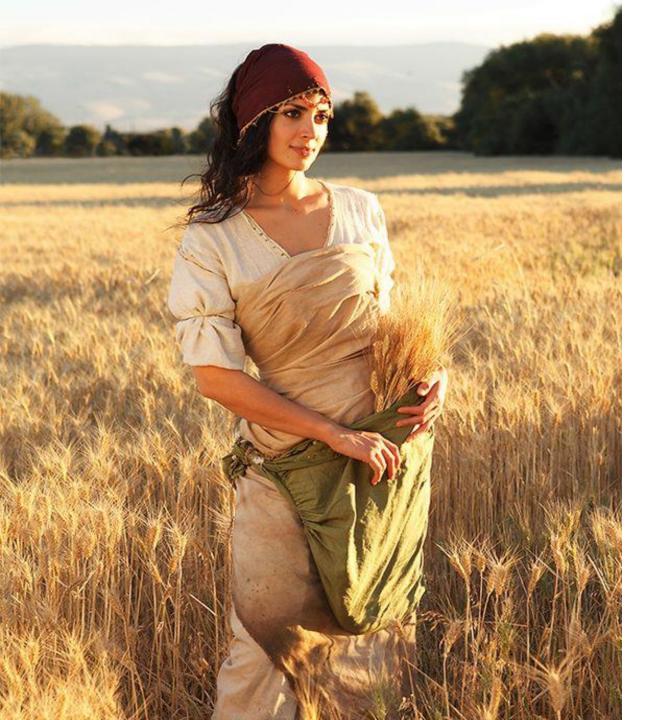
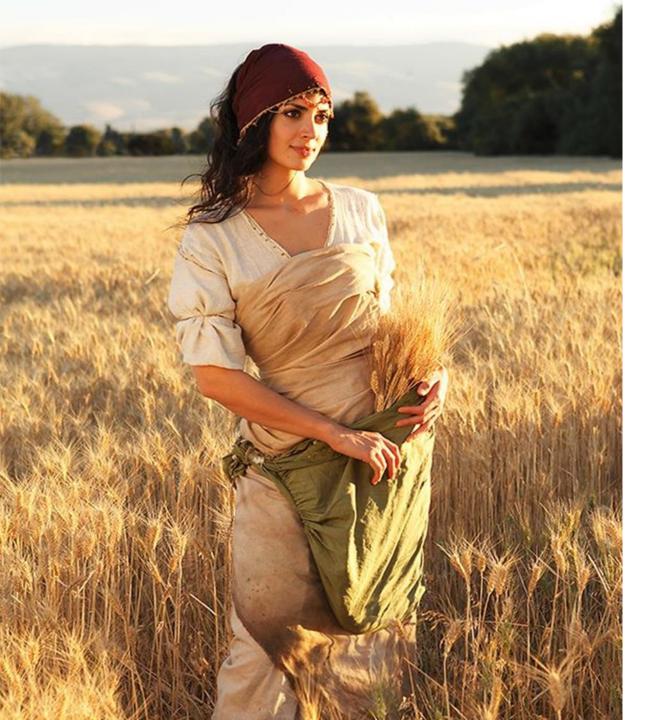


"My God?" Ruth 1:16



- 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.



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



•FALSE PERCEPTION: •When things go wrong then <u>God</u> is to blame.

•Why do people choose to step away from God?



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