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as|strong="H6213" you|strong="H7725" have|strong="H3068"
been|strong="H3068" kind|strong="H4327" to|strong="H7725"
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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".

19So|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"

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[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|strong = "H0458" and|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605"
that|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H3117" Chilion's|strong = "H3630"
and|strong = "H3117" Mahlon's|strong = "H4248" from|strong = "H3027"
Naomi|strong = "H5281". ¹⁰ Moreover|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H3117"
have|strong = "H1571" secured|strong = "H6965" Ruth|strong = "H7327"
the|strong = "H5921" Moabite|strong = "H4125", the|strong = "H5921"
wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H3117" Mahlon|strong = "H4248",
to|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H4191" my|strong = "H5921"
wife|strong = "H0802", in|strong = "H5921" order|strong = "H4616"
to|strong = "H4191" perpetuate the|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" dead|strong = "H4191"
in|strong = "H5921" connection|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5973"
his|strong = "H5921" inheritance|strong = "H5159", so|strong = "H3808"
that|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034"
will|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" disappear|strong = "H3772"
from|strong = "H3772" among|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H5921"
relatives|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H3772"
the|strong = "H5921" household|strong = "H1004" where|strong = "H4725"
he|strong = "H3117" lived|strong = "H3427". You|strong = "H5921"
are|strong = "H3117" witnesses|strong = "H5707" this|strong = "H4191"
day|strong = "H3117".'

11Then|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478"
at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" gate|strong = "H8179"
and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205"
said|strong = "H7121", 'We|strong = "H6213" are|strong = "H5971"
witnesses|strong = "H5707". May|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" w
Lord|strong = "H3068"w* make|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605"
woman|strong = "H8034" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3068"
coming|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H3068"
house|strong = "H1004" like|strong = "H1004" Rachel|strong = "H7354"
and|strong = "H3478" Leah|strong = "H3812", who|strong = "H3605"
together|strong = "H7121" built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478".
May|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5414" do|strong = "H6213"
well|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H3478" Ephrata, and|strong = "H3478"
become|strong = "H7121" famous|strong = "H8034" in|strong = "H3478"
Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". ¹² From|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H5414" children|strong = "H3205" whom|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H5414" w Lord|strong = "H3068"w* will|strong = "H3068"
give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H3068"
this|strong = "H2063" young|strong = "H5291" woman|strong = "H5291"
may|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068" household|strong = "H1004"
become|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5414"

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"