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RUTH THE SECRET LOVER!

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A BIBLE
CASE OF
FFING!

LOVE
ME!

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WELL, I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT LOVE ALL DAY, SO IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T GET OFF THE SUBJECT. DO YOU WANT SOME REAL EXOTIC READING? ---- YOU CAN GET IT OUT OF THE BIBLE! YOU WANT SOME BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORIES AND SOME REAL LOVEMAKING? ----



A CERTAIN MAN OF BETHLEHEM—JUDAH WENT TO SOJOURN IN THE COUNTRY OF MOAB, HE, AND HIS WIFE, AND HIS TWO SONS. AND THE NAME OF THE MAN WAS ELIMELECH, AND THE NAME OF HIS WIFE NAOMI, AND THE NAME OF HIS TWO SONS, MAHLON AND CHILION. AND ELIMELECH, NAOMI'S HUSBAND, DIED, AND SHE WAS LEFT AND HER TWO SONS. AND THEY TOOK THEM WIVES OF THE WOMEN OF MOAB; THE NAME OF THE ONE WAS ORPAH, AND THE NAME OF THE OTHER RUTH.

AND MAHLON AND CHILION DIED;
AND THE WOMAN WAS LEFT
OF HER TWO SONS AND HER
HUSBAND. THEN SHE AROSE
WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS-
IN-LAW THAT SHE MIGHT
RETURN FROM THE COUNTRY
OF MOAB. . . .

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
MAKE THIS SACRIFICE —
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO
WITH ME GO ON HOME!

THEN SHE KISSED THEM AND THEY
LIFTED UP THEIR VOICES AND WEPT.
AND ORPAH KISSED HER MOTHER-
IN-LAW, TOLD HER GOODBYE AND
LEFT, BUT RUTH CLAVE UNTO HER.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
GO HOME! YOU'D BE
BETTER OFF THAN TO GO
TO A STRANGE
COUNTRY, WITH A STRANGE
TONGUE WITH AN OLD
PENNILESS MOTHER-
IN-LAW ?

I WANT TO GO WHERE
YOU GO, I WANT TO
BE WITH YOU, I'LL
EVEN SWITCH GODS, I
WANT TO STAY WHERE
YOU STAY --- I'LL
FOLLOW YOU TO THE
DAY I DIE, TILL
DEATH DO US PART!

NAOMI QUIT ARGUING
WITH HER WHEN SHE FOUND
OUT SHE COULDN'T DISSUADE HER.

"SO THEY TWO WENT UNTIL THEY CAME UNTO BETHLEHEM!"

AND NAOMI HAD A KINSMAN OF HER HUSBAND'S, A MIGHTY MAN OF WEALTH, AND HIS NAME WAS BOAZ.

LET ME NOW GO TO THE FIELD AND GLEAN EARS OF CORN AFTER HIM IN WHOSE SIGHT I SHALL FIND GRACE.

GO, MY DAUGHTER.

AND HER HAP WAS TO LIGHT ON THE PART OF THE FIELD BELONGING UNTO BOAZ AND BOAZ CAME FROM BETHLEHEM. THEN SAID BOAZ UNTO HIS SERVANT THAT WAS SET OVER THE REAPERS, "WHOSE DAMSEL IS THIS?" AND THE SERVANT ANSWERED, "IT IS THE MOABITISH DAMSEL THAT CAME BACK WITH NAOMI OUT OF THE COUNTRY OF MOAB."

PLEASE LET ME KEEP ON WORKING HERE.

GO NOT TO GLEAN IN ANOTHER FIELD, BUT ABIDE HERE.

WHY HAVE I FOUND
GRACE IN THINE EYES,
THAT THOU SHOULD'ST
TAKE KNOWLEDGE OF
ME, SEEING I AM A
STRANGER?

I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT
YOUR STORY LITTLE GIRL; HOW
YOU WERE SO LOYAL AND
FAITHFUL TO YOUR MOTHER-
IN-LAW THAT YOU LEFT
YOUR OWN PEOPLE -- YOU
FORSOOK ALL TO FOLLOW
THE GOD THAT YOU'VE
NOW FOUND.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING: THAT'S
REAL RELIGION, THE KIND THAT THIS
BOOK PREACHES IS NOT THE KIND
THAT YOU HEAR ABOUT IN **SOME**
CHURCHES! GOD'S KIND OF LOVE IS
REAL WILD, FAR-OUT, WAY-OUT ---
THE **REAL** KIND! YOU'RE GOING TO
HEAR ABOUT SOME OF THAT IN A
MINUTE. IT WILL
SHOCK YOU!

LET ME
FIND FAVOUR IN THY
SIGHT, MY LORD.

AND BOAZ SAID UNTO HER: "AT MEALTIME COME THOU HITHER & EAT THOU OF THE BREAD.." AND SHE SAT BESIDE THE REAPERS. AND HE PASSED HER CORN.

