

“My Cup Overflows”

Watching God Bring Good Out of Bad Lessons of Hope from the Book of Ruth

I. God Can Bring Good Out of Bad for A Family (Ruth 4:13-17)

A. The Bad

1. The family _____ the Promised Land for Moab.
The proper response would've been _____, not relocation.
Proverbs 28:13
2. The sons married _____.
3. Naomi lost her _____ and _____.
Great contrast between _____ and _____.

B. The Good which God Brings from the Bad

1. Ruth gained _____.
2. Boaz gained a godly _____.
3. Boaz and Ruth gained a special _____.
4. Naomi gained a special daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and _____.
5. Israel gained a godly _____.
6. The world gained a _____.
7. God gained _____.

II. God Can Bring Good Out of Bad for A Nation (Ruth 4:18-22)

A. God Works Through _____ People.

1. Perez's mother was _____.
2. Salmon's wife was _____.
3. Obed's mother Ruth was a _____.

B. God Works Through _____ People.

1. The very last word in the Book of Ruth: _____.

III. Three Lessons from the Book of Ruth

A. Learn to See God in the _____ Events of Life.

B. Learn to Trust God in the _____ Events of Life.

C. Learn to _____ God in All the Events of Life.

“Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.
His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.”

William Cowper