

God Can Use Anything! | Ruth, Pt. 2

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So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?" "Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me." So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning.

[Ruth 1:19-22 \(NIV\)](#)

GOD CAN USE !

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit. [Judges 21:25 \(NIV\)](#)

In the days when the judges ruled, **there was a famine in the land**. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. [Ruth 1:1 \(NIV\)](#)

When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?" "**Don't call me Naomi**," she told them. "**Call me Mara**, because the Almighty has made my life very **bitter**. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back **empty**. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has **afflicted** me; the Almighty has brought **misfortune** upon me." [Ruth 1:19-21 \(NIV\)](#)

- Naomi = "Pleasant"
- Mara = "Bitter"

1. God will not our .

So Naomi returned from Moab **accompanied by Ruth the Moabite**, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the

barley harvest was beginning. [Ruth 1:22 \(NIV\)](#)

- God's **power** is greater than our **PROBLEMS** .

For our **light and momentary troubles** are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

[2 Corinthians 4:17 \(NIV\)](#)

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, **a man of standing** from the clan of Elimelek, whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "**Let me go to the fields** and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor." Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter." So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. **As it turned out**, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek. [Ruth 2:1-3 \(NIV\)](#)

2. God **WANTS TO** use our **OBEDIENCE** .

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for **the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow**, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

[Deuteronomy 24:19 \(NIV\)](#)

She said, "Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters." She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter. So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled." [Ruth 2:7-9 \(NIV\)](#)

- God's **providence** does not cancel our **PARTICIPATION** .

3. GOD... CAN YOU USE ?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—Romans 2 & 3//**Tuesday**—Romans 4 & 5

Wednesday—Romans 6 & 7//**Thursday**—Romans 8

Friday—Romans 9 & 10//**Saturday/Sunday**—Romans 11/12

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Service Times:

Saturday @ **6:15pm**

Sunday @ **10:00am + 11:30am + 1:00pm**