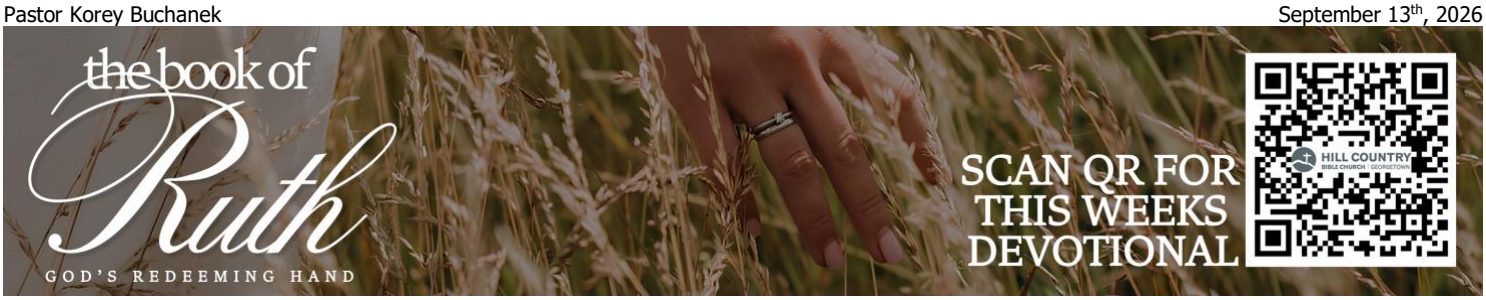

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God's Fingerprints

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

Ephesians 1:11

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

Ephesians 1:11NIV

1 Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. 2 And
Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight
I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." 3 So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after
the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.
4 And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they
answered, "The Lord bless you." 5 Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose
young woman is this?" 6 And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite
woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. 7 She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among
the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short
rest." 8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but
keep close to my young women. 9 Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not
charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young
men have drawn." 10 Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in
your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" 11 But Boaz answered her, "All that you have
done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your
father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. 12 The Lord repay you
for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you
have come to take refuge!" 13 Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me
and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants." 14 And at mealtime Boaz said to her,
"Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to
her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. 15 When she rose to glean, Boaz
instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. 16 And also pull
out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her." 17 So she gleaned in the
field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. 18 And she took it
up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what
food she had left over after being satisfied. 19 And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And
where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom
she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz."

[20]And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.” [21]And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.’” [22]And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.” [23]So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

Ruth 2:1-23

#1. An _____ _____.

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz.

Ruth 2:1

#2. An _____ _____.

And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor.” And she said to her, “Go, my daughter.”

Ruth 2:2

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:9-10

When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Deuteronomy 24:19