

BIBLICAL SURVEY

The Kindness of Ruth

Biblical-Literacy.com

© Copyright 2010 by Dale Hearn. Permission hereby granted to reprint this document in its entirety without change, with reference given, and not for financial profit.

disclaimer



Steve



Louis



Stephen

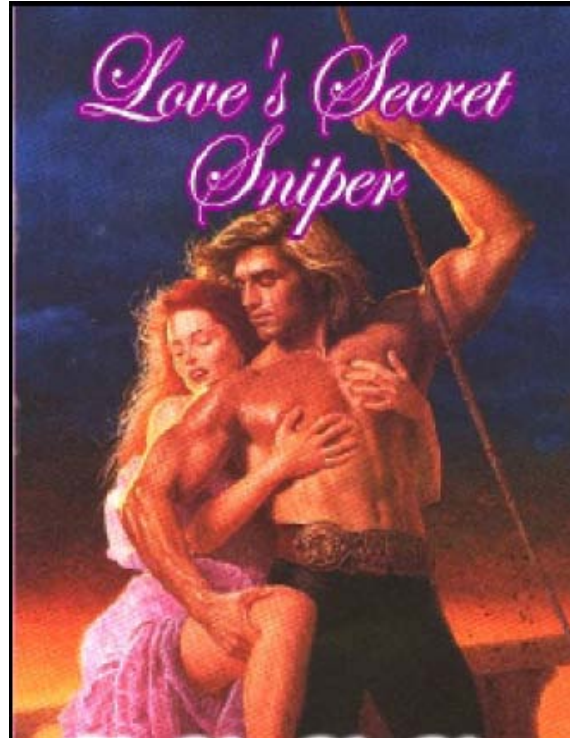




Stephen Trammell

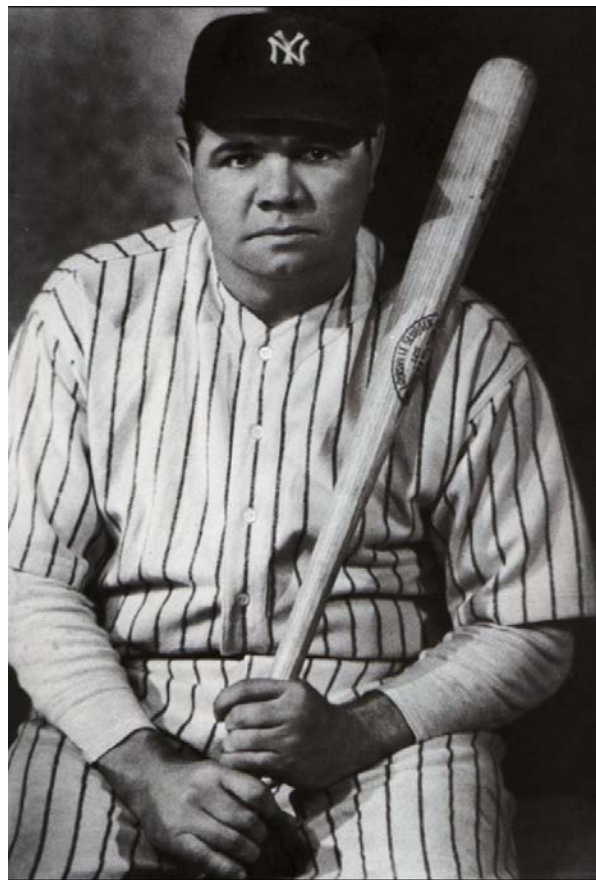


Stephen & Tonya



Louis + Michelle Miori





Today's lesson:

Today's lesson:

- Overview of story (85 verses, 4 chapters)

Today's lesson:

- Overview of story (85 verses, 4 chapters)
- Facts – don't know/know

Today's lesson:

- Overview of story (85 verses, 4 chapters)
- Facts – don't know/know
- Providence

Today's lesson:

- Overview of story (85 verses, 4 chapters)
- Facts – don't know/know
- Providence
- Kindness

Today's lesson:

- Overview of story (85 verses, 4 chapters)
- Facts – don't know/know
- Providence
- Kindness
- Kinsman-redeemer

