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Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Psalms 40:1-3



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“Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and
rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 43:19



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An aerial photograph of a desert landscape with a winding road. The title "Ruth: Life Is A Journey" is overlaid on the top portion of the image.

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Then David arose from the earth and **washed** and **anointed** himself and changed his **clothes**. And he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate.

2 Samuel 12:20



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Kindness of God:

kindness, lovingkindness in condescending to the needs of his creatures.

A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament
(BDB complete), s.v. "chesed," 339.



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*Certainty is the mark of the commonsense life:
gracious uncertainty is the mark of the spiritual life.
To be certain of God means that we are uncertain
in all our ways, we do not know what a day may bring
forth. This is generally said with a sigh of sadness;
it should be rather an expression of
breathless expectation...*

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*“Believe also in Me,” said Jesus,
not—‘Believe certain things about Me.’*

*Leave the whole thing to Him,
it is gloriously uncertain how He will come in,
but He will come. Remain loyal to Him.*

Oswald Chambers

My Utmost for His Highest, The Graciousness of Uncertainty, April 29th.

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Gleaning Truth from Ruth

Ruth took a bold step of faith

Naomi mentored a young believer in the faith

Boaz continued to conduct himself in accordance
with the character of a Mighty Man of Valor



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