

JESUS – OUR KINSMAN-REDEEMER

BOAZ	CHRIST
Ruth 1:11, 2:3	Ephesians 2:12 Without Christ, we are without hope, in poverty and strangers and aliens.
Ruth 2:2	Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:1-3 Before trusting Christ, we are enemies of God.
Ruth 2:20	Hebrews 2:9-18; Hebrews 12:2 Only a Kinsman could redeem.
Ruth 4:4	I Peter 1:18-20 Christ had the right to redeem.
Ruth 4:9	John 19:11; Philippians 3:10; John 17:2-3 Christ had the power and resources to redeem.
Ruth 4:9-10	John 10:14-18 Christ was willing to redeem.
Ruth 4:4-6	Galatians 2:16; James 2:10 Christ did what the law could not do.
Ruth 4:8-10	Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53:5; Hebrews 12:2 Christ paid a price to redeem us. He was “bruised on his heel.”
Ruth 4:7-8	Luke 24:25-27 Christ met all the legal requirements of the law.

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Ruth 4:10	Ephesians 2:13, 19 Christ has elevated our position.
Ruth 3:18	Hebrews 1:1-3 Christ did not rest until He completed His redemptive work.
Ruth 3:10	John 1:12 Christ awaits our choice.
Ruth 4:11	Hebrews 12:22; I Peter 1:12 Our redemption is witnessed by the angels.

Ruth

Lesson 7

The Character of the King: the Kinsman-Redeemer

Luke 24

The Old Testament provides “clues” regarding the role and character of the coming Redeemer.

Review

Deuteronomy 25: 5-6.

The levirate marriage was intended to save the widow and the deceased brother’s line from extinction and poverty; to preserve the line of the promised Messiah; and to preserve the land, which was also important.

Ruth 2:19-20.

Boaz was a close relative – a kinsman.

Although not a brother, as a close relative he *could* act as a redeemer of property and persons. This was not commanded under the law in the sense of a levirate marriage, but he could choose to act as a kinsman-redeemer

Boaz as a type of Christ.

(Chart)

For Further Thought

In what way has someone comforted you by showing that they have “walked the same path?”

How does knowing that Jesus is a kinsman and experienced a human experience help you to face a difficulty that you are having at this time?

What experiences have you had that may equip you to comfort others through difficult times?