



Resolving the Crisis Within

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 9 Because of his strength I will
 give heed unto thee;
 For God is my high tower.
 10 My God with his lovingkindness
 shall not let me see my death;
 upon mine enemies,
 11 Slay them not, lest my people
 forget:
 Scatter them by thy power,
 and bring them down,
 O Lord our shield.
 12 For the sin of their mouth, and
 the words of their lips,
 Let them even be taken in their
 pride,
 And for cursing and brawling
 which they speak.
 13 Consume them in wrath, con-
 sume them, so that they
 shall be no more:
 And let them know that God
 ruleth in Jacob,
 Unto the ends of the earth.
 And at evening let them re-
 turn, let them howl like a dog,
 And go round about the city.
 15 They shall wander up and
 down for food,
 And tarry all night if they be
 not satisfied.
 16 But I will sing of thy strength;
 Yea, I will sing aloud of thy
 lovingkindness in the morn-
 ing:
 For thou hast been my high
 tower,
 And a refuge in the day of my
 distress.
 17 Unto thee, O my strength, will
 I sing praises:
 For God is my high tower, O
 God of my mercy.

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 2 Thou hast made the land to
 tremble; thou hast rent it:
 Heal the breaches thereof,
 for it shaketh.
 3 Thou hast showed thy people
 hard things:
 Thou hast made us to drink the
 wine of staggering.
 4 Thou hast given a banner to
 them that fear thee,
 That it may be displayed be-
 cause of the truth. Selah
 5 That thy beloved may be de-
 livered,
 Save with thy right hand, and
 answer us.
 6 God hath spoken in his holiness:
 I will divide Shechem, and
 mete out the valley of Succoth.
 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasse
 is mine:
 Ephraim also is the defence
 of my head:
 Judah is my sceptre.
 8 Moab is my washpot:
 Upon Edom will I cast my
 shoe.
 Philistia, shout thou because
 of me.
 9 Who will bring me into the
 strong city?
 Who hath led me unto Edom?
 10 Hast not thou, O God, cast
 us off?
 And thou reest not forth, O
 God, with our hosts.
 11 Give us help against the adver-
 sary:
 For vain is the help of man.
 12 Through God we shall do val-
 iantly:
 For he it is that will tread down
 our adversaries.

PSALMS 60.2-62.6
 Lead me to the rock that is
 higher than I.
 3 For thou hast been a refuge
 for me.
 A strong tower from the enemy,
 4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle
 for ever:
 I will take refuge in the covert
 of thy wings. Selah
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard
 my vows:
 Thou hast given me the heri-
 tage of those that fear thy
 name.
 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life:
 His years shall be as many
 generations.
 7 He shall abide before God for
 ever:
 Oh prepare lovingkindness and
 truth, that they may preserve
 him.
 8 So will I sing praise unto thy
 name for ever.
 That I may daily perform my
 vows.

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 1 Hear my cry, O God:
 Attend unto my prayer.
 2 From the end of the earth will I
 call unto thee, when my
 heart is overwhelmed:
 3 My heart is vexed to the dust:
 Mine eyes are turned to the hills:
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 For my help cometh from the Lord,
 who hath made heaven and earth:
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 My soul waiteth in silence
 for God only:
 From him cometh my salvation.
 2 He only is my rock and my sal-
 vation:
 He is my high tower; I shall
 not be greatly moved.
 3 How long will ye set upon a
 man,
 That ye may slay him, all of
 you,
 Like a leaning wall, like a tot-
 tering fence?
 4 They only consult to thrust him
 down from his dignity:
 They delight in lies:
 They bless with their mouth,
 but they curse inwardly. Selah
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 for God only:
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 vation:

Ruth 2:1-23

The Model :

1. Truth
2. Commitment/Rejection
3. Perseverance
4. Resolution

1. Kinsman Redeemer

- One who redeems, receives or buys back
- Deliverer, savior, rescuer, avenger & redeemer

Natural Reference:

Nearest relative has the duty of restoring rights and avenging wrongs.

Symbolic Reference:

Representative of the position
our Creator put Himself in
concerning the redemption of
mankind.

2. Don't Try To Stop Me!

- Commitment/Rejection
- She made a decision to follow TRUTH

3. It Pays To Do The Right Thing!

- Perseverance
- Honorable, faithful, righteous and committed

4. We Shall Reap If We Faint Not

- Resolutions
- God provides when we do the right thing!

1. Ruth & Boaz were king David's great-grandparents.
2. 27 generations later, Jesus is born.
3. Because of her faithfulness, as a gentile woman, she was included in the Royal line of Jesus Christ.



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