



“My God?”

Ruth 1:16



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- Back story of Ruth:
 - Time of the judges.
 - Elimelech leaves Israel with family for Moab.
 - Elimelech dies.
 - Two sons marry Moabite women.
 - Sons die ten years later.



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- The current situation has left Naomi “bitter.”
- She surmises that “*the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.*”
- Enter Ruth 1:16
- Why would a Moabite woman choose to serve the God of Naomi?



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- FALSE PERCEPTION:
 - When things go wrong then God is to blame.
- Why do people choose to step away from God?



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- Asked to accept a difficult truth.
 - Matt. 19:16-22, John 6:66
- Experience some type of difficult tragedy.
 - Death of a loved one
 - Prayer for healing to no avail.
- Encounter some difficult setback. Job/income, cruelty