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Naomi and Ruth

1 In the time when the judges ruled, there was once in the land of Bethlehem a man from Bethlehem in Judah who took his wife and two sons to live in the territory of Moab. ² His name was Elimelech and his wife's name was Naomi, and his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Judah. After they had been living in Moab for some time, Elimelech died, and Naomi was left with her two sons, ⁴ who married Moabite women named Orpah and Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, ⁵ Mahlon and Chilion both died, and Naomi was left alone, without husband or sons.

⁶ So she set out with her

daughters-in-law|strong = "H3618" to|strong = "H7725"
 return|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H8085"
 land|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H3068" Moab|strong = "H4124",
 for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H3068"
 heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H8085" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* had|strong = "H3068"
 remembered|strong = "H2142" his|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H6965" given|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 food|strong = "H3899". ⁷ As|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H8033"
 were|strong = "H1961" setting|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H3318"
 together|strong = "H5973" on|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H4480"
 journey|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H7725" Judah|strong = "H3063", ⁸
 Naomi|strong = "H5281" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7725"
 her|strong = "H7725" daughters-in-law|strong = "H3618",
 'Go|strong = "H3212", return|strong = "H7725" both|strong = "H8147"
 of|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H6213" home|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517". May|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6213" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* be|strong = "H4191"
 kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7725"
 as|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H7725" have|strong = "H3068"
 been|strong = "H3068" kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H6213" dead|strong = "H4191" and|strong = "H3068"
 to|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725". ⁹ The|strong = "H5414" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* grant|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H3068"
 each|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H5414"
 may|strong = "H3068" find|strong = "H4672" peace|strong = "H6963"
 and|strong = "H3068" happiness|strong = "H8057" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5414" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 a|strong = "H5414" new|strong = "H2319" husband|strong = "H0376".'

T hen|strong = "H5375" she|strong = "H1931" kissed|strong = "H5401"
 them|strong = "H5414"; but|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068"
 began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3068" weep|strong = "H1058"
 aloud|strong = "H6963" ¹⁰ and|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H7725", 'No|strong = "H3808",
 we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971" return|strong = "H7725"
 with|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H7725"
 your|strong = "H7725" people|strong = "H5971".' ¹¹ But|strong = "H1961"
 Naomi|strong = "H5281" said|strong = "H0559", 'Go|strong = "H3212"
 back|strong = "H7725", my|strong = "H7725" daughters|strong = "H1323".
 Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H7725"
 go|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H7725"?
 Can|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H4100" still|strong = "H5750"
 bear|strong = "H3212" sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121"

might|strong = "H1121" become|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725"
 husbands|strong = "H5973"? ¹² Go|strong = "H3212"
 back|strong = "H7725", my|strong = "H7725" daughters|strong = "H1323",
 go|strong = "H3212" your|strong = "H7725" own|strong = "H1961"
 way|strong = "H3212", because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 am|strong = "H1961" too|strong = "H1571" old|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H7725" have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 husband|strong = "H0376". Even|strong = "H1571" if|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H7725",
 "I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" hope|strong = "H8615",
 even|strong = "H1571" if|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 husband|strong = "H0376" tonight|strong = "H3915" and|strong = "H1121"
 should|strong = "H3588" bear|strong = "H3205" sons|strong = "H1121", ¹³
 would|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588" wait|strong = "H7663"
 for|strong = "H3588" them|strong = "H3027" until|strong = "H5704"
 they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H1961" grown|strong = "H1431"
 up|strong = "H1431"? Would|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588"
 remain|strong = "H1961" single|strong = "H0259" for|strong = "H3588"
 them|strong = "H3027"? No|strong = "H1115", my|strong = "H3068"
 daughters|strong = "H1323"! My|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820"
 grieves for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* has|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H3318" me|strong = "H4480" adversity|strong = "H7463".' ¹⁴
 Then|strong = "H5375" they|strong = "H5375" again|strong = "H5750"
 wept|strong = "H1058" aloud|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H6963"
 Orpah|strong = "H6204" kissed|strong = "H5401" her|strong = "H5375"
 mother-in-law|strong = "H2545" goodbye, but|strong = "H5750"
 Ruth|strong = "H7327" stayed|strong = "H5750" with|strong = "H5375"
 her|strong = "H5375".

15'Look|strong = "H2009", said|strong = "H0559"
 Naomi|strong = "H5281", 'your|strong = "H7725"
 sister-in-law|strong = "H2994" is|strong = "H2009" going|strong = "H7725"
 back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H7725"
 own|strong = "H5971" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H7725" own|strong = "H5971"
 gods|strong = "H0430". Go|strong = "H7725" along|strong = "H5921"
 with|strong = "H5971" her|strong = "H7725"! ¹⁶ But|strong = "H3588"
 Ruth|strong = "H7327" answered|strong = "H7725", 'Do|strong = "H6213"
 not|strong = "H3588" urge|strong = "H6293" me|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" leave|strong = "H5800" you|strong = "H3588"
 or|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H7725" go|strong = "H3212"
 back|strong = "H7725". I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971"
 go|strong = "H3212" where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H3588"

