



Worship Service
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RUTH: Finding Hope in a Fallen World

Lesson Seven • Ruth 2:18-20

What the Whole World Needs

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Is a KINSMEN-REDEEMER to rescue us from our sins.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7

What the Whole World Needs, God Provides

1. BOAZ Is Ruth's Kinsmen-Redeemer!

What Ruth Still Needed

Ruth needed a HUSBAND to rescue her from widowhood.

And she [Ruth] lived with her mother-in-law. Ruth 2:23

The Role of the Kinsmen-Redeemer

The Hebrew word for kinsmen-redeemer is "GOEL", which means to "buy back" or "redeem". This role was fulfilled by a near relative for the purpose of protecting the family property and name.

Two Situations in Which Boaz Acted as Ruth's Kinsmen-Redeemer

- Redemption of PROPERTY: a kinsmen-redeemer might reclaim a field that had been sold in time of financial distress. *Leviticus 25:25-28*
- Redemption of NAME: a kinsmen-redeemer might marry a relative's widow to care for her and have a child. *Deuteronomy 25:5-10*

2. JESUS Is Our Kinsmen-Redeemer!

Why Jesus Fulfills the Role of Our Kinsmen-Redeemer

- Jesus is my nearest KIN through His incarnation. *John 1:14*
- Only Jesus has the MEANS to redeem me. *2Corinthians 8:9*
- Only Jesus is WILLING to redeem me. *Mark 10:45*
- Only Jesus has PAID the full price to redeem me. *1Peter 1:18-19*

Missional Purpose of the Kinsmen-Redeemer

In the Old Testament the PROMISE LAND was the stage for God's people to proclaim the fame of God's name to all peoples around the world.

Today the CHURCH is the stage for God's people to proclaim the fame of God's name to all peoples around the world.

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Isaiah 12:4

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Psalm 67:1-4