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*LEARNING TO SEE
THE HIDDEN HAND OF GOD*

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⁵ both Mahlon and Chilion also died, and the woman was left without her two children and without her husband.

⁶ She and her daughters-in-law set out to return from the territory of Moab, because she had heard in Moab that the LORD had paid attention to his people's need by providing them food. ⁷ She left the place where she had been living, accompanied by her two daughters-in-law, and traveled along the road leading back to the land of Judah.

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*God is always doing 10,000 things
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of three of them.*

– John Piper