go|strong = "H3212", and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971" stay|strong = "H3885" wherever|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3588" stay|strong = "H3885". Your|strong = "H7725" people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H7725" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H7725" God|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H7725" God|strong = "H0430"; ¹⁷ I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" die|strong = "H4191" where|strong = "H8033" you|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H4191" buried|strong = "H6912" there|strong = "H8033". May|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* bring|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" curse|strong = "H7045" upon|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H6213", if|strong = "H3588" anything|strong = "H6213" but|strong = "H3588" death|strong = "H4194" separate|strong = "H6504" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H6213".' ¹⁸ When|strong = "H3588" Naomi|strong = "H5281" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Ruth|strong = "H7327" was|strong = "H1931" determined|strong = "H2782" to|strong = "H1696" go|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H1696" her|strong = "H7200", she|strong = "H1931" ceased|strong = "H2308" urging|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H1696" return|strong = "H7725".

19 So|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H5921" journeyed|strong = "H5265" on|strong = "H5921" until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". Their|strong = "H3605" arrival|strong = "H0935" stirred|strong = "H1949" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" town|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559", 'Can|strong = "H8147" this|strong = "H2063" be|strong = "H1961" Naomi|strong = "H5281"?'

20 'Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3588" call|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7121" Naomi|strong = "H5281",' she|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H7121" them|strong = "H7121", 'call|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7121" Mara|strong = "H4755" ¹, for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Almighty|strong = "H7706" has|strong = "H3588" given|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7121" a|strong = "H3588" bitter|strong = "H4843" lot|strong = "H1486". ²¹ I|strong = "H4100" had|strong = "H3068" plenty|strong = "H7647" when|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H4100" left|strong = "H1980", but|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* has|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" empty|strong = "H7387" handed|strong = "H3027". Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H7725"

¹ + 1.20 In Hebrew 'Naomi' means 'pleasant,' and 'Mara' means 'bitter.'

call|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7725" Naomi|strong = "H5281",
 now|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* has|strong = "H3068" afflicted|strong = "H7489"
 me|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3068"
 Almighty|strong = "H7706" has|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H7725"
 misfortune|strong = "H7463" on|strong = "H1980" me|strong = "H7725"?’ ²²

So|strong = "H7725" Naomi|strong = "H5281" and|strong = "H7725"
 Ruth|strong = "H7327", her|strong = "H7725" Moabite|strong = "H4125"
 daughter-in-law|strong = "H3618", returned|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" Moab|strong = "H4124". They|strong = "H1992"
 reached|strong = "H0935" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" at|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7725" beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H7704"
 the|strong = "H7725" barley|strong = "H8184" harvest|strong = "H7105".
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2Now|strong = "H6258" Naomi|strong = "H5281" was|strong = "H8034"
 related|strong = "H5608" through|strong = "H8034" her|strong = "H3045"
 husband|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H3045"
 very|strong = "H3045" wealthy|strong = "H2428" man|strong = "H1368"
 of|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3045" family|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H8034" Elimelech|strong = "H0458" named|strong = "H8034"
 Boaz|strong = "H1162". ² Ruth|strong = "H7327" the|strong = "H4672"
 Moabite|strong = "H4125" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212"
 Naomi|strong = "H5281", ‘Let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994"
 now|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H3212" into|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H4672" fields|strong = "H7704" and|strong = "H3212"
 gather|strong = "H3950" leftover grain|strong = "H7641"
 behind|strong = "H0310" anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H4672"
 will|strong = "H5869" allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994”.’

‘ Go|strong = "H3212", my|strong = "H4672" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 she|strong = "H1931" replied|strong = "H0559”.’

3So|strong = "H3651" she|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H3212"
 to|strong = "H3212" glean|strong = "H3950" in|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H3212" field|strong = "H7704" after|strong = "H0310"
 the|strong = "H3212" reapers|strong = "H7114". As|strong = "H0834"
 it|strong = "H3212" happened|strong = "H7136", she|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H4940" in|strong = "H3212" that|strong = "H4940"
 part|strong = "H2513" of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H3212"
 field|strong = "H7704" which|strong = "H7704" belonged|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3212" Boaz|strong = "H1162", who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H3212"
 family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H7704" Elimelech|strong = "H0458". ⁴
 When|strong = "H3068" Boaz|strong = "H1162" came|strong = "H3068"

from|strong = "H3068" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" reapers|strong = "H7114", 'The|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* be|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973", they|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H5973", 'May|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* bless|strong = "H1288" you|strong = "H5973".'

