"Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."
17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25

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3. KINSMAN'S PROTECTION
4. KINSMAN'S REDEMPTION

"A son has been born to Naomi!"
So they named him Obed.
He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

ONE GENERATION AWAY FROM PAGANISM
2:10

KEY vs. 2:12-16; 17:6
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KEY vs. 2:12