

~ELIMELECH (23)

(E-lim'e-lech) [My God Is King]

- A man of Bethlehem who, along with his wife Naomi and their two sons Mahlon and Chilion, left Judah because of a famine in the days of the Judges and took up alien residence in Moab, where he died.
- Now it came about in the days when the judges administered justice that a famine arose in the land, and a man proceeded to go from Bethlehem in Judah to reside as an alien in the fields of Moab, he with his wife and his two sons. ([Ruth 1:1](#))
- And the man's name was **Elimelech**, and his wife's name Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. Eventually they came to the fields of Moab and continued there. ([Ruth 1:2](#))
- In time **Elimelech** the husband of Naomi died, so that she remained with her two sons. ([Ruth 1:3](#))