

Ruth 1

Even in the Darkest of Nights, God is Mightily at Work!

(pt. 3)

INTRO- Do you believe that God is at work even in the most difficult of earthly circumstances?

(Rom. 8:28f; Gen. 50:20; Eph. 1:11)

Today we are going to:

1) **Consider the Historical Context of Ruth**

2) **Consider the Troubling Similarities Between *Ancient Israel* and *Contemporary America***

3) **(Re)consider the Overarching Point of this Morning's Sermon.**

Fear not dear Christian. *Even when things appear hopeless, God is mightily at work!*

(Lamentations 3:22-26; Romans 8:28f; 15:13
Gen. 50:20; Psalm 42:11; 146:5; 1 Sam. 30:6)