at home with Naomi.

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