

## Back to Israel

**Ruth 1:1-5** Now it came about in the days when the judges governed, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the land of Moab with his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife, Naomi; and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion... Then Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died; and she was left with her two sons. They took for themselves Moabite women as wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth... Then both Mahlon and Chilion also died...

**6** 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 remembered His people in giving them food.

**Genesis 8:1** But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark; and God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water subsided.

**Exodus 2:23-24** The sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of their bondage rose up to God. So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

**Psalm 105:41-42** He opened the rock and water flowed out; it ran in the desert like a river. He remembered His word with Abraham

**Philippians 4:19** My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**7** 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.

**Luke 15:20** So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

**21** And the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

**22** But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet;

**8 - 10** 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."

**11** 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?

**13** would you therefore wait until they were grown?"

**Matthew 22:23-24** On that day some Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him, asking, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother as next of kin shall marry his wife, and raise up children for his brother.'

**25 - 27** "Now there were seven brothers with us; and the first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother; so also the second, and the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman died."

**28** "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had married her."

**29** But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.

**30** "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven."

**31-32** "But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God: 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

**14** And they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

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

**16a** But Ruth said, "Where you go, I will go,

**Psalm 139:7-8** Where can I go from Your Spirit? or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

**16b** and where you lodge, I will lodge.

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling (*i.e.* pitched his tent) among us.

**16c** Your people shall be my people,

**1 Corinthians 7:14** The unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

**16d** and your God, my God.

**John 16:26-27** In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will request of the Father on your behalf; for the Father Himself loves you

**John 20:17** Go to My brethren and say to them, "I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God".

**17** "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."

**2 Corinthians 5:8** We ...prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

**Romans 6:3-4** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life

**Jeremiah 31:34** I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more

**Romans 8:38-39** I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**18** When she saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.