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Judges 2:16-20

Judges 21:25 – “In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Naomi – Ruth – Boaz



A DARK BEGINNING

Ruth 1:1-5

Leviticus 26:3-4

Emilech Dies – 1:3

Her Two Sons Die – 1:4

Left In Moab with Orpah & Ruth



A DARK PERSPECTIVE

Ruth 1:6-15

Ruth 1:12-14

“...the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.”

“...the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty...the Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me.”



A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Ruth 1:16-18

Ruth 1:19-22

VALUABLE LESSONS

Embittered Eyes Can Become Blind

**God Never Promised Believers Are
Immune To Affliction**

**With the Right Heart God Can Use
Us In Powerful Ways**

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