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Famine in Judah Family of Naomi Dead Samuel Lives in Temple Eli and Sons Dead

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Thy People shall be my people, and thy God my God



Ruth, the Moabite, the widow of Jews Na'omi and Elimelekh's son Mahlon, the wife of the Jew Boaz of Bethlehem.

## RUTH 1-4 & 1 SAMUEL 1-3 ~ GOD IS MY KING

Ruth רות and Samuel שְׁמוּאֵל — There are some interesting connections between the Books of Ruth and Samuel, which may lead to why we study them together.



Samuel was raised in the temple of Yehovah. God knew him by name and raised Him by the vow of Hannah.

omen are the main players in these significant and strategic books of scripture. In the Books of Ruth and Samuel, faithful women are featured as the loyal, obedient, resilient, and covenant women including: Naomi,

## "Remember me, and not forget"

Ruth, and Hannah. Other women also highlighted include: Orpah,

Peninnah, women of Bethlehem, and handmaidens. Amongst the men named in these books of scripture many of them suffer death: Elimelekh, Mahlon, Kilyon, Eli, Hophni, and Phinehas. The only man named who lives and redeems is Boaz בעז, the righteous Jew called the Redeemer (Hebrew Go'el גֹאל) of Naomi and Ruth. Ruth and Hannah enter vows and covenants (Ruth 1:16-17; 1 Sam 1:11). Their trust in the God-King of Israel resulted in their great blessings of descended Prophets and Kings and eventually the Messiah, even Yeshua/Jesus. AR

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