

“A Stressful Beginning”

Ruth 1:1-6

I. Introduction – Ruth is about:

Rom 1:18-32; James 1:2-4; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matt 1:3, 5-6, 16

- A. _____ who goes from hardship to peace & security
- B. _____ who receives blessings from God
- C. _____ who deals with all people-big or small-all the time
- D. An _____ of the Kinsman-Redeemer
- E. The genealogy of _____

II. A Stressful Beginning

Judges 17:6; Rom 8:28; Gen 19:30-38; Deut 23:3-6; Jud 3:12-14; Deut 7:1-4

A. The Time

- 1. When the _____
- 2. Everyone did as _____

B. The Place: _____ (and for a short time-Moab)

C. The Major Decision: Flee the famine to _____

D. The Characters

- 1. The _____ : Elimelech (means “*My God is King*”)
- 2. The _____ : Naomi (means “*Pleasant*”)
- 3. The _____ : 1) Mahlon (means “*sick or unhealthy*”);
2) Kilion (means “*frail person*”)

E. The Results

- 1. Elimelech _____
- 2. Mahlon marries _____ and Kilion marries _____
- 3. Mahlon and Killion _____

III. Conclusion

2 Pet 3:9; 1 Pet 5:7; Jer 29:11; 1 Peter 1:3-7; 1 John 1:9; Phil 2:5-11; Matt 25:21

- A. When troubles come we can: 1) _____ them;
2) _____ them; 3) _____ through them.
- B. Trials may come as chastening for _____
- C. Trials may come to _____ the believer and glorify _____

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