

The Right Man for the Right Woman

Ruth 3.1-18

“When Boaz met Ruth”

God’s providence at work
two people of substance 2.1; 3.11

1. A Parent’s Concern, vs 1-4

- ***a new husband for a widow v1;1.8f***
a special relative v2; 2.20; Dt 25.5
- ***a cunning plan v3***
well researched vs 3-4
- ***parents have a vital role to play***
in guiding their children’s
marriage choices

2. A Daughter-in-Law’s Compliance, vs 5-7

- ***Ruth’s humility v5***
take advice Prov 12.15; 13.10; 19.20

- **Ruth's faith v5-6**
she trusted her mother-in-law
- **Ruth's attractiveness v3**
*as great as possible,
within her limited means*
character matters more than clothes
Col 3.12-14; 1 Pet 3.1-5

3. A Relative's Considerateness,

vs 8-18

take me under your wings v9; 2.12

- **full of gratitude to God v10**
for a loyal wife from God 1.8; 2.20
marry within God's family
- **quick to compliment others v11**
a wife worth winning
Prov 12.4; 31.10
- **considered others first v12**
- **ready to accept responsibilities v13**
- **practised generosity v14,16; 1.21**