



Walking with God:

*A Study on the Book of
Ruth*

Day Two

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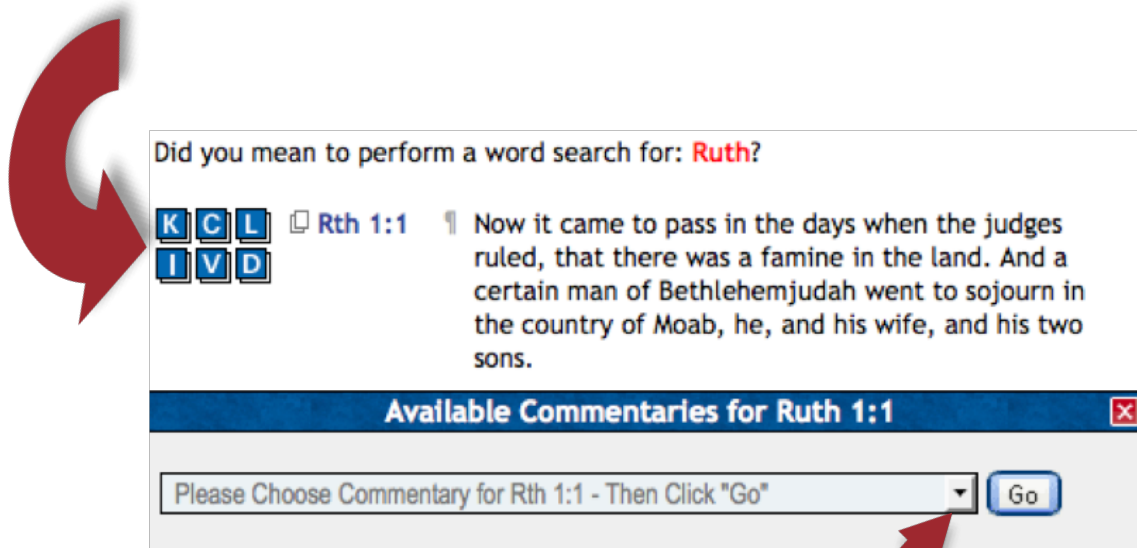
Welcome back to Day Two of our study on the book of Ruth! The mission of this Bible study is to let the Word of God freely speak to your heart. I am praying for you to follow God as He draws you closer to Him.

During our study time, we will use Internet tools to enhance and unlock the meaning of the original language. In order to let the Scriptures sink deep into our hearts we will engage in repeated readings over our text of the day. So please warm up your computer, get your journal, a couple different versions of the Bible, a highlighter and a pen. I am praying that God will deeply bless you for the time you spend today in His Word!

Take a moment to ready your heart for Bible study by confessing any transgressions you have on your heart to God. Now ask Him to fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit.

1. Please start by reading all of Chapter One in the Book of Ruth. While you are reading, please look for a repeated word or concept that is the theme of Chapter One. Please record this word in your journal.
2. Now, please go back and read Chapter One again. This time while you are reading, highlight in your Bible or make notes in your journal of anything that strikes you or that you have questions about.
 - a. If you are making notes in your journal, please expand on why a certain scripture is meaningful to you.
 - b. What action God wants you to take because of this Scripture?
3. Next, please read Chapter One in a different version of the Bible. If you do not have another version, please go to Blue Letter Bible (BLB) at the following link: <http://www.blueletterbible.org/Bible.cfm?b=Rth&c=1&t=KJV&q=Ruth#comm/1>

- a. Near the top of the BLB screen you should see a little drop down arrow that says *Change Version*. Click the drop down arrow and you should now see a list of many different versions of the Bible. Point and click your mouse on the version you wish to read.
 - b. If you have noticed anything new while reading the new version of Ruth One please make note of what you learned in your journal.
4. Next, please have ready your list of questions from Step 2. You are going to search a few commentaries to see if you can find answers to your questions.
 - a. Go back to BLB: <http://www.blueletterbible.org/Bible.cfm?b=Rth&c=1&t=KJV&q=Ruth#comm/1>
 - b. Next to the reference of Ruth 1:1, you should see six blue squares with letters in them:



- c. Now, please click on the square with the "L". A little drop down arrow menu should appear as pictured above.
 - d. Click on the little drop down arrow.
 - e. Choose a commentary to read about Ruth Chapter One and look for the answers to the questions you wrote in Step 2. (I personally like David Guzik, Matthew Henry or Jameison, Fausett & Brown.)
5. Next, please read Chapter One in your own Bible one final time, marking or highlighting anything new that God is revealing to you.
 6. In your journal please make note of any answers you found to your Step Two questions, and record of any new interesting facts you discovered.

7. Finally, please answer the following questions:

- a. What did you learn about following God from Naomi? Ruth? Orpah?
- a. What did you learn about faith from Naomi? Ruth? Orpah?
- a. What does God want you to do differently now because of what you have learned?

Tomorrow we will study the theme and several important Hebrew words from Chapter One of the Book of Ruth. I look forward to studying with you tomorrow!

Have a blessed day!

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