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How it must break the Lord's heart when we question His ability and desire to do the best for us! The Bible tells us clearly how the Lord took wonderful, meticulous care of Ruth. Ruth pledged her love to Jehovah God and told Naomi, her mother-in-law: "Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God" (Ruth 1:16).

God loved Ruth and opened up every door for her. She was poor and had to glean in the fields, but Scripture says, "She happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz . . ." (Ruth 2:3). Now, there's not a chance in the world that this just "happened." It was the Lord's doing and He knew what was best for Ruth!

Ruth simply loved the Lord—she put all her trust in Him—and God had a very wealthy man prepared for her as a husband! Boaz saw Ruth in the fields and immediately discerned, "She's different, really different." His heart was captured!

What a love story and what incredible circumstances brought it all about. Ruth married this godly man, and if the Lord would do that for Ruth, will He not do right by His own bride, in every circumstance?

We have Someone who is richer and mightier than Boaz. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. He knows all and can do all and He loves His bride! Yes, the Lord works everything in your life for your absolute best. And He takes great pleasure in doing so.

Even in suffering and trials, every lover of Jesus gets His full attention! Yet, sadly, we often do not rest in that. We doubt He is on the job at all times, working out all things to our good.

Beloved, nothing breaks His heart more! Paul describes the bride of Christ as "a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing" (Ephesians 5:27). "Wrinkle" here means "fold," as on one's face—a wrinkled brow. This speaks of worry, fretting, and Paul is saying that Jesus' bride will have no "worry lines" on her face.

The bride of Christ rests in His love. She is confident He knows where she is, how she feels, what she is going through, and what is best for her. His love gives her peace and calm. She knows He will not allow anything that will cut her off from Him or hurt her. He is going to preserve her because He said, "She's mine!"