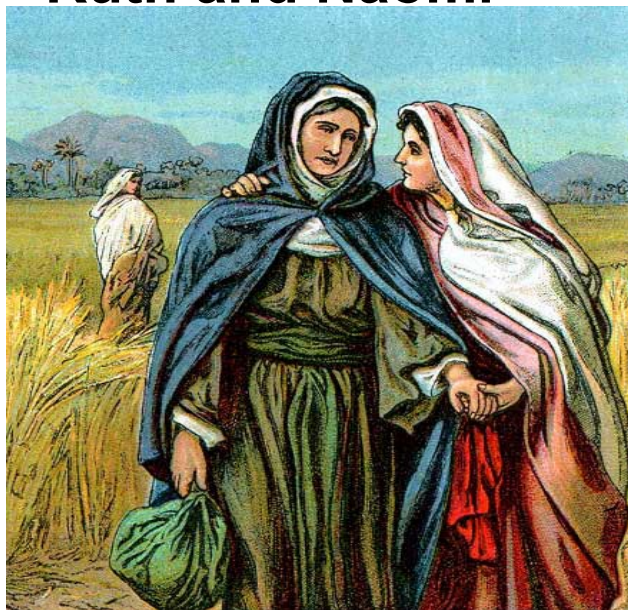


Ruth and Naomi



Ever wonder why Ruth was so loyal to her Mother-in-law? Putting all silly Mother-in-law jokes aside Perhaps there is a good answer

And Ruth said, entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee for whither thou goest, I will go and where thou lodgest, I will lodge, thy people shall be my people and thy God my God

Ruth 1:16

I am sure that Naomi was a very loving woman and made both of her Daughters-in-law love her, after all didn't Orpah weep when she left her. But what made Ruth cling to her and refuse to leave her?

**I believe the Answer is in the final words of the verse,
"And thy God, My God"
I Believe that Naomi brought Ruth into the love of the one true God. And returning to her former home and family would have meant returning to Idol worshipers.**

This was all a part of God's plan, Ruth's loyalty did not go unnoticed. A rich man named Boaz took notice of her.

He married her and she eventually gave birth to a son Obed who was the Grandfather of King David from who's line the Savior was to come.

This was all a part of God's plan. We cannot always see the way ahead but if we will follow where God leads His plan for our life will become plain. God's plan is much better than anything we can come up with. Trust Him

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