

# The book of Ruth



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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 Judah who took his wife and two sons to live in the territory of Moab. <sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> who married Moabite women named Orpah and Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> Mahlon and Chilion both died, and Naomi was left alone, without husband or sons.

<sup>6</sup> 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". <sup>7</sup> 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", <sup>8</sup>  
 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". <sup>9</sup> 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" <sup>10</sup> 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". " <sup>11</sup> 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"? <sup>12</sup> 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", <sup>13</sup>  
 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". <sup>14</sup>  
 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 = "H6963"  
 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!" <sup>16</sup> 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"; <sup>17</sup> 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". <sup>18</sup> 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" <sup>1</sup>, 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". <sup>21</sup> 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"

<sup>1</sup> + 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"?"  
<sup>22</sup> 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". <sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>4</sup>  
 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". <sup>6</sup> 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". <sup>7</sup> 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". <sup>9</sup> 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"?"<sup>11</sup> 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".<sup>12</sup> 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"."<sup>13</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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". <sup>16</sup> 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". <sup>18</sup> 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"."

22 Naomi|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".<sup>23</sup>  
 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

3 One|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"?<sup>2</sup> 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"? <sup>3</sup> 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". <sup>4</sup>  
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".  
<sup>7</sup> 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 = "H3820" 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". <sup>8</sup>  
 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"! <sup>9</sup>  
 "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". <sup>10</sup>  
 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"  
 favor|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". <sup>11</sup> 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". <sup>12</sup>  
 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". <sup>13</sup>  
 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" recognize|strong = "H5234" 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." <sup>15</sup> 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". <sup>17</sup> "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". <sup>2</sup> 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 = "H5892" 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", <sup>4</sup> 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". <sup>8</sup> 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="H7069"  
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 that was H3117 Elimelech's H0458 and H3117 all H3605 that H3588 was H3117 Chilion's H3630 and H3117 Mahlon's H4248 from H3027 Naomi H5281". <sup>10</sup> Moreover H1571 I H3117 have H1571 secured H6965 Ruth H7327 the H5921 Moabite H4125, the H5921 wife H0802 of H3117 Mahlon H4248, to H4191 be H4191 my H5921 wife H0802, in H5921 order H4616 to H4191 perpetuate the H5921 name H8034 of H3117 the H5921 dead H4191 in H5921 connection H5921 with H5973 his H5921 inheritance H5159, so H3808 that H3117 his H5921 name H8034 will H1571 not H3808 disappear H3772 from H3772 among H5973 his H5921 relatives H0251 and H6965 from H3772 the H5921 household H1004 where H4725 he H3117 lived H3427. You H5921 are H3117 witnesses H5707 this H4191 day H3117."

11 Then H5414 all H3605 the H3605 people H5971 who H3605 were H3478 at H3478 the H3605 gate H8179 and H3478 the H3605 elders H2205 said H7121, "We H6213 are H5971 witnesses H5707. May H3068 the H3605 w Lord H3068 w\* make H6213 the H3605 woman H8034 who H3605 is H3068 coming H0935 into H6213 your H3068 house H1004 like H1004 Rachel H7354 and H3478 Leah H3812, who H3605 together H7121 built H1129 the H3605 house H1004 of H1004 Israel H3478". May H3068 you H5414 do H6213 well H3190 in H3478 Ephrata, and H3478 become H7121 famous H8034 in H3478 Bethlehem H1035". <sup>12</sup> From H4480 the H5414 children H3205 whom H0834 the H5414 w Lord H3068 w\* will H3068 give H5414 you H5414 by H3068 this H2063 young H5291 woman H5291 may H1961 your H3068 household 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". <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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". <sup>17</sup>  
The|strong = "H3205" women|strong = "H7934" of|strong = "H1121"  
the|strong = "H3205" neighborhood 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":

**P**erez|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",

**R**am|strong = "H7410" of|strong = "H3205" Amminadab|strong = "H5992",

20Amminidab of|strong = "H3205" Nashon,

**N**ashon of|strong = "H3205" Salmon|strong = "H8009",

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

**B**oaz|strong = "H1162" of|strong = "H3205" Obed|strong = "H5744",

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

**J**esse|strong = "H3448" of|strong = "H3205" David|strong = "H1732".