5'Whose|strong = "H4310" girl|strong = "H5291" is|strong = "H4310" this|strong = "H2063"?' Boaz|strong = "H1162" asked|strong = "H7592" his|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H4310" had|strong = "H1162" charge|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" reapers|strong = "H7114". ⁶ The|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H7704" charge|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H5921" reapers|strong = "H7114" replied|strong = "H6030", 'It|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H5921" Moabite|strong = "H4125" girl|strong = "H5291" who|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H5973" Naomi|strong = "H5281" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" territory|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H7704" Moab|strong = "H4124". ⁷ She|strong = "H1242" asked|strong = "H7592" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H4994" allowed|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5704" glean|strong = "H3950" and|strong = "H1004" gather|strong = "H3950" sheaves|strong = "H6016" after|strong = "H1242" the|strong = "H5704" reapers|strong = "H7114". So|strong = "H6258" she|strong = "H1242" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H1004" has|strong = "H2088" continued|strong = "H3427" to|strong = "H5704" work|strong = "H4399" until|strong = "H5704" now|strong = "H6258" and|strong = "H1004" she|strong = "H1242" has|strong = "H2088" not|strong = "H2088" rested|strong = "H5117" a|strong = "H5975" moment|strong = "H7281" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5704" field|strong = "H7704".'

8Then|strong = "H2088" Boaz|strong = "H1162" said|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3212" Ruth|strong = "H7327", 'Listen|strong = "H8085", my|strong = "H8085" daughter|strong = "H1323". Do|strong = "H8085" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212" glean|strong = "H3950" in|strong = "H8085" another|strong = "H2088" field|strong = "H7704" nor|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H5800" this|strong = "H2088" place|strong = "H2088", but|strong = "H3808" stay|strong = "H1692" here|strong = "H2088" with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H8085" girls|strong = "H5291". ⁹ Watch|strong = "H5869" where|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H6680" men|strong = "H5288" are|strong = "H5869" reaping|strong = "H7114" and|strong = "H1980" follow|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6680" gleaners. I|strong = "H6680"

have|strong = "H5869" told|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H6680"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" not|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H1980" trouble|strong = "H6869" you|strong = "H6680".
 When|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H6680" are|strong = "H5869"
 thirsty|strong = "H6770", go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H6680" jars|strong = "H3627" and|strong = "H1980"
 drink|strong = "H8354" of|strong = "H3627" that|strong = "H5288"
 which|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H6680" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288" have|strong = "H5869" drawn|strong = "H7579".'

10Then|strong = "H5307" she|strong = "H5921" bowed|strong = "H7812"
 low|strong = "H8213" and|strong = "H5869" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H6440", 'Why|strong = "H4069"
 are|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H6440" so|strong = "H4672"
 kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440",
 to|strong = "H5921" take|strong = "H5234" interest|strong = "H5392"
 in|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440" when|strong = "H5307"
 I|strong = "H5921" am|strong = "H1961" just|strong = "H3512"
 a|strong = "H4672" foreigner|strong = "H5237"?' ¹¹ Boaz|strong = "H1162"
 replied|strong = "H6030", 'I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H5971"
 heard|strong = "H6030" what|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3605"
 have|strong = "H5971" done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213"
 your|strong = "H3605" mother-in-law|strong = "H2545"
 since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H4194"
 of|strong = "H5971" your|strong = "H3605" husband|strong = "H0376",
 and|strong = "H6030" how|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3605"
 left|strong = "H5800" your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"
 and|strong = "H6030" mother|strong = "H0517" and|strong = "H6030"
 your|strong = "H3605" native|strong = "H4138" land|strong = "H0776"
 to|strong = "H3212" come|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212"
 a|strong = "H6213" people|strong = "H5971" that|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3605" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
 know|strong = "H3045" before|strong = "H3808". ¹² May|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* repay|strong = "H7999"
 you|strong = "H5973" for|strong = "H8478" what|strong = "H6467"
 you|strong = "H5973" have|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H1961",
 and|strong = "H3478" may|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H5973"
 be|strong = "H1961" fully|strong = "H8003" rewarded|strong = "H7999"
 by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478", under|strong = "H8478"
 whose|strong = "H0834" wings|strong = "H3671" you|strong = "H5973"
 have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478"
 take|strong = "H2620" refuge|strong = "H2620". ¹³ Then|strong = "H1961"
 she|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H1696", 'I|strong = "H3588"
 trust|strong = "H0982" I|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H1961"

please|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3588", my|strong = "H5921"
 lord|strong = "H3068", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1961" comforted|strong = "H5162" me|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H5869" spoken|strong = "H1696" kindly|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H1696" your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H8198",
 although|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H3808" really|strong = "H2088" equal|strong = "H8505"
 to|strong = "H1696" one|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H5869"
 your|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H8198".'

