

“THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN OF CHRISTMAS: RUTH”

Matthew 1:5b & Ruth

There are some forgotten women in the Christmas story. As is often the case, there are also some forgotten lessons.

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ...and to Boaz was born Obed by Ruth..... Matthew 1:1a & 5b

In the story of tragedy and romance, a young widow named Ruth becomes a member of our savior's family tree.

Ruth 1-4

Ruth's story reminds us that God...

- uses **imperfect** people to bring Jesus to others.
- uses **improbable** people to bring Jesus to others.
- uses **negative experiences** to bring Jesus to others.
- will use **us** this Christmas to bring Jesus to others.

“For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; for God has chosen the foolish things of the world....the weak things of the world...the base things of the world...that no man should boast before God.” I Corinthians 1:26-29