

“Return to Bethlehem”

Ruth 1:6-22

I. Introduction – Romans 8:28

II. Two Scenes

Numbers 21:19; 2 Kings 3:26-27; Numbers 25; James 1:2-3

A. On the Road to Bethlehem

1. Naomi’s Counsel: _____

2. Orpah’s Decision: _____

3. Ruth’s Decision:

*“Your _____ will be my _____
& your _____ will be my _____.”*

B. Naomi and Ruth arrive in Bethlehem

1. Instead of making Naomi _____, the trials had had made her _____ .
2. Naomi had come home to shrivel up and _____ .
3. BUT GOD had just begun to do a _____ for her.

III. Conclusion

Ruth 1:21; Job 19:6; Gen 50:20; Job 42:1-6; Prov 3:5-7;
Jer 29:11; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Heb 12:2; 1 Thess 5:16; Rom 8:28

- A. We can _____ how we respond to the different circumstances of life.
- B. Because of His love, we can trust God in the _____ times as well as the _____ times.
- C. We can choose to have _____ in all things.

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