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Sermon Outline for Sunday, July 31, 2022

Sermon: "Choose God's Law Over Bad Advice." Ruth and Covenant Survival. Pt.2

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Ruth 1:6-18*

New Covenant: *Matthew 10:32-39*

**II Doctrine:**

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Ruth is more persistent and refuses to accept the advice of her mother in law. She will not easily turn back, and chooses the more difficult path of entering Israel with Naomi. Her spiritual character shines through in her persistence to choose God's people.

**III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

1) Our story continues with Naomi giving horrendous advice to her daughter's in law. The influence of Moabite culture upon Naomi is obvious. Only thinking of their physical needs she tells them to stay in the pagan land of Moab! (*Ruth 1:6-9*)

2) The women willing to go to live with God's people are actively discouraged by Naomi. She tells them they would have a better future in the land of Moab. Naomi can no longer provide husbands for them, so they should not enter Israel. (*Ruth 1:10-14; Numbers 25:1-5; Genesis 30:30-38*)

3) Ruth is more persistent and refuses to accept the advice of her mother in law. She will not easily turn back, and chooses the more difficult path of entering Israel with Naomi. Her spiritual character shines through in her persistence to choose God's people. (*Ruth 1:15-18; Matthew 10:32-39*)