

## The Choice of Ruth

Text: Ruth 1:15-18

69:1,2 Philippians 1:1-18 207: 1,2,3,4 242:1,2 228: 1,2,3
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1. An unconditional Choice
2. A choice not to be repented of.
3. An accepted Choice

### 1. An unconditional Choice

- Orpah is given a choice and turns back because her heart was still in Moab
- Ruth is also given a choice. To return to Moab's god or follow the Lord.
- Where is our treasure?

### 2. A choice not to be repented of.

- Ruth is put to the test and her answer was "Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee...."
- "where thou lodgest"
- "thy people will be my people"
- There is testing that implies cross bearing, and self denial (Luke9:23)
- "intreat me not to leave thee. Where you will go, there I will go, where you lodge, I will lodge, thy people shall be my people."
  - Thy people
  - My people
- "thy God, my God."
- "Where thou diest, I will die."

### 3. An accepted Choice

- "When she saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her"(Phil 1:6)
- "then she left speaking to her"
  - There was joy in her heart when she saw the work of God in her.
- "Today if you hear His voice, harden not your heart."