

Ruth

Bible: History Books – Part 1

Theme: Preserving the Royal Line

Intro:

Setting:

Purpose:

Outline:



1. **The Crisis for the Line (1:1-21)**

- The Setting for the Crisis (1:1-2)
- The Nature of the Crisis (1:3-5)
- The Response to the Crisis (1:6-18)
- The Interpretation of the Crisis (1:19-21)

2. **The Ray of Hope for the Line (1:22-2:23)**

- The New Setting (1:22-2:1)
- The Initiative of Ruth (2:2-3)
- The Grace of Boaz (2:4-16)
- The Results (2:17-23)



3. The Complication for the Line (3:1-18)

- The Scheme (3:1-5)
- The Implementation of the Scheme (3:6-15)
- The Results of the Scheme (3:16-18)

4. The Rescue of the Line (4:1-17)

- The Legal Resolution (4:1-12)
- The Genealogical Resolution (4:13-17)

Epilogue: The Royal Genealogy (4:18-22)