



Providence and Patience

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Ruth 3:16-18



¹⁶And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did it go, my daughter?” And she told her all that the man had done for her. ¹⁷And she said, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said, ‘Do not go to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’” ¹⁸Then she

said, “Wait, my daughter, until you know how the matter turns out; for the man will not rest until he has settled it today.”

– Ruth 3:6–18 (NASB)

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I. Act One: The Royal Line with Hope in Ruin (1:1-22) II. Act Two: The Royal Line with Hope Renewed (2:1-23) III. Act Three: The Royal Line with Hope at Risk (3:1-18) IV. Act Four: The Royal Line with Hope Restored (4:1-17)
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Review: Time for a little quiz!

1. Who wrote the book of Ruth? _____
2. When was the book of Ruth written? Around: a) 2000 BC; b) 600 BC; c) 1000 BC
3. Do you remember some themes from the book?

G _____

R _____ Theme

C _____ F _____ of God Theme

God's P _____

The Essential Doctrine of the Providence of God . . . (cf. example in Genesis 22)

III. Act Three: The Royal Line with Hope at Risk (3:1-18)

- A. Scene One: Remedy Proposed (vv. 1-5)
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