

“Ruth: From Rags to Riches”
Introduction
Genesis 1:1 – Ruth 1:1

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Reasons to Study Ruth:

- 1) It is an Old Testament Book
- 2) It Celebrates God’s Sovereignty
- 3) It is a Great Story

The book of Ruth ends with a genealogy leading to the birth of _____

- So, the names on the list are not only ancestors of David, they are also ancestors of _____!

Who was stalking the line of Christ before the birth of Christ? (cf. Rev. 12:1-5) _____

- Explain:

Describe some of the other threats to the line of Christ before the birth of Jesus:

Any time in Scripture you see a threat to the line of Christ look also for a deliverance from God!

What is Divine Providence?

Briefly summarize some of the major events in Israel’s history from Creation (Genesis 1) to the beginning of Joshua:

The book of Joshua can be outlined reflecting Israel's responsibilities toward the land. Give that outline:

I. _____ (1-12)

II. _____ (13-24)

In Joshua - Why were they to wipe out and remove the people of Canaan?

➤ What did they fail to do fully?

What did Joshua, at the end of his life, predict for Israel (Joshua 24:14-22)

Explain how this failure on Israel's part (from Joshua) resulted in trouble in Judges?

What is the theme of Judges? (Judges 17:6; 21:25)

Describe the "Cycle" seen rolling through the book of Judges:

What did the Judges do?

What phrase gets repeated in the book of Judges? (Judges 2:11; 3:7, 12; 4:1 . . .)

Explain how the book of Ruth is like "an oasis in the desert":

2 Key Things to be Looking For in the Book of Ruth:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____