Today's lesson:

- Overview of story (85 verses, 4 chapters)
- Facts – don't know/know
- Providence
- Kindness
- Kinsman-redeemer
- Points for Home

Chapter 1



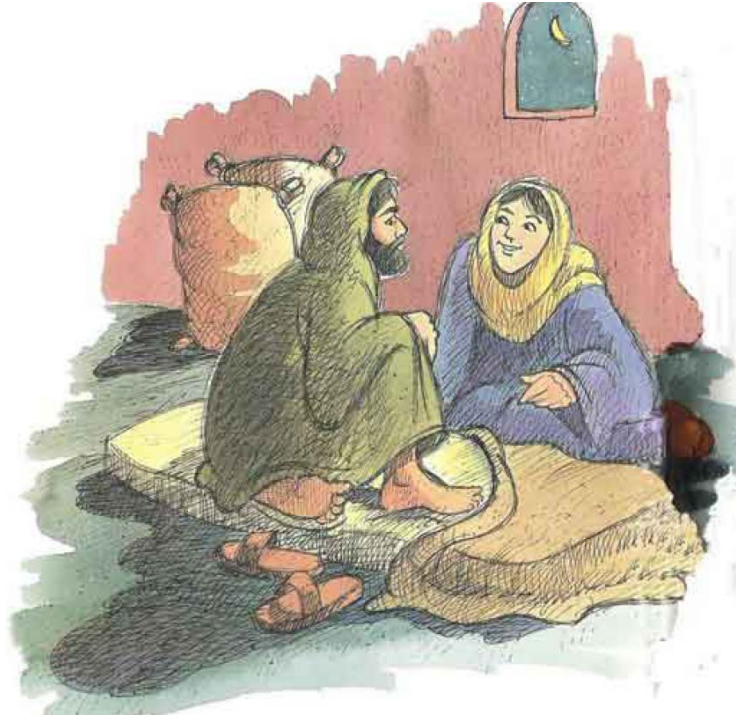
- “¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. **For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.**
- ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”



