



“The Best is Yet to Come”

Ruth

A STORY OF REDEMPTION

Ruth 1:16-17

Scripture

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Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me."(NIV)

Observation

- **Ruth** is a short version of 'retut', 'lovely friend'.
Naomi means 'pleasant', but the name she called herself later was *Mara*, meaning 'bitter'.
Boaz means 'powerful' or 'strong'.
Mahlon and **Chilion** mean 'sickness' and 'used up'.
Orpah means 'back of the neck'; she turned her back on Naomi.
Elimelech means 'my God is king'.

Observation

Background and Setting

- The book of Ruth contains an interesting story about a Moabite woman who was redeemed into a Hebrew family. The book may have been written by Samuel and was probably penned during the time of David.



Observation

Background and Setting

- Because of a famine in Israel, a Hebrew family moved to Moab. This was a country not far from Israel on the east side of the Dead Sea. The family was from the city of Bethlehem-judah in Israel. Elimelech and his wife Naomi had two sons, Mahlon and Chilion. Each of them married a wife from Moab. In time Elimelech and his two sons died which left the three widows in Moab.



Observation

Background and Setting

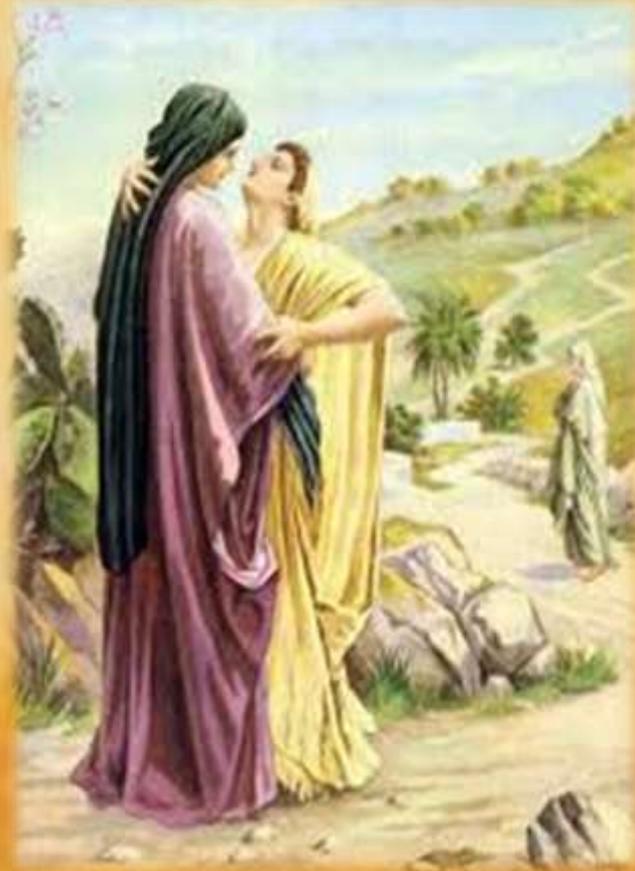
- . After her husband's death, Naomi planned to return to Bethlehem-judah to be with family. She prepared to leave her two daughters-in-law. However, they begged to be able to go with her.
- She said that she had no more children and even if she were to marry again and bear sons that the two daughters would not be able to wait for them to grow up. She planned to return to Israel alone and empty.



Observation

Main themes of the story

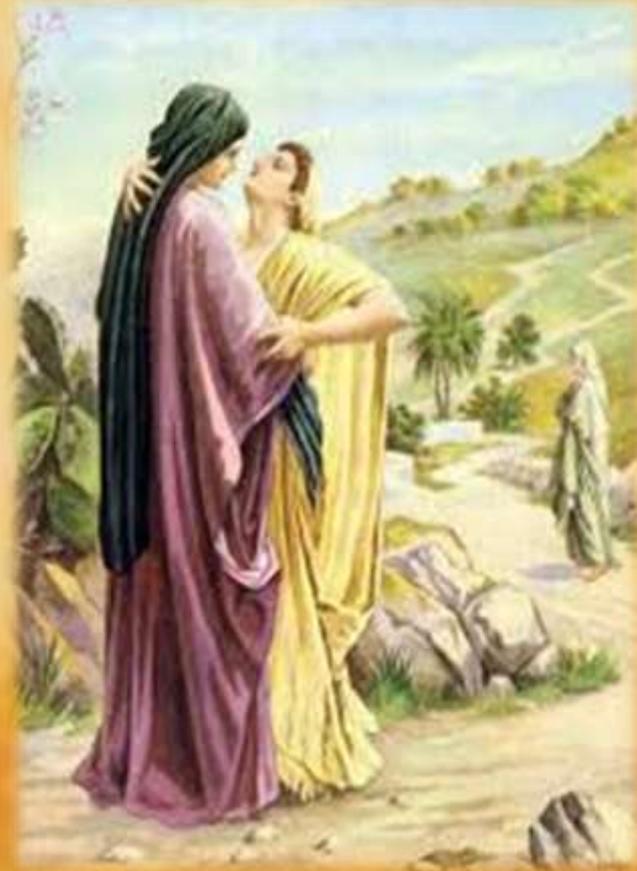
1. Friendship: Ruth was poor and a foreigner, but she listened to the advice of an older, wiser woman. In turn, Naomi was rewarded by Ruth's unfaltering loyalty. The message? Courage and ingenuity triumph over misfortune.



