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### Ruth Foundational Guide

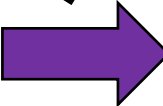
1. The overwhelming theme is Loyalty (Fee & Stuart, 2005).
2. Loyalty is a significant matter. There is a supernatural impact in how God works through the book of Ruth when examining Ruth in relation to the whole of Scripture. Particularly in the following way:
  - ❖ God used an alien, Ruth, among His “firstborn” by bringing her into the Official Genealogy of Jesus Christ (Son of David, Son of Abraham) within Scripture for all Nations, all people (Fee & Stuart, 2005).
    - ✓ **Reference: Matthew 1:5 (King James Version), “And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse.”**
    - ✓ In the actual Genealogy, Jesus Christ demonstrated that there is no Jew or Greek from the very birth of Universal joint Citizenship in Jesus Christ – in repentance all are welcome (Henry, 2008).
    - ✓ The core is the continuous providence of God, albeit there is no specific supernatural occurrence in the book of Ruth (Dillard & Longman III, 1994).
    - ✓ The kinsman-redeemer is clearly revealed in the book of Ruth in that of Boaz who redeems a relative by willingly taking Ruth as his wife (Got Questions, 2022).

As discussed within this Ministry Website, there are different levels of learning including academic processing.



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It is just as valid to review the scholarly works, as the preaching, as the unpaid lay minister. God works through different called people for His specified purpose. There is no specified criteria in Scripture that limits the ability to share the Word of God other than it must be credible within the universal church and the public. The depth of learning can always be debated further.



Go back to the birth of Jesus Christ because in the birth, Jesus Christ put all humanity in Acts 17:11-12 at one level or another to (strategically) learn together because the world cannot contain all the information about Jesus Christ



**Reference John 21:25 (King James Version), “And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.”**

### **All the more reason Ruth is a significant Testimony**

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