

SHE LOVES ME,
She Loves Me Not

Ruth 1:6-18 // Pastor Roger Poupart



"Then she arose with her daughters-in-law that she might return from the land of Moab, for she had heard in the land of Moab that the LORD had visited His people in giving them food. So she departed from the place where she was, and her two daughters-in-law with her; and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. And Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you as you have dealt with the dead and with me. May the LORD grant that you may find rest, each in the house of her husband.'

Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. And they said to her, 'No, but we will surely return with you to your people.' But Naomi said, 'Return, my daughters. Why should you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands? Return, my daughters! Go, for I am too old to have a husband. If I said I have hope, if I should even have a husband tonight and also bear sons, would you therefore wait until they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying?

No, my daughters; for it is harder for me than for you, for the hand of the LORD has gone forth against me.' And they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her."

Ruth 1:6-14

חסד - Heseḏ

Loving Kindness, Mercy, Loyalty,
Faithfulness, Commitment

Loyal Love

חסד - Hesed

- Hesed is never a special favor; it is always the provision for an essential need.

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“The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23

חסד - Hesed

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“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

חסד - Hessed

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- **JUSTICE - getting what we deserve**

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- JUSTICE - getting what we deserve
- MERCY - **not** getting what we deserve
- GRACE - getting what we **don't** deserve

חסד - HeseD

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

חסד - Hessed

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“There is none righteous, no not one.”

Romans 3:10

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“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

LEVIRATE MARRIAGE

“When brothers live together and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the deceased shall not be married outside the family to a strange man. Her husband’s brother shall go in to her and take her to himself as wife and perform the duty of a husband’s brother to her. And it shall be that the first-born whom she bears shall assume the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out from Israel.”

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

"Then she said, 'Behold, your sister-in-law, has gone back to her people and her gods; return after your sister-in-law.'"

Ruth 1:15

"But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. Thus may the LORD do to me, and worse, if anything but death parts you and me."

Ruth 1:16-18