14At|strong = "H3427" mealtime|strong = "H6256" Boaz|strong = "H1162"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6256" Ruth|strong = "H7327",
 'Come|strong = "H5066" here|strong = "H1988" and|strong = "H3899"
 eat|strong = "H3899" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H4480" food|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H3899"
 dip|strong = "H2881" your|strong = "H4480" piece|strong = "H6595"
 of|strong = "H3427" bread|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H4480" vinegar|strong = "H2558".' So|strong = "H4480"
 she|strong = "H6256" sat|strong = "H3427" beside|strong = "H6654"
 the|strong = "H4480" reapers|strong = "H7114", and|strong = "H3899"
 he|strong = "H4480" passed|strong = "H3427" her|strong = "H6642"
 some|strong = "H4480" roasted|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039".
 She|strong = "H6256" ate|strong = "H0398" until|strong = "H3899"
 she|strong = "H6256" was|strong = "H3427" satisfied|strong = "H7646"
 and|strong = "H3899" had|strong = "H7646" some|strong = "H4480"
 left|strong = "H3498". ¹⁵ When|strong = "H1571" she|strong = "H1571"
 rose|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H6965" glean|strong = "H3950",
 Boaz|strong = "H1162" gave|strong = "H6680" this|strong = "H1571"
 order|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H6680"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288": 'Let|strong = "H3808"
 her|strong = "H1571" glean|strong = "H3950" even|strong = "H1571"
 among|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H6680" sheaves|strong = "H6016"
 and|strong = "H6965" do|strong = "H6680" not|strong = "H3808"
 disturb|strong = "H2729" her|strong = "H1571". ¹⁶ Also|strong = "H1571"
 pull|strong = "H7997" out|strong = "H4480" some|strong = "H4480"
 for|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H1571" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" bundles|strong = "H6653" and|strong = "H1571"
 leave|strong = "H5800" for|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H1571"
 to|strong = "H4480" glean|strong = "H3950", and|strong = "H1571"
 do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672"
 fault|strong = "H3972" with|strong = "H1571" her|strong = "H1571".'

17So|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H6153" gleaned|strong = "H3950"
 in|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5704" field|strong = "H7704"
 until|strong = "H5704" evening|strong = "H6153", then|strong = "H1961"

beat|strong = "H2251" out|strong = "H2251" what|strong = "H4100"
 she|strong = "H6153" had|strong = "H1961" gleaned|strong = "H3950".
 It|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" bushel|strong = "H0374" of|strong = "H7704"
 barley|strong = "H8184". ¹⁸ Then|strong = "H3318" she|strong = "H5892"
 took|strong = "H5375" it|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5375"
 and|strong = "H5892" went|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H7200" town|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H5892"
 showed|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H5414"
 mother-in-law|strong = "H2545" what|strong = "H7200"
 she|strong = "H5892" had|strong = "H5414" gleaned|strong = "H3950".
 She|strong = "H5892" also|strong = "H3318" brought|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H5892" gave|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H7200" which|strong = "H5892"
 she|strong = "H5892" had|strong = "H5414" left|strong = "H3498"
 from|strong = "H3318" her|strong = "H5414" meal|strong = "H7058"
 after|strong = "H3318" she|strong = "H5892" had|strong = "H5414"
 had|strong = "H5414" enough|strong = "H3498".

19'Where|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3117"
 glean|strong = "H3950" today|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3117"
 where|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3117"
 work|strong = "H6213"?' asked|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H5046"
 mother-in-law|strong = "H2545". 'A|strong = "H1961"
 blessing|strong = "H1288" on|strong = "H3117" him|strong = "H5046"
 who|strong = "H6213" took|strong = "H1961" notice|strong = "H5234"
 of|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117"!'

S o|strong = "H6213" she|strong = "H5973" told|strong = "H5046"
 her|strong = "H5046" mother-in-law|strong = "H2545"
 where|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H5973" had|strong = "H1961"
 worked|strong = "H6213". 'The|strong = "H6213" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" man|strong = "H0376"
 with|strong = "H5973" whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H3117"
 worked|strong = "H6213" today|strong = "H3117", she|strong = "H5973"
 said|strong = "H0559", 'is|strong = "H3117" Boaz|strong = "H1162".'

20Naomi|strong = "H5281" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191"
 her|strong = "H3618" daughter-in-law|strong = "H3618",
 'May|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" blessing|strong = "H1288"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 rest|strong = "H5117" on|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H1931"
 man|strong = "H4191" who|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" ceased|strong = "H2308" to|strong = "H4191"
 show|strong = "H7200" his|strong = "H3068" loving-kindness

to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3068" living|strong = "H2416"
 and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3068"
 dead|strong = "H4191". The|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H4191",
 she|strong = "H1931" added|strong = "H3254", 'is|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3068" near|strong = "H7138" relation of|strong = "H3068"
 ours|strong = "H6440".'

21'He|strong = "H3588" told|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5973",
 Ruth|strong = "H7327" said|strong = "H0559", 'that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H1571" keep|strong = "H1692"
 near|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288" until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1571" completed|strong = "H3615" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" harvest|strong = "H7105".'

22Naomi|strong = "H5281" said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"
 Ruth|strong = "H7327", 'It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2896"
 best|strong = "H2896", my|strong = "H3318" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"
 go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H5973"
 his|strong = "H3588" girls|strong = "H5291" because|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" might|strong = "H1323" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H3588" safe|strong = "H7965"
 in|strong = "H3808" another|strong = "H3808" field|strong = "H7704".²³
 So|strong = "H3427" she|strong = "H5704" gleaned|strong = "H3950"
 with|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5704" girls|strong = "H5291"
 of|strong = "H3427" Boaz|strong = "H1162" until|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5704" end|strong = "H3615" of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H5704" barley|strong = "H8184" and|strong = "H3427"
 wheat|strong = "H2406" harvest|strong = "H7105"; but|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H5704" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H3427"
 her|strong = "H5291" mother-in-law|strong = "H2545".

