





Ruth 1:16–17

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¹⁶ But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.
¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. **May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.**”

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“The **righteous are willing to disadvantage themselves to advantage the community; the **wicked** are willing to disadvantage the community to advantage themselves.”**

- Bruce Waltke

Ruth 2:8–9

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⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹ Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not **charged the young men not to touch you**? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn.”

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Ruth 2:10

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¹⁰ Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since **I am a foreigner?**”

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Ruth 2:11

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¹¹ But Boaz answered her, “**All that you have done for your mother-in-law** since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before.

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Ruth 2:12–13

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¹² 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!** ¹³ Then she said, “I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants.”

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Ruth 4:4

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⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will **redeem** it, **redeem** it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "I will **redeem** it."

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Ruth 4:5–6

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⁵ Then Boaz said, “The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to **perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.**” ⁶ Then the redeemer said, “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I **impair my own inheritance.** Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

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Ruth 4:13–14

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¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!”

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Ruth 4:15–16

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¹⁵ He shall be to you a **restorer of life** and a **nourisher of your old age**, for your daughter-in-law who **loves you**, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse.

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Ruth 4:17

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¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the **father of David**.

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Proverbs 31:8–9

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⁸ Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. ⁹ Open your mouth, judge righteously, **defend the rights of the poor and needy.**

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one act of **sacrificial love**

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