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Main themes of the story

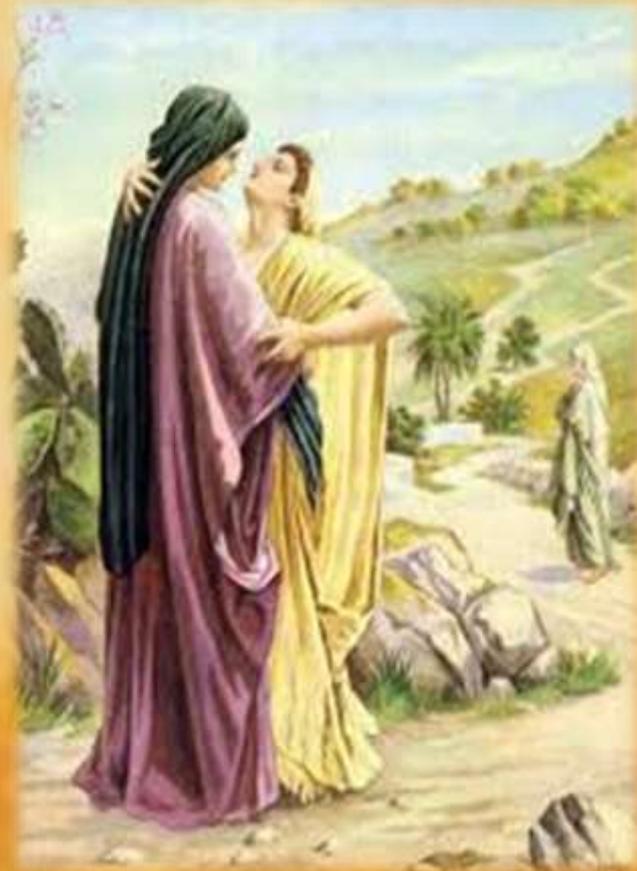
2. Family: The story of Ruth celebrates the family and the way it continues through many generations. Ruth, a childless widow at the beginning of the story, became the great-grandmother of Israel's great king, David



Observation

Main themes of the story

3 God's plan: The story of Naomi's family and the way it endured is a universal theme. Even Ruth, a foreigner from the despised Moabites, could move God's plan towards fulfillment.



Ruth's Speech

Ruth 1:16-17

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Great Commitment

1. Where you go I will go...
2. Where you stay I will stay...
3. Your people will be my people...
4. Your God my God...
5. Where you die I will die...

Ano ang ibig sabihin ng salitang binitawan
ni Ruth kay Niomi?

Ano ang nais ipaalam sa atin ng Panginoon
buhat sa aklat ni Ruth?

APPLICATION

**Great C3' that Christian
Must have**

I. Great Conviction!!

Meaning:

- An unshakable belief in something without need for proof or evidence.
- a firmly held belief or opinion.
- Ruth has full conviction to follow Naomi's example. V.6

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Ruth 1:6

When she heard in Moab that the LORD had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, Naomi and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there.(NIV)

I. Great Conviction!!

When do you want to
surrender...?

When you have nothing...

When you still have something...





Psalm 42:5

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so
disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my
Savior and(NIV)

II. Great Commitment

Meaning:

- The act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action
- A message that makes a pledge
- Ruth give her full pledge to Naomi.

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2. Where you stay I will stay...
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4. Your God my God...
5. Where you die I will die...