Night and morning

3One|strong = "H3808" day|strong = "H3117", Naomi|strong = "H5281"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1245" Ruth|strong = "H7327",
 'My|strong = "H1245" daughter|strong = "H1323", should|strong = "H1323"
 I|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H1245"
 to|strong = "H1245" secure|strong = "H0982" a|strong = "H1245"
 home|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H1245" you|strong = "H3808"
 where|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" happy|strong = "H3190" and|strong = "H1323"
 prosperous|strong = "H6743"?² Is|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808"
 Boaz|strong = "H1162", with|strong = "H1961" whose|strong = "H0834"
 girls|strong = "H5291" you|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H1961"

been|strong = "H1961", a|strong = "H1961" relative|strong = "H1350"
of|strong = "H1637" ours|strong = "H6440"? ³ Tonight|strong = "H3915"
he|strong = "H5704" is|strong = "H0369" going|strong = "H3381"
to|strong = "H5704" winnow|strong = "H2219" barley|strong = "H8184"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" threshing-floor.
So|strong = "H7760" bathe|strong = "H7364" and|strong = "H3381"
anoint|strong = "H5480" yourself|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3381"
put|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"
best|strong = "H2459" clothes|strong = "H8071" and|strong = "H3381"
go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H5921" threshing-floor. But|strong = "H5921"
do|strong = "H3381" not|strong = "H3045" make|strong = "H7760"
yourself|strong = "H5921" known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H3045" until|strong = "H5704"
he|strong = "H5704" has|strong = "H3045" finished|strong = "H3615"
eating|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H3381" drinking|strong = "H8354". ⁴
Then|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931"
lies|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901", mark|strong = "H3045"
the|strong = "H6213" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H8033"
he|strong = "H1931" lies|strong = "H7901". Go|strong = "H1540"
in|strong = "H6213", uncover|strong = "H1540" his|strong = "H3045"
feet|strong = "H4772", lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901",
and|strong = "H8033" then|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931"
will|strong = "H1961" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H6213"
what|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213".'

5'I|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
as|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3605" say|strong = "H0559".'
Ruth|strong = "H7327" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6213"
her|strong = "H3605".

6So|strong = "H6213" she|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3605"
threshing-floor and|strong = "H6213" did|strong = "H6213"
just|strong = "H3605" as|strong = "H6213" her|strong = "H3605"
mother-in-law|strong = "H2545" told|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H3605".
⁷ When|strong = "H7901" Boaz|strong = "H1162" had|strong = "H1162"
finished|strong = "H3615" eating|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H8354"
drinking|strong = "H8354" and|strong = "H8354" was|strong = "H3820"
in|strong = "H7901" a|strong = "H7901" happy|strong = "H3190" mood,
he|strong = "H8354" went|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H3820"
lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" at|strong = "H7097"
the|strong = "H1540" end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3820"
the|strong = "H1540" heap|strong = "H6194" of|strong = "H3820"
grain|strong = "H6194". Then|strong = "H0227" Ruth|strong = "H7327"

came|strong="H0935" quietly|strong="H3909" and|strong="H8354" uncovered|strong="H1540" his|strong="H1540" feet|strong="H4772" and|strong="H8354" lay|strong="H7901" down|strong="H7901". ⁸

At|strong="H1961" midnight|strong="H2677" the|strong="H1961" man|strong="H0376" was|strong="H1961" startled|strong="H2729" and|strong="H3915" turned|strong="H1961" over|strong="H5921", and|strong="H3915" there|strong="H2009" was|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" woman|strong="H0802" lying|strong="H7901" at|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" feet|strong="H4772"! ⁹

'Who|strong="H4310" are|strong="H4310" you|strong="H3588"?' he|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559". 'I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H1961" Ruth|strong="H7327" your|strong="H5921" servant|strong="H5650",' she|strong="H3588" answered|strong="H6030", 'Spread|strong="H6566" your|strong="H5921" cloak|strong="H8008" over|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921" servant|strong="H5650", for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H4310" a|strong="H3588" near|strong="H5921" relative|strong="H1350".' ¹⁰

He|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559", 'May|strong="H3068" you|strong="H1288" be|strong="H3068" blest by|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*, my|strong="H3068" daughter|strong="H1323". You|strong="H1288" have|strong="H3068" shown|strong="H3190" me|strong="H4480" greater|strong="H1419" favour|strong="H2617" now|strong="H3212" than|strong="H4480" at|strong="H3068" first|strong="H7223", for|strong="H3068" you|strong="H1288" have|strong="H3068" not|strong="H1115" followed|strong="H3212" young|strong="H1115" men|strong="H6223", whether|strong="H4480" poor|strong="H1800" or|strong="H4480" rich|strong="H6223". ¹¹ My|strong="H3605" daughter|strong="H1323", have|strong="H5971" no|strong="H6213" fear|strong="H3372".

