

Ruth 1:16-17, “... But Ruth said:
"Entreat me not to leave you, Or
to turn back from following after
you; For wherever you go, I will
go; And wherever you lodge, I will
lodge; Your people shall be my
people, And your God, my God...”

Ruth 1:13, “... No, my daughters; for it grieves me very much for your sakes that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me!”

Ruth 4:15, “... And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him.”

Naomi was so absorbed in the tragedy;
she couldn't see the "repurposed life"

God had in store:

Ruth 4:17, "... Also the neighbor
women gave him a name, saying,
"There is a son born to Naomi." And
they called his name Obed. He is the
father of Jesse, the father of David..."

Moses' life was "repurposed":

Hebrews 11:24-27, "... By faith he **forsook Egypt**, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible..."

Abraham had 'new purpose':

Genesis 12:1-3, "... ¶ Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you..."

(Hebrews 11: 7-8, Noah, too!)

**Paul, the Apostle and the other
inspired men:**

**2Cor 4:5, “... For we **do not preach
ourselves**, but Christ Jesus the
Lord, and **ourselves your
bondservants** for Jesus' sake...”
(Phil 3:4-9)**

Phil 3:4-9, “... though I also might have **confidence in the flesh**. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the **stock of Israel**, of the **tribe of Benjamin**, a **Hebrew** of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee...”

Ephesians 2:1-10, “... **in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience...**”

Ephesians 2:1-10, “... even when we **were dead** in trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...”

Ephesians 2:1-10, “ ... For we are
His workmanship, **created in
Christ Jesus for good works,**
which God prepared
beforehand that we should walk
in them...”

(Jeremiah 29:11-13)

Jeremiah 29:11-13, “... For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, **thoughts of peace and not of evil**, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and **I will listen to you**. And **you will seek Me and find Me**, when you **search for Me with all your heart...**”
(**Matt 23:37**, but you would not...)

2Cor 5:1-21, “... For **we must all** appear before **the judgment seat of Christ**, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad...”

2Cor 5:14, “... For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if **One died for all, then all died**;

2Cor 5:15, “... and He died for all, that **those who live should live no longer for themselves**, but for Him who died for them and rose again...”

2Cor 5:17, “... Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new...”

2Cor 5:18, “... Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the **ministry of reconciliation**...”

2Cor 5:20, “... Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: **we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God...**”

2Cor 5:21, “...For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **we might become** the righteousness of God in Him...”