

Naomi's Loss (& Gain)

Series: Romance of Redemption, Ruth 1:6-22

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The first chapter of Ruth is filled with tears and loss. After Naomi's loss of family, we see her plan to return to Bethlehem, and then discover Ruth's conversion and commitment to Naomi and to her God.

1. Family Loss & Gain (vv. 6-18)

Blessings: hesed =

menuha =

Ruth's pledge (vv. 16-17):

1) Constant **C**_____.

2) **C**_____.

3) **C**_____.

2. Hometown Loss & Gain (vv. 19-22)

- Providential blessing in v. 22

3. Observations and Applications

As the story unfolds in the next chapters, Naomi's attitude will be transformed when she gains **A**_____ -- seeing the circumstances of life from God's viewpoint.

The victorious Christian life is "a series of new beginnings."

-- Alexander Whyte