I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5971" do|strong="H6213" for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" ask|strong="H7592", for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" whole|strong="H3605" town|strong="H8179" knows|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H5971" a|strong="H6213" virtuous|strong="H2428" woman|strong="H1323". ¹²

Now|strong="H6258" it|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3426" true|strong="H0571" that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H3426" a|strong="H3588" near|strong="H7138" relative|strong="H1350", but|strong="H3588" there|strong="H3426" is|strong="H3426" another|strong="H1571" man|strong="H0376" nearer|strong="H7138" than|strong="H4480" I|strong="H3588". ¹³

Stay|strong="H3885" here|strong="H5704" tonight|strong="H3915", and|strong="H3068" then|strong="H1961" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" morning|strong="H1242", if|strong="H1961" he|strong="H5704" will|strong="H3068" perform|strong="H6213"

for|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068"
 duty|strong = "H2992" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961"
 kinsman|strong = "H1350", well|strong = "H2896", let|strong = "H3808"
 him|strong = "H2896" do|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H1242".
 But|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H5704"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" perform|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068"
 duty|strong = "H2992" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961"
 kinsman|strong = "H1350", then|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H5704"
 surely|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* lives|strong = "H2416", I|strong = "H5704"
 will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H1242"
 for|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704". Lie|strong = "H7901"
 down|strong = "H7901" until|strong = "H5704" morning|strong = "H1242".'

14So|strong = "H6965" she|strong = "H3588" lay|strong = "H7901"
 at|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H3045" feet|strong = "H4772"
 until|strong = "H5704" morning|strong = "H1242", but|strong = "H3588"
 rose|strong = "H6965" before|strong = "H5704" anyone|strong = "H3588"
 could|strong = "H3045" recognise her|strong = "H3045", for|strong = "H3588"
 Boaz|strong = "H1162" said|strong = "H0559", 'No|strong = "H3045"
 one|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H4191" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" woman|strong = "H0802"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3588"
 threshing-floor.' ¹⁵ He|strong = "H5921" also|strong = "H1571"
 said|strong = "H0559", 'Bring|strong = "H3051" the|strong = "H5921"
 cloak|strong = "H4304" which|strong = "H5892" you|strong = "H5921"
 have|strong = "H5892" on|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H5892"
 hold|strong = "H7896" it|strong = "H5921".' So|strong = "H5921"
 she|strong = "H5921" held|strong = "H2388" it|strong = "H5921"
 while|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H5921" poured|strong = "H8210"
 into|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" six|strong = "H8337"
 measures|strong = "H5429" of|strong = "H5892" barley|strong = "H8184"
 and|strong = "H5892" laid|strong = "H7896" it|strong = "H5921"
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" shoulders|strong = "H3802".
 Then|strong = "H0227" he|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H5892"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H5892".

16When|strong = "H6213" Ruth|strong = "H7327" came|strong = "H1323"
 to|strong = "H6213" her|strong = "H3605" mother-in-law|strong = "H2545",
 Naomi|strong = "H5281" asked|strong = "H7592", 'Is|strong = "H4310"
 it|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3605", my|strong = "H3605"
 daughter|strong = "H1323"? Then|strong = "H6213" Ruth|strong = "H7327"
 told|strong = "H5046" Naomi|strong = "H5281" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605"

had|strong = "H6213" done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213"
 her|strong = "H3605". ¹⁷ 'He|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414" these|strong = "H0428" six|strong = "H8337"
 measures|strong = "H5429" of|strong = "H1121" barley|strong = "H8184",
 she|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", 'for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H5414" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" mother-in-law|strong = "H2545"
 empty-handed|strong = "H7387".'

18'Wait|strong = "H3427" quietly|strong = "H8252", my|strong = "H3045"
 daughter|strong = "H1323".' Naomi|strong = "H5281" said|strong = "H1697",
 'Until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
 how|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" affair|strong = "H1697"
 will|strong = "H1697" turn|strong = "H7725" out|strong = "H3045",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H5307"
 will|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808" rest|strong = "H8252"
 unless|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" settles|strong = "H3427"
 it|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3045" today|strong = "H3117".'

