

***God Has Not Forsaken Kindness (Ruth 2:1-23)***

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE**

**REVIEW**

**EXPOSITION:**

**RUTH FOUND BOAZ'S FIELD (2:1–3)**

(2:1) Boaz was an upright close relative of Elimelech

(2:2) Ruth plans to glean where she was allowed; Naomi agrees

(2:3) Ruth happened to find the field of Boaz, a kinsman

**BOAZ ASKS ABOUT RUTH (2:4–7)**

(2:4) Boaz greeted workers in the Lord

(2:5–6) Boaz asked his foreman about

(2:7) The foreman said Ruth asked permission & is diligent

**BOAZ PROTECTING RUTH/NAOMI (2:8–13)**

(2:8–9) Boaz urged Ruth to stay under his protection

(2:10) Ruth asked about Boaz's grace to a foreigner

**(2:11) Boaz said that he knew of her selfless care of Naomi**

**(2:12) Boaz wished for the Lord to reward her**

**(2:13) Ruth thanked him for not treating her as a foreigner**

**GENEROSITY OF BOAZ TO RUTH AND NAOMI (2:14–16)**

**(2:14) Boaz said to join the crew for lunch; she had an abundance**

**(2:15–16) Boaz commanded generosity toward Ruth**

**3 RUTH SHARES WITH NAOMI (2:17–23)**

**(2:17) Ruth winnowed the barley & took 30 pounds home**

**(2:18) Ruth brought it home & gave Naomi leftovers from lunch**

**(2:19) Naomi asked who gave to her so generously; It was Boaz**

**(2:20) Naomi wished blessing on Boaz remembering the covenant**

**(2:21–22) Ruth said Boaz offered protection; Naomi said to accept**

**(2:23) She took protection, planning to glean thru wheat harvest**

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**CONCLUSION**