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Contrasting Ruth and Esther

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CONTRASTING RUTH AND ESTHER

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RUTH	ESTHER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was a Gentile who lived among the Jews— Ruth 1:4, 19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was a Jewess who lived among the Gentiles— Esther 2:5-7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married a Jew—Ruth 4:13a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married a Gentile—Esther 2:17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was providentially led to her husband— Ruth 2:1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was providentially led to her husband— Esther 1:10-21; 2:2-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was deeply loved by her husband— Ruth 2:4-16; 3:10-13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was deeply loved by her husband— Esther 2:8, 9, 17; 5:3; 7:2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was a very compassionate lady— Ruth 2:11, 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was a very compassionate lady— Esther 4:16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was rewarded for her faith—Ruth 4:13b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was rewarded for her faith—Esther 8:1-9:32
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was aided in her endeavors by her mother-in-law—Ruth 3:1-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was aided in her endeavors by her uncle (or cousin)—Esther 4:13, 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the great-grandmother of King David—Ruth 4:17-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the deliverer of David's descendants— Esther 9:5