

A TESTAMENT OF LOYALTY & COMMITMENT!

Ruth and Naomi, two women bound by grief and a shared history of loss, stood together under the sun-scorched fields of Moab. Famine and death had stricken their family, and Naomi had chosen to return to her homeland of Judah.

Before Ruth, a young Moabite widow, lay two paths: *one, to stay in the familiar comfort of her home country,* and another, *an uncertain journey into the unknown land of Judah.*

In Moab, the people did not serve the God of Judah—the God Naomi served, and the God who we serve today.

Ruth's mother-in-law, Naomi, pleaded with her to seek a new life among the Moabites, where she would be welcomed and accepted, but would not worship God. Instead, Ruth embraced her mother-in-

law. *""Where you go, I will go,*" Ruth said, "*Your people will be my people, your God my God. Death alone shall part us*.'" ."

Each one of us will face choices that demand commitment beyond the ordinary. The question is clear: What principles will guide your decisions? Ruth's journey encourages us to boldly declare our allegiances, not just in words but in the deliberate actions that shape our lives and honor God.

What would it look like for you to embrace a life marked by a *steadfast commitment* to God's leading? We all will leave a legacy for those who walk behind us. *Will yours be a testament of loyalty to God?*