AND WHEN SHE HAD RISEN UP TO GLEAN, BOAZ COMMANDED HIS YOUNG MEN, SAYING,

NOW BOYS, BE A LITTLE NICE TO THIS PARTICULAR GIRL.

COME THOU HITHER AND EAT OF THE BREAD.

SHE'S REALLY GETTING FURTHER IN ALL THE TIME!

WELL, IT WAS JUST ONE SPECIAL GIRL IN THIS CASE BECAUSE GOD WAS GETTING READY TO DO SOMETHING. AT LEAST CERTAINLY BOAZ WAS -- THAT'S FOR SURE!

AND SHE GLEANED IN THE FIELDS UNTIL EVEN, AND BEAT OUT THAT SHE HAD GLEANED, AND SHE TOOK IT UP AND WENT INTO THE CITY AND HER MOTHER-IN-LAW SAW WHAT SHE HAD GLEANED.

WHERE DID YOU GET A PAY-CHECK LIKE THAT? YOUR BOSS HAS BEEN GOOD TO YOU!

THE MAN'S NAME IS BOAZ. HE SAID, "YOU'VE GOT THE JOB. YOU CAN STAY HERE UNTIL THE END OF THE HARVEST."

"GO TAKE A BATH, RUTH. PUT ON PERFUME, DRESS UP, LOOK PRETTY AND GET THEE DOWN TO THE FLOOR. MAKE SURE HE'S WELL-FED, HE'S HAD HIS GLASS OF WINE, AND THEN CATCH HIM IN A WEAK MOMENT." AND IT SHALL BE, WHEN HE LIETH DOWN, THAT THOU SHALT MARK THE PLACE WHERE HE SHALL LIE, AND UNCOVER HIS FEET AND HE WILL TELL THEE WHAT THOU SHALT DO.



AND SHE WENT DOWN UNTO THE FLOOR AND DID ACCORDING TO ALL THAT HER MOTHER-IN-LAW BADE HER.

"AND IT CAME TO PASS AT MIDNIGHT THAT THE MAN WAS AFRAID, AND TURNED HIMSELF, AND BEHOLD, A WOMAN LAY AT HIS FEET."

"I AM RUTH, THINE HANDMAIDEN: SPREAD THEREFORE THY SKIRT (SCROTUM) OVER THY HANDMAID; FOR THOU ART A NEAR KINSMAN."

WHO
ART THOU?

IF YOU WILL GO BACK INTO THE BIBLE AND OTHER RELATED PASSAGES YOU WILL FIND THE WORD USED HERE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH A LOT MORE THAN SOME PART OF HIS CLOTHING, BELIEVE IT OR NOT! -IT MEANT SEX!

"BLESSED BE THOU OF THE LORD, MY DAUGHTER: FOR THOU HAST SHEWED MORE KINDNESS IN THE LATER END THAN AT THE BEGINNING. AND NOW, FEAR NOT: I WILL DO TO THEE ALL THAT THOU REQUIREST."

WHAT WAS SHE REQUIRING? — MARRIAGE!



IT IS TRUE THAT I AM THY
NEAR KINSMAN, HOWBEIT
THERE IS A KINSMAN
NEARER THAN I... LET
HIM MARRY YOU -- BUT IF
HE WILL NOT, THEN WILL
I DO THE PART OF THE
KINSMAN TO THEE...
... LIE DOWN
UNTIL THE
MORNING.

NOW IT MAY SOUND LIKE A PRETTY CLEAR-CUT CASE OF
PRE-MARITAL SEX, WHICH IT WAS!
WHAT DID RUTH SHOW IN THIS CASE? SHE SHOWED
REAL LOVE, KINDNESS AND CONCERN FOR BOAZ.
WHAT KINDNESS HAD SHE SHOWN IN THE
BEGINNING? SHE WAS KIND TO HER MOTHER-IN-
LAW. NOW IN THE END SHE'S BEING KIND TO
SOMEBODY ELSE.

SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY GUARANTEE BUT FAITH!
IN FACT, HE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE HER ANY
PROMISES UNTIL SHE'D GONE PRETTY FAR
ALREADY! LET ME TELL YOU IT TAKES PLENTY
OF FAITH TO BE OBEDIENT!
THAT WAS A PRETTY RISQUE' FAR-OUT, WILD
THING TO DO! TO GO DOWN THERE TO THE
BARN AND SLEEP WITH THE GUY BEFORE
HE'D MADE ANY PROMISES. ISN'T THAT
SOMETHING? HOW ABOUT THAT?

WE LOVE
YOU!

WE BELIEVE IN FREE LOVE!

--FREE LOVE OF GOD
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
HIS SON! WE HAVE
OTHER KINDS OF LOVE
TOO. IT'S ALL IMPORTANT,
BUT HIS IS ALL-IMPORTANT.
GOD MADE ALL KINDS
OF LOVE! IF YOU NEED
LOVE CALL ON US!



-Have you that much love & courage?
Would you do a daring thing like that?
- Then you'd make a good FFer like Ruth!
GBY!

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