



Main point: Let us take shelter under the wings of God

1. The kindness of the Lord
2. The character of Ruth
3. The wisdom of Boaz

Conclusion: A redeemer for us

#1: Isaiah 50:10

Let him who walks in darkness
and has no light
trust in the name of the LORD
and rely on his God.

#2: Psalm 147:10-11

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who...hope in his steadfast love.

#3: Isaiah 64:4

From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.

#4:

“The providences of God are like Hebrew words: they can only be read properly
backwards.”

John Flavel

#5:

“She is different from most people today. We have a sense of entitlement. We expect
kindness and are astonished and resentful if we don’t get our ‘rights.’ But Ruth
expresses her sense of unworthiness by falling on her face and bowing to the ground.
Proud people don’t feel amazed at being treated well. They don’t feel deep
gratefulness. But humble people do. In fact, they are made even more humble by
being treated graciously. They are so amazed that grace came to them in their
unworthiness that they feel even more lowly. But they receive the gift. Joy increases,
not self-importance. Grace is not intended to replace lowliness with pride. It’s
intended to replace sorrow with joy.”

John Piper

A Sweet & Bitter Providence: Sex, Race and the Sovereignty of God



#6: Leviticus 19:9-10

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

#7:

“Behind all the chance events that work for Ruth and Naomi’s good is his (God’s) hidden providence as his kindness eventually seeks them out in their need and provides for them. Ruth and Naomi make the wonderful, heart-stopping, surprising discovery by the end of the chapter that God has been seeking them!”

Barry Webb
Judges and Ruth: God in Chaos

#8: Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.