Chapter 2



Chapter 3



Chapter 4



Obed is born

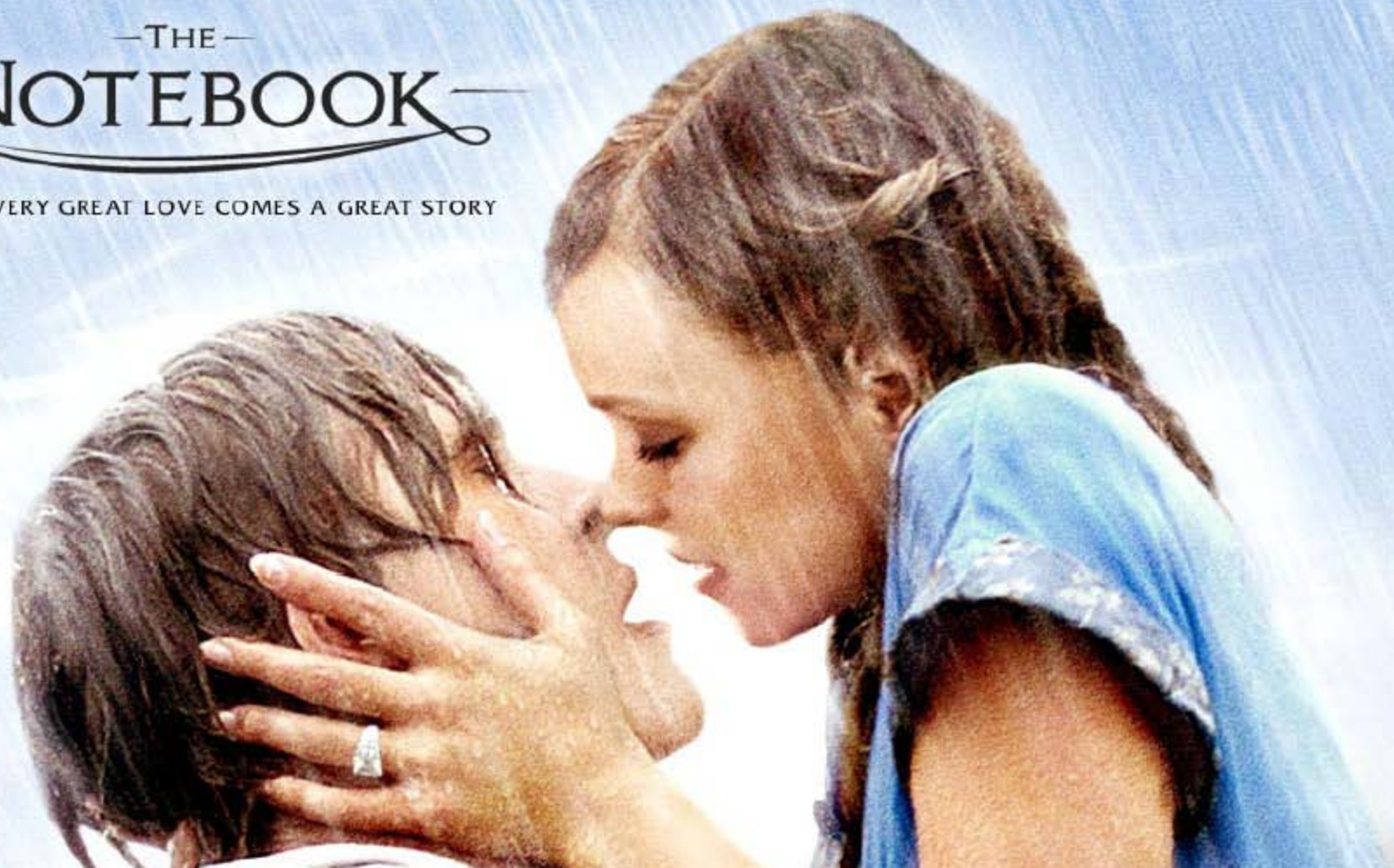




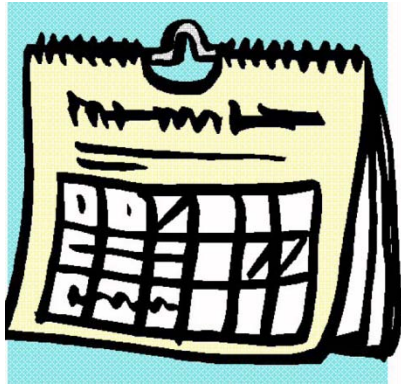


—THE—
NOTEBOOK

WITH EVERY GREAT LOVE COMES A GREAT STORY



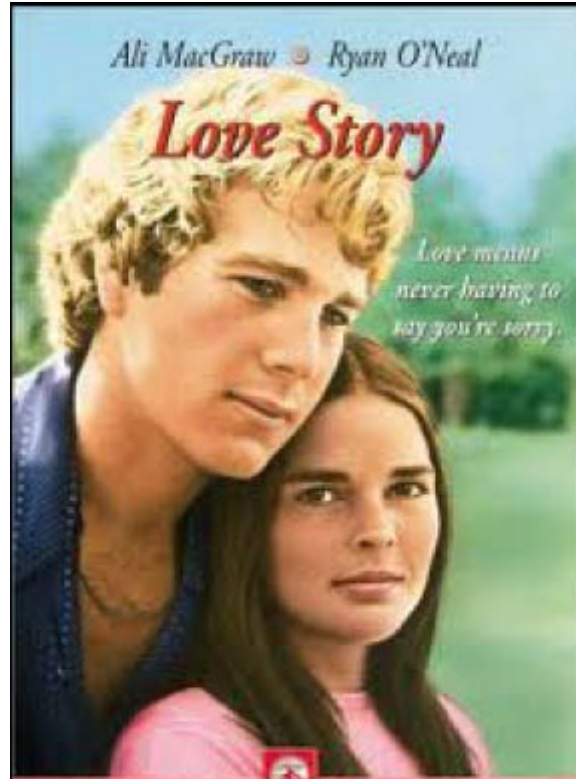
What we don't know



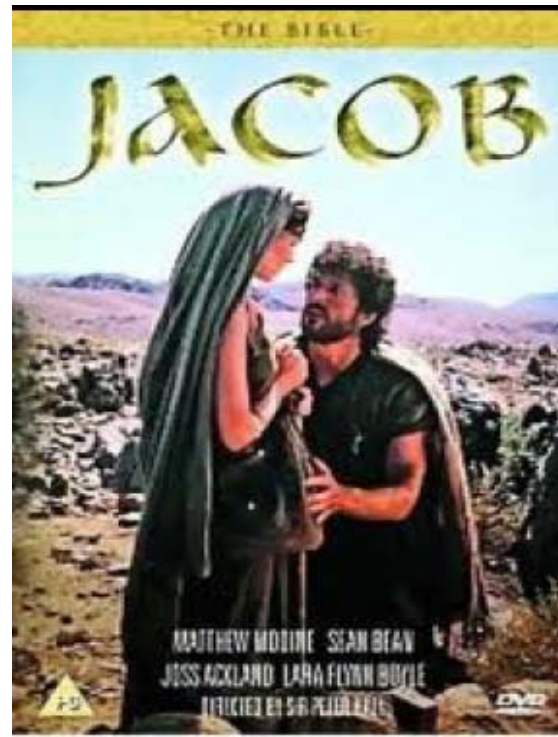
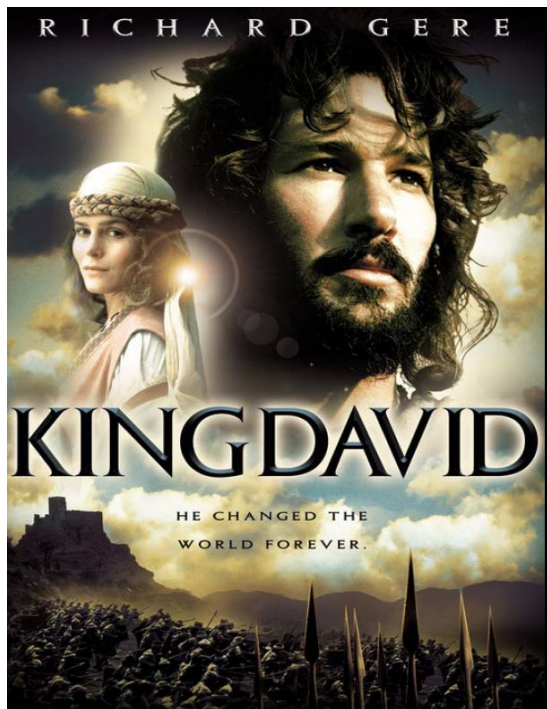
Megilloth

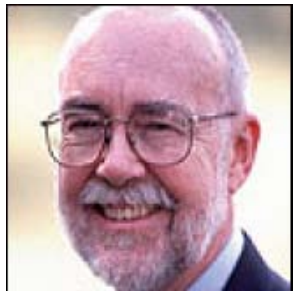


So much more than a love story!



Why was Ruth Written?





“By interweaving these motifs into the fabric of the Ruth story, the writer wanted the audience to associate that story’s events with those of Israel’s ancestors. This further implies authorial desire to establish historical and theological continuity among the patriarchs, David’s ancestors, and (by implication) David himself” –
Robert Hubbard

Providence



Views of world



Vocatus atque non vocatus Deus aderit



W H A T I S
H e s e e d ?

ח ס ד

Hesed

- Covenant loyalty
- Kindness
- Faithfulness
- Mercy
- Steadfast love
- Goodness
- compassion

Hesed



Psalm 136:1

- KJV “Oh give thanks unto the Lord; For He is good; For his *mercy* endures forever.”
- ESV --- “Give thanks to the Lord; for he is good, for his *steadfast love* endures forever.”



gō 'ēl;



Duties of a kinsman redeemer

- He acquires the property of a kinsman (Lev. 25:25)
- He purchases property in danger of being lost to a stranger (Jer. 32:6-15)
- **He redeems relatives who have been in slavery** (Lev. 25:47-55)
- He avenges relatives' wrongful deaths (Num. 35:17-34)
- He is obligated to support a relative's widow (Ruth 4:4-10)

