

# Redeeming Love!

## Ruth 4

Boaz went to the town gate and took a seat there. Just then the family redeemer he had mentioned came by, so Boaz called out to him, "Come over here and sit down, friend. I want to talk to you." So they sat down together. <sup>2</sup> Then Boaz called ten leaders from the town and asked them to sit as witnesses. <sup>3</sup> And Boaz said to the family redeemer, "You know Naomi, who came back from Moab. She is selling the land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. <sup>4</sup> I thought I should speak to you about it so that you can redeem it if you wish. If you want the land, then buy it here in the presence of these witnesses. But if you don't want it, let me know right away, because I am next in line to redeem it after you." The man replied, "All right, I'll redeem it." <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz told him, "Of course, your purchase of the land from Naomi also requires that you marry Ruth, the Moabite widow. That way she can have children who will carry on her husband's name and keep the land in the family." <sup>6</sup> "Then I can't redeem it," the family redeemer replied, "because this might endanger my own estate. You redeem the land; I cannot do it." Ruth 4:1-6

## 3 Pictures of Redemption

### 1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ Lord! (1-6)

Two Ancient Customs come into play here---Land ownership & family name were very important in Israel.

**>Levirate Marriage** (Deuteronomy 25)—carrying on the family name was also very important. This custom would seem strange to us today. But basically, if a man got married and died before having any children, the deceased man's brother or nearest male relative was to marry the widow and raise up a son to preserve the family name. To refuse this was very dishonorable.

**>Kinsman Redeemer** (Leviticus 25)—land ownership was different than today in USA where land is bought and sold with deeds and ownership changes. Land was a permanent inheritance and while it could be put in lien there were provisions to return the land to the original family ownership. One of this provisions was the KR provision (Another such provision was the Year of Jubilee) whereby a nearest relative could buy the land back (redeem) by paying whatever lien was upon it. The KR had to be a 1. nearest relative, 2. able, 3. willing to redeem the land.

### Does Boaz/Jesus fit the requirements of the KR?

#### 1. Boaz was legally worthy—near kinsman redeemer. Who was this nearer relative? \_\_\_\_\_!

Who were the 10 witness/leaders? \_\_\_\_\_!!!

In Adam all die (Romans 5) and the Law cannot redeem us! (Romans 8:3)

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood.

For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Heb. 2:14 (Rev. 5:9)

#### 2. Boaz was lavishly wealthy—"a man of great wealth" (2:1 NKJV)

.....knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. I Peter 1:18 (Ephesians 1:7, I Peter 3:18, Rev. 5:9)

#### 3. Boaz was lovingly willing—Boaz loved Ruth before she ever knew his name. He came to her and spoke to her FIRST! <sup>19</sup> We love Him because He first loved us. I John 4:19 (John 10:17f)

He did not love us cuz we were valuable, we are valuable because HE LOVES US!!!!

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ **Life**—<sup>12</sup> that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:12-13

Her Past—she was cursed (Deut. 23:3) being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel. SIN  
Her Present—she was crushed strangers from the covenants of promise. SORROW  
Her Future—she was condemned having no hope and without God in the world. DEATH

Ruth is a picture of US before we met Christ, our Redeemer!!

**Redeem**= to buy back, \_\_\_\_\_ and set free!

<sup>7</sup> Now in those days it was the custom in Israel for anyone transferring a right of purchase to **remove his sandal and hand it to the other party.** This publicly validated the transaction. <sup>8</sup> So the other family redeemer drew off his sandal as he said to Boaz, "You buy the land." Ruth 4:7-8 To stand in someone else's shoes!!

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ **Legacy**—

<sup>10</sup> And with the land I have acquired Ruth, the Moabite widow of Mahlon, to be my wife. Ruth 4:10a

- \*She got a new family
- \* She received a fortune
- \* She received fame (11)
- \*She received fruitfulness (11-12)
- \* She received a future (16)

**ANSWERS:**

Redeeming, Adam, 10 Commandments, Renewed, Take Off The Market, Restored

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