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- Ruth's "chance" arrival in the field of Boaz. 2:3

B. Boaz Inquires about Ruth. 2:4-7

- 1. His Character. 2:4
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- 1. Boaz makes an offer, 2:8-9
- 2. Ruth is surprised! 2:10
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- 4. Ruth expresses her appreciation. 2:13

D. Boaz Extends Additional Favors. 2:14-17

- 1. He provides a meal. 2:14
- 2. He instructs his servants. 2:15-16
- 3. Ruth works diligently. 2:17

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1. Ruth delivers her grain to Naomi. 2:18

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 - b. Deut. 25:5-6
- 3. Naomi gives advice. 2:21-23

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 - c. Resume praying.
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