

**Novemba 13, 2016 fadhili - Ruth**

"Naomba Bwana malipo kwa ajili ya matendo yako, na huenda una tuzo lenu kamili kutoka kwa Bwana, Mungu wa Israeli, chini ya mbawa nani umekuja kwa kimbilio." Ruth 2: 11-12

"Na ahimidiwe Boaz na Bwana, ambaye wema (Hesedi) hakuacha hai au wafu!" Ruth 2:20

"Obed zitakuwa kwenu warutubishaji wa maisha na kukuangalia katika uzee wako; kwa binti-mkwe wako anayekupenda, ambaye ni wana zaidi kwenu kuliko saba, ndiye aliyemzaa." Ruth 4:15

Kuweka mimi kama mboni ya jicho lako; unifiche katika kivuli cha mabawa yako ... Zaburi 17: 8

*Torah huutoa matarajio kuhusu jinsi Waisraeli lazima kutibu wageni katika haja wanaokuja kuchukua kukimbilia katika Israeli wakati Waisraeli ni bora zaidi kuliko wao ni. Wao wanatakiwa kutendewa kwa heshima na huduma. njia Boaz kuiweka ni kwa kusema ya Ruth kuja kwa njia arejee kwa Bwana, chini ya yake 'sketi'. Neno hili Hebrew pia ni neno kwa mbawa za ndege, hivyo unaweza kufikiria chick kuwa mnalindwa na mbawa mama feathered. Ni nini Waisraeli wenyewe kufanya: wakiomba, "Je, wewe unifiche katika kivuli cha marinda yako / mbawa" (Zab 17: 8) Yohana Goldingay*

"Je, Bwana anataka wewe? Je, ni kuwa leo mkombozi mwingine? Ni inaweza kuwa muhimu kwa ajili ya wewe kutoa maisha yako, au hata kuhama kwa nchi nyingine. Vitendo Mengi rahisi ya kufikia nje kwa kuwasaidia wengine katika haja ni nini mahitaji ya dunia sasa." - Mary Lautensleger

**wiki** ijayo mfululizo hadithi inaendelea - **1 Samweli, pt. 1**

**November 13, 2016 Loving Kindness - Ruth**

"May the LORD reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under Whose wings you have come for refuge." Ruth 2:11-12

"Blessed be Boaz by the LORD, whose kindness (**hesed**) has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Ruth 2:20

"Obed shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Ruth 4:15

Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings... Psalm 17:8

*The Torah lays down expectations about how Israelites must treat foreigners in need who come to take refuge in Israel when Israelites are better off than they are. They are supposed to treat them with respect and care. The way Boaz puts it is by speaking of Ruth's coming for refuge with Yahweh, under His 'skirts'. This Hebrew word is also the word for the wings of a bird, so you can imagine a chick being shielded by the mother's feathered wings. It is what Israelites themselves do: they pray, "Will you hide me in the shadow of your skirts/wings" (Ps 17:8)*

-John Goldingay

*"What does the Lord require of you? Is it to be a present-day redeemer for another? It may not be necessary for you to give your life, or even to relocate to another country. Much simpler acts of reaching out to help others in need is what the world needs now." - Mary Lautensleger*

**Next week:** The STORY series continues. **1 Samuel (pt 1)**

# THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

Kufanya haki katika macho yako si nzuri.

Naomi huzuni uchungu sio mwisho wa hadithi.

Mungu "Hesedi" ni jambo la kawaida upendo wema.

Mungu vitendo kupitia kwa uaminifu wa watu.

Naomi majina Mungu kama chanzo cha baraka.

wema wa Mungu, thru Boaz, alitoa Naomi matumaini.

Ruth ni Naomi kubwa baraka.

King David alikuwa Mmoabi kubwa-bibi

Mungu kutimiza mapenzi yake kupitia watu.

Zaidi ya kile ni hatari na haupendozi-MUNGU ni.

'Hesedi' (huruma, neema, & kawaida fadhili)

Tunaweza kumwamini Bwana kuona sisi kupitia!

# THE STORY

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Doing what is right in your own eyes is never good.

Naomi's bitter grief is not the end of the story.

God's "hesed" is uncommon loving kindness.

God acts through the faithfulness of people.

Naomi is quick to name God as the source of blessing.

God's kindness – through Boaz – gave Naomi hope.

Ruth is Naomi's greatest blessing.

King David will have a Moabite great-grandmother.

God uses unexpected people to accomplish His will.

Beyond what is risky and distasteful – GOD is.

'hesed' (mercy, grace, & uncommon loving kindness)

We can trust the Lord to see us through!