Conclusion



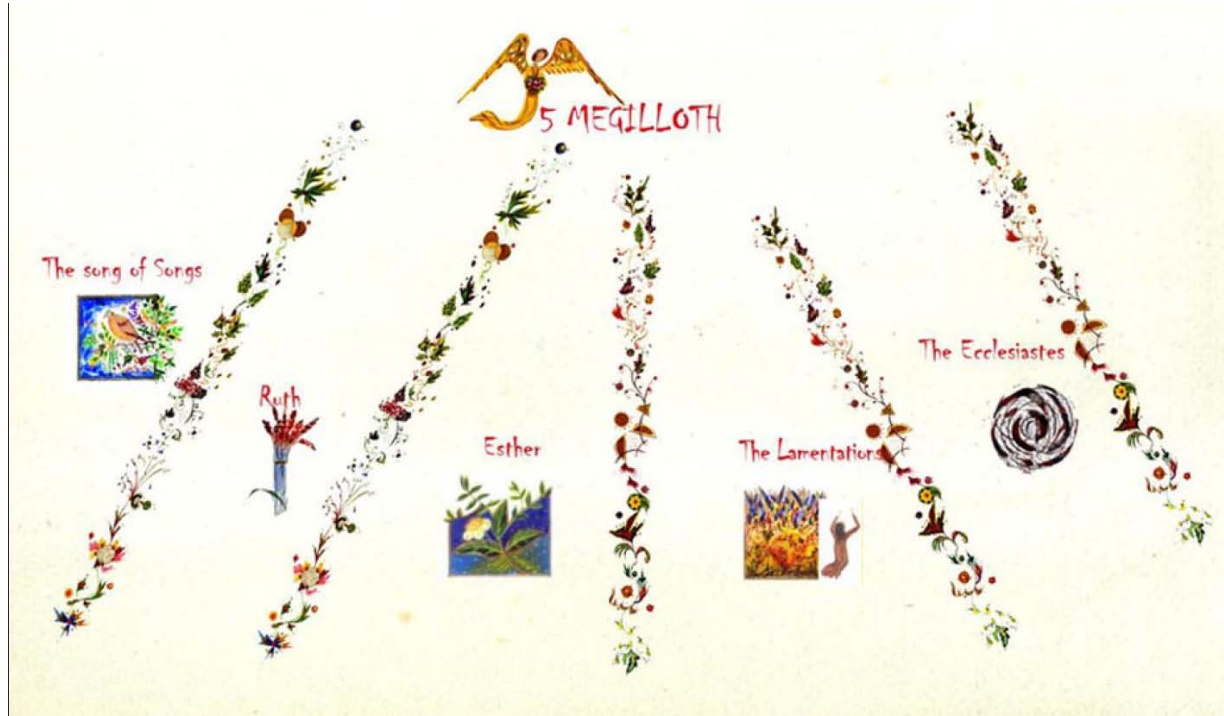
Ruth

- Ruth → Boaz “I have found favor in your eyes (2:10)
- Boaz “worthy man” (2:1)
- (2:15) “don’t embarrass (reproach) her”
- Boaz receives right to marry Ruth “up at gate of Beth.” 4:1
- Work in fields near Beth.

Christmas story

- Mary “highly favored” -- Luke
- Joseph – “just man” (Matt. 1:18)
- Matt 1:19 “unwilling to put her to shame”
- Enter gates - Beth for census
- David, shepherds

Festival of Weeks





Points for home

“A son has been born to Naomi.’ They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.”(4:17)



Points for home

“A son has been born to Naomi.’ They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.”(4:17)

**Be a “Proverbs 31 woman” – Ruth
Be a “worthy” man - Boaz**



Points for home

“May the Lord deal kindly with you.....”
(1:8)



Points for home

**“May the Lord deal kindly with you.....”
(1:8)**

Pray for others



Points for home

“and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.” (2:12)



Points for home

“and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.” (2:12)

The Lord is active in this world,

Want more?
Wantmore@biblical-
literacy.com

Beth Moore: Ruth