4Then|strong = "H1696" Boaz|strong = "H1162" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H5674"
 gate|strong = "H8179" and|strong = "H8033" sat|strong = "H3427"
 down|strong = "H3427". Just|strong = "H1696" then|strong = "H1696"
 the|strong = "H5674" near|strong = "H8033" kinsman|strong = "H1350"
 of|strong = "H3427" whom|strong = "H0834" Boaz|strong = "H1162"
 had|strong = "H1162" spoken|strong = "H1696" came|strong = "H5927"
 along|strong = "H5674". Boaz|strong = "H1162" said|strong = "H1696",
 'Hello, So-and-so (calling|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H5927"
 by|strong = "H5674" name|strong = "H8034"), come|strong = "H5927"
 here|strong = "H6311" and|strong = "H8033" sit|strong = "H3427"
 down|strong = "H3427".' So|strong = "H5927" he|strong = "H8033"
 stopped|strong = "H5493" and|strong = "H8033" sat|strong = "H3427"
 down|strong = "H3427". ² Boaz|strong = "H1162" also|strong = "H1571"
 took|strong = "H3947" ten|strong = "H6235" of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3947" town|strong = "H5892" elders|strong = "H2205"
 and|strong = "H5892" said|strong = "H0559", 'Sit|strong = "H3427"
 down|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H6311".' So|strong = "H3947"
 they|strong = "H3947" sat|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427".'

3Then|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" near|strong = "H7126"
 relative|strong = "H1350", 'Naomi|strong = "H5281", who|strong = "H4376"
 has|strong = "H4124" come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" country|strong = "H7704"

of|strong = "H7704" Moab|strong = "H4124", is|strong = "H4124"
 offering|strong = "H4503" for|strong = "H7704" sale|strong = "H4376"
 the|strong = "H7725" piece|strong = "H2513" of|strong = "H7704"
 land|strong = "H7704" which|strong = "H7704" belonged|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H7725" our|strong = "H7725" relative|strong = "H1350"
 Elimelech|strong = "H0458", ⁴ and|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H3588"
 thought|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 would|strong = "H5971" lay|strong = "H1540" the|strong = "H3588"
 matter|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H5048" you|strong = "H3588",
 suggesting that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 buy|strong = "H7069" it|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3588" presence|strong = "H5048" of|strong = "H3427"
 these|strong = "H5971" men|strong = "H2205" who|strong = "H5971"
 sit|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H1350" and|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3588" elders|strong = "H2205"
 of|strong = "H3427" my|strong = "H3045" people|strong = "H5971".
 If|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971"
 buy|strong = "H7069" it|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H5971"
 so|strong = "H3808" keep|strong = "H3427" it|strong = "H3588"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3588" possession|strong = "H0272"
 of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3588" family|strong = "H4940",
 do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3808"; but|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808"; then|strong = "H3588"
 tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5046", so|strong = "H3808"
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H5971"
 know|strong = "H3045"; for|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H3808"
 one|strong = "H3808" but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 has|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" right|strong = "H3045"
 to|strong = "H1540" buy|strong = "H7069" it|strong = "H3588",
 and|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"
 next|strong = "H1350" to|strong = "H1540" you|strong = "H3588".'

' I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971" buy|strong = "H7069"
 it|strong = "H3588",' he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559".

5Then|strong = "H6965" Boaz|strong = "H1162" said|strong = "H0559",
 'On|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H5921" buy|strong = "H7069" the|strong = "H5921"
 field|strong = "H7704" from|strong = "H5921" Naomi|strong = "H5281",
 you|strong = "H5921" must|strong = "H4191" also|strong = "H8034"
 marry|strong = "H5921" Ruth|strong = "H7327" the|strong = "H5921"
 Moabite|strong = "H4125", the|strong = "H5921" widow|strong = "H0490"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" dead|strong = "H4191",
 in|strong = "H5921" order|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H4191"
 preserve|strong = "H5341" the|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034"

of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921" dead|strong="H4191"
in|strong="H5921" connection|strong="H5921" with|strong="H5921"
his|strong="H5921" inheritance|strong="H5159".'

6'I|strong="H3588" cannot|strong="H3808" buy|strong="H1350"
it|strong="H3588" for|strong="H3588" myself|strong="H0589"
without|strong="H3808" spoiling|strong="H7701" my|strong="H3588"
own|strong="H1961" inheritance|strong="H5159", the|strong="H3588"
near|strong="H3808" relative|strong="H1350" said|strong="H0559".
'You|strong="H3588" take|strong="H3947" my|strong="H3588"
right|strong="H1353" of|strong="H1350" buying|strong="H7069"
it|strong="H3588" as|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"
relative|strong="H1350", because|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588"
cannot|strong="H3808" do|strong="H3201" so|strong="H6435".'

7Now|strong="H5414" this|strong="H2063" used|strong="H3605"
to|strong="H3478" be|strong="H1697" the|strong="H3605"
custom|strong="H1697" in|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478":
to|strong="H3478" make|strong="H5414" valid|strong="H1961"
anything|strong="H3605" relating|strong="H5608" to|strong="H3478"
a|strong="H5414" matter|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1697"
redemption|strong="H1353" or|strong="H7453"
exchange|strong="H8545", a|strong="H5414" man|strong="H3605"
drew|strong="H8025" off|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3605"
sandal|strong="H5275" and|strong="H6965" gave|strong="H5414"
it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3605"
other|strong="H7453" man|strong="H3605"; and|strong="H6965"
this|strong="H2063" was|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3605"
way|strong="H1697" contracts were|strong="H3478" attested
in|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478".⁸ So|strong="H1350"
when|strong="H3588" the|strong="H7069" near|strong="H7126"
relative|strong="H1350" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H1350"
Boaz|strong="H1162", 'Buy|strong="H7069" it|strong="H1350"
for|strong="H3588" yourself|strong="H0859", Boaz|strong="H1162"
drew|strong="H8025" off|strong="H8025" the|strong="H7069"
man's|strong="H0376" sandal|strong="H5275".

