

Ruth

A refreshing book
in a trying time

The Book
Judges
Godly People





God

- Shadday (Almighty) 1:20-21
- Elohim (God) 1:15-16
- Yahweh -

Yahweh

- Ex. 3:13-15 'I AM'
- Ex. 6:1-4 - My Name
- Ex. 34:5-8 — His Character

Worshiped

2:20 – ‘hesed’

- translated as “mercy” (KJV), “steadfast love” (NRSV), or “lovingkindness” (NASB).
- including love, mercy, grace, kindness, goodness, benevolence, loyalty, covenant faithfulness.

‘hesed’

- "...in short, that quality that moves a person to act for the benefit of another without respect to the advantage it might bring to the one who expresses it."

Providential Active

2:4 – Yahweh with you / bless you

3:10 – the source of blessings

2:11-12 – Rewards people

1:7 – Request for security

Brings Judgment

- 1:3 - his hand... against me
- 1:20 – made life bitter
 - Brought her back ‘empty’

Hears Prayers

- 4:11 – May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem,

Hears Prayers

- 12 and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman.”

God Over ALL [people]

- Ruth – the Moabitress
- 2:12 The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”

Matthew 1:1

- Jesus – son of David
- Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
6 and Jesse the father of David

Matthew 28:18f

- 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

