

God Gives a King—Ruth 1-4
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In a day when there was no king in Israel, God was bringing about the birth of a king. In the book of Ruth, we see the sovereign hand of God moving in the salvation of His people, revealing three magnificent features of His character:

1. The *providence* of God (cf. 1:6; 4:13).
2. The *compassion* of God (*chesed*).
3. The *redemption* of God (*ga'al*).