

The Evidence of God's Sovereignty in Each Aspect of Our Lives

"And the Lord enabled her to conceive, & she gave birth to a son."

Ruth #1 – God's Provision

Ruth 1-4

There is no doubt that a major emphasis is the Book of Ruth is on 'the Sovereignty of God'.

1A. God's Sovereignty is Evident in the Overall Design of Our Lives – 4:18-22; 1:2, 19

1B. The Preparing of the Line of the Coming Messiah through King David – 4:18-22

2B. The Preparing of the Birthplace of the Coming Messiah – 1:2

The story begins (1:2) & ends (1:19) in *"Bethlehem in Judah"*

2A. God's Sovereignty is Evident in the Circumstances in Our Lives – 1:1 – *"famine in the land"*

1B. Circumstances pertaining to the famine nationally – 1:1

2B. Circumstances pertaining to the family personally – 1:3-5, 13, 20

3A. God's Sovereignty is Evident in the Choices in Our Lives – 1:1-5; 1:6-22

1B. The Choice to Leave Bethlehem (the house of bread) – 1:1

2B. The Choice to go to Moab – 1:1-5.

3B. The Choice to Take Wives from the Moabites – 1:4

4B. The Choice to Return to Bethlehem from Moab – 1:6-22

4A. God's Sovereignty is Evident in the "Happenstances" in Our Lives – 2:1-7

"she happened to happen" upon the field of Boaz

5A. God's Sovereignty is Evident in the Desires of Our Lives – 2:8-23

6A. God's Sovereignty is Evident in the Outcomes of Our Lives – 3:1-4:22