

IDENTITY THEFT

SALVATION FROM THE ASHES

FAITHFULNESS AND THE BOOK OF RUTH

Deut 7:9

יָמַן to be **trustworthy, faithful, permanent**, or to **endure**

Gal 5:22-23

πίστις (*pistis*)¹ **that which evokes trust and faith** the state of being someone in whom confidence can be placed, *faithfulness, reliability, fidelity, commitment*

² state of believing on the basis of the reliability of the one trusted, **trust, confidence, faith**

(Look out for the Lord's active overt working, vs. faithfulness behind the scenes)

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Famine in the 'breadhouse

Moab and Michigan State...

1:15-18 – Vows before God and (Wo)man

Ruth 2

2:1-16 What do learn about Boaz? (Add 3:10, 18)

2:2 And Ruth the Moabite said..."let me go to fields and glean"

2:3 "As it turned out...(NIV) "and she happened to come to..." (NASB)

Lit. "Her chance chanced to hit upon the field"
(See Prov. 16:33)

Ruth 3

3:1-3 The faithfulness of Naomi

3:9 "I am Ruth your servant"... "May you be blessed by LORD..."

3:13 Boaz solemn vow and pledge

Ruth 4

4:1-10 – The Faithful Husband Redeemer

4:11-12 - May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman."

Jeff's synopsis "May you find your place in God's Big Story..."

4:18-21 – Salvation from the Ashes (Matthew 1:16)

God is the Faithful One – May we place our faith in him, the Truest 'AMEN' and be found faithful that his promises and salvation would be known by all