

# I Did It \_\_\_\_\_ Way

Prospering Despite the Judgment

**America is no longer a Christian nation** (Barack Obama-2007)

## Rom 1:21, 24, 26, 28

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks.... 24 **Therefore** God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity... 26 God gave them over to degrading passions... 28 God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper...

**America is experiencing the judgment of God** (Dave Hesse-2009)

## Ruth's Recipe (all references from the book of Ruth)

\_\_\_\_\_ the true and living God (1:16)

\_\_\_\_\_ her mother-in-law (1:16)

Willingly \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2) ..... \_\_\_\_\_ (2:7)

\_\_\_\_\_ her elders (2:10,13 3:5)

\_\_\_\_\_ the OT (Levirate) law (3:6-9)

## Ruth's Reward

P \_\_\_\_\_ from harm (2:23)

P \_\_\_\_\_ for her needs (2:14, 17)

P \_\_\_\_\_ for life (4:13)

P \_\_\_\_\_ for 1st time (4:13)

P \_\_\_\_\_ to be in the lineage of David (4:17)

**Observation:** Because Ruth consciously and deliberately chose to follow biblical precepts and instructions God prospered her despite what was happening in the nation around her.