

Sermon Notes

The big picture

Ruth 1.1-5; 4.13-22; Matthew 1.1-7a, 15-23.

Message of Ruth: Even in the darkest times, the Lord is at work for the good of his people in advancing his salvation plan through his chosen King.

A] 'In the days the judges ruled...' (1.1) > B] '...David' (4.22)

How the Lord gets from A to B:

Ordinary people and ordinary events

Marriage

Against many set-backs

His sovereign providence

Message of Ruth: Even in the darkest times, the Lord is at work for our good in advancing his salvation plan in our lives through his chosen King.

1. Return to the Lord and let him fill you with hope
2. Turn to the Lord for the first time, however costly the decision
3. Trust the Lord and obey his Word
4. Commit to godliness and prize godliness
5. In the day to day of normal life. remember the big-picture
6. Glory in your Redeemer
7. Shelter under the Lord's wings