Read: 8-17

II. Great Commitment



DO NOT SWEAR,
EITHER BY HEAVEN
OR BY EARTH OR BY
ANY OTHER OATH,

JAMES 5:12

BUT LET YOUR "YES" BE

AND LET YOUR "NO" BE

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NO



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III. Great Compassion

Meaning:

- A deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering
- The humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it
- Naomi show compassion to Ruth:

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3. Your people will be my people...
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Ruth 1:18

When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.(NIV)

III. Great Compassion



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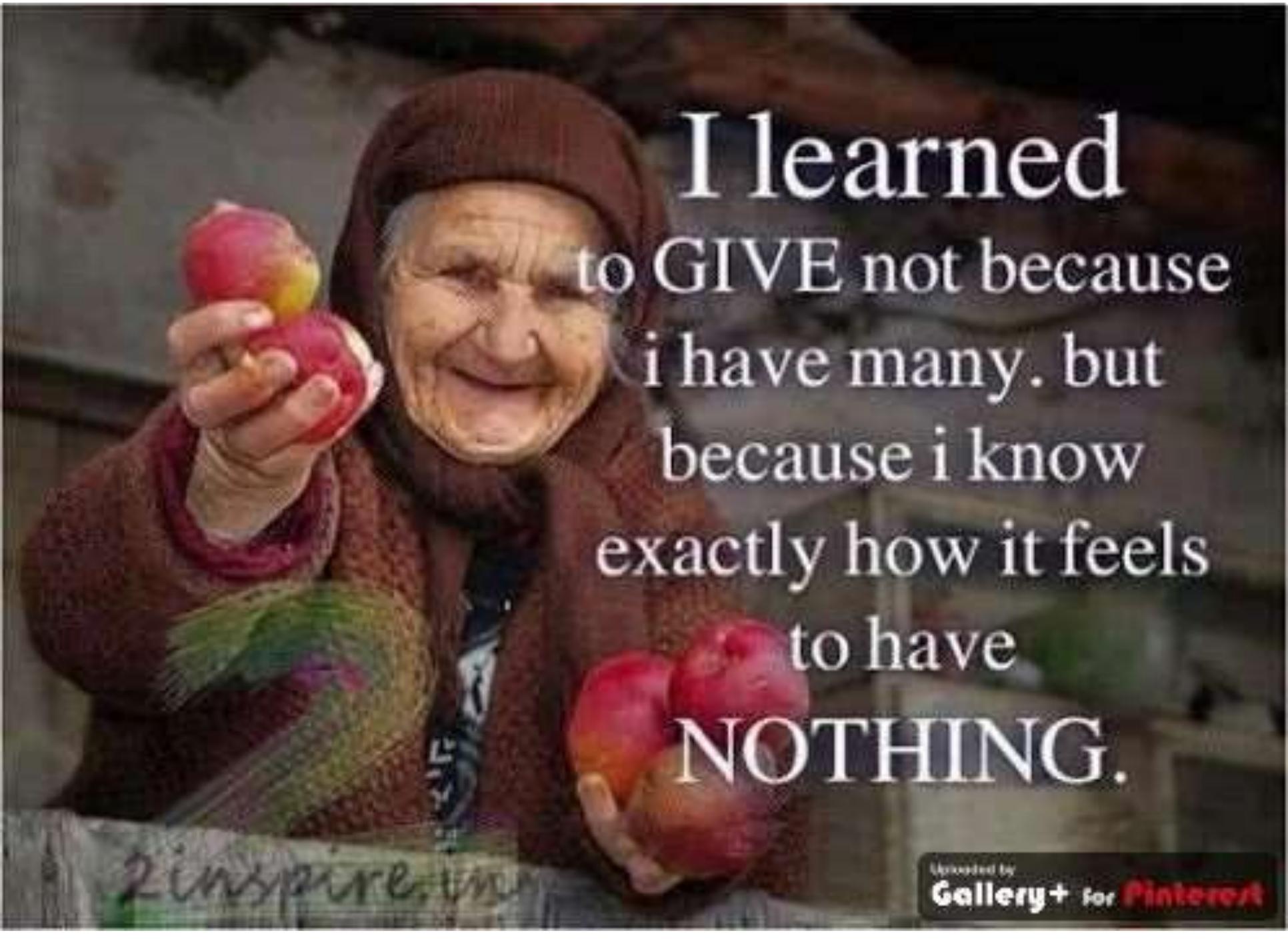


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I learned
to GIVE not because
i have many. but
because i know
exactly how it feels
to have
NOTHING.

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**IT IS MORE
BLESSED
TO GIVE
THAN
TO RECEIVE.**

-ACTS 20:35



**I'm BLESSED
TO BE A BLESSING!!**

May we reminded for 3 great C's

- I. GREAT CONVICTION**
- II. GREAT COMMITMENT**
- III. GREAT COMPASSION**

We can go back HOME!!



**GOOD
MORNING
AND HAVE A
HAPPY
SUNDAY!!**



Thank You