

Leviticus 19:9-10 (HCS)

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you are not to reap to the very edge of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest.

¹⁰ You must not strip your vineyard bare or gather its fallen grapes. Leave them for the poor and the foreign resident; I am LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 24:19 (HCS)

When you reap the harvest in your field, and you forget a sheaf in the field, do not go back to get it. It is to be left for the foreigner, the fatherless, and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Ruth 2:2 (HCS)

Ruth the Moabite asked Naomi, “Will you let me go into the fields and gather fallen grain behind someone who allows me to?”

Naomi answered her, “Go ahead, my daughter.”

Ruth 2:3 (HCS)

So Ruth left and entered the field to gather grain behind the harvesters. She happened to be in the portion of land belonging to Boaz, who was from Elimelech's family.

The HARVEST is NOW

Ruth 2.1-23

Deuteronomy 24:21-22 (NIV)

...Leave what remains for the **ALIEN**,
the **FATHERLESS** and the **WIDOW**.

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt.

That is **WHY** I command you to do this.











**→ RUTH Refused to be Controlled
by her FEARS**

God DID...

- PROTECT Ruth
- PROVIDE for Ruth

Boaz...

- gives Ruth **on-going PERMISSION** to Glean
- tells Ruth to stay Close to His **SERVANT** girls
- assures her of his **PROTECTION** from any harassment
- **PROVIDES** her with food and water while she works

¹² **May the LORD**, the God of Israel,
under whose wings you have come to
take refuge, **REWARD you FULLY**
for what you have done. (NLT)



**→ We are Called to show the
KINDNESS**

BOAZ...

- treated her as a person of **WORTH**
- helped her **GAIN** good results
- **ACCEPTED** her
- **PROTECTED** her

→ Words of ENCOURAGEMENT can bring HOPE

¹³ She said, You really are being kind to me,
sir, for you have reassured and
ENCOURAGED me, your servant, even
though **I am NOT** one of your servants.

(NET)

2 Timothy 1:16 (NLT)

May the Lord show special kindness to Onesiphorus and all his family because he **OFTEN** visited and **ENCOURAGED** me. He was **never** ashamed of me because I was in **chains**.

**→ God is RULES and
OVERRULES - in Every Situation**