9Then|strong="H3588" Boaz|strong="H1162" said|strong="H0559"
to|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3605" elders|strong="H2205"
and|strong="H3117" to|strong="H3027" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971", 'You|strong="H3588"
are|strong="H3117" witnesses|strong="H5707" at|strong="H3117"
this|strong="H3588" time|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3588"
I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H5971" bought|strong="H7069"
all|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588" was|strong="H3117"

Elimelech's and all the people that was and Mahlon's from Naomi. ¹⁰ Moreover I have secured Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to my wife, in order to perpetuate the name of Mahlon of the dead connection with his inheritance, so that his name will not disappear from among his relatives and from the household where he lived. You are witnesses this day.'

11 Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, 'We are witnesses. May the Lord w^{*} make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built the house of Israel. May you do well in Ephrata, and become famous in Bethlehem. ¹² From the children whom the Lord w^{*} will give you by this young woman may your household become like the

household|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Perez|strong="H6557",
whom|strong="H0834" Tamar|strong="H8559" bore|strong="H3205"
to|strong="H3068" Judah|strong="H3063".'

13So|strong="H3947" Boaz|strong="H1162" married|strong="H3947"
Ruth|strong="H7327", and|strong="H1121" she|strong="H1931"
became|strong="H3205" his|strong="H5414" wife|strong="H0802";
and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5414" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
gave|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3068" her|strong="H5414"
a|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121". ¹⁴ Then|strong="H7121"
the|strong="H3068" women|strong="H0802" said|strong="H7121"
to|strong="H3478" Naomi|strong="H5281", 'Blessed|strong="H1288"
be|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
who|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
left|strong="H7673" you|strong="H3117" at|strong="H3478"
this|strong="H7121" time|strong="H3117" without|strong="H3808"
a|strong="H7121" near|strong="H3808" relative|strong="H1350",
and|strong="H3478" may|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068"
name|strong="H8034" be|strong="H3808" famous|strong="H8034"
in|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478". ¹⁵ This|strong="H1931"
child|strong="H1121" will|strong="H1961" restore|strong="H7725"
your|strong="H7725" vigor|strong="H3624" and|strong="H1121"
nourish|strong="H3557" you|strong="H3588" in|strong="H5315"
your|strong="H7725" old|strong="H1121" age|strong="H7872";
for|strong="H3588" your|strong="H7725"
daughter-in-law|strong="H3618" who|strong="H1931"
loves|strong="H0157" you|strong="H3588", who|strong="H1931"
is|strong="H1931" worth|strong="H1929" more|strong="H3588"
to|strong="H7725" you|strong="H3588" than|strong="H2896"
seven|strong="H7651" sons|strong="H1121", has|strong="H1961"
borne|strong="H3205" a|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121"
to|strong="H7725" Boaz|strong="H1162"!'

16So|strong="H3947" Naomi|strong="H5281" took|strong="H3947"
the|strong="H3947" child|strong="H3206" in|strong="H1961"
her|strong="H3947" arms|strong="H2436" and|strong="H3947"
cared|strong="H3045" for|strong="H1961" him|strong="H3947"
as|strong="H1961" if|strong="H1961" he|strong="H3947"
was|strong="H1961" her|strong="H3947" own|strong="H1961". ¹⁷
The|strong="H3205" women|strong="H7934" of|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H3205" neighbourhood gave|strong="H3205"
him|strong="H3205" a|strong="H3205" name|strong="H8034",
saying|strong="H0559", 'A|strong="H3205" son|strong="H1121"
is|strong="H1931" born|strong="H3205" to|strong="H3205"
Naomi|strong="H5281"!' They|strong="H1931" named|strong="H7121"

him|strong = "H3205" Obed|strong = "H5744". He|strong = "H1931" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448", who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732".
Genealogy|strong = "H3187"

18This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3205" genealogy|strong = "H3187" of|strong = "H3205" Perez|strong = "H6557":

Perez|strong = "H6557" was|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3205" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205" Hezron|strong = "H2696",

19Hezron|strong = "H2696" of|strong = "H3205" Ram|strong = "H7410",

Ram|strong = "H7410" of|strong = "H3205" Amminadab|strong = "H5992",

20Amminidab of|strong = "H3205" Nashon,

Nashon of|strong = "H3205" Salmon|strong = "H8009",

21Salmon|strong = "H8012" of|strong = "H3205" Boaz|strong = "H1162",

Boaz|strong = "H1162" of|strong = "H3205" Obed|strong = "H5744",

22Obed|strong = "H5744" of|strong = "H3205" Jesse|strong = "H3448",

Jesse|strong = "H3448" of|strong = "H3205" David|strong = "H1732".