



Ruth

Kinsman Redeemer

Ruth: Redemption by Obedience

Ruth 1-4

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“There's some task which the God of all the universe, the great Creator, your redeemer in Jesus Christ has for you to do, and which will remain undone and incomplete until by faith and obedience you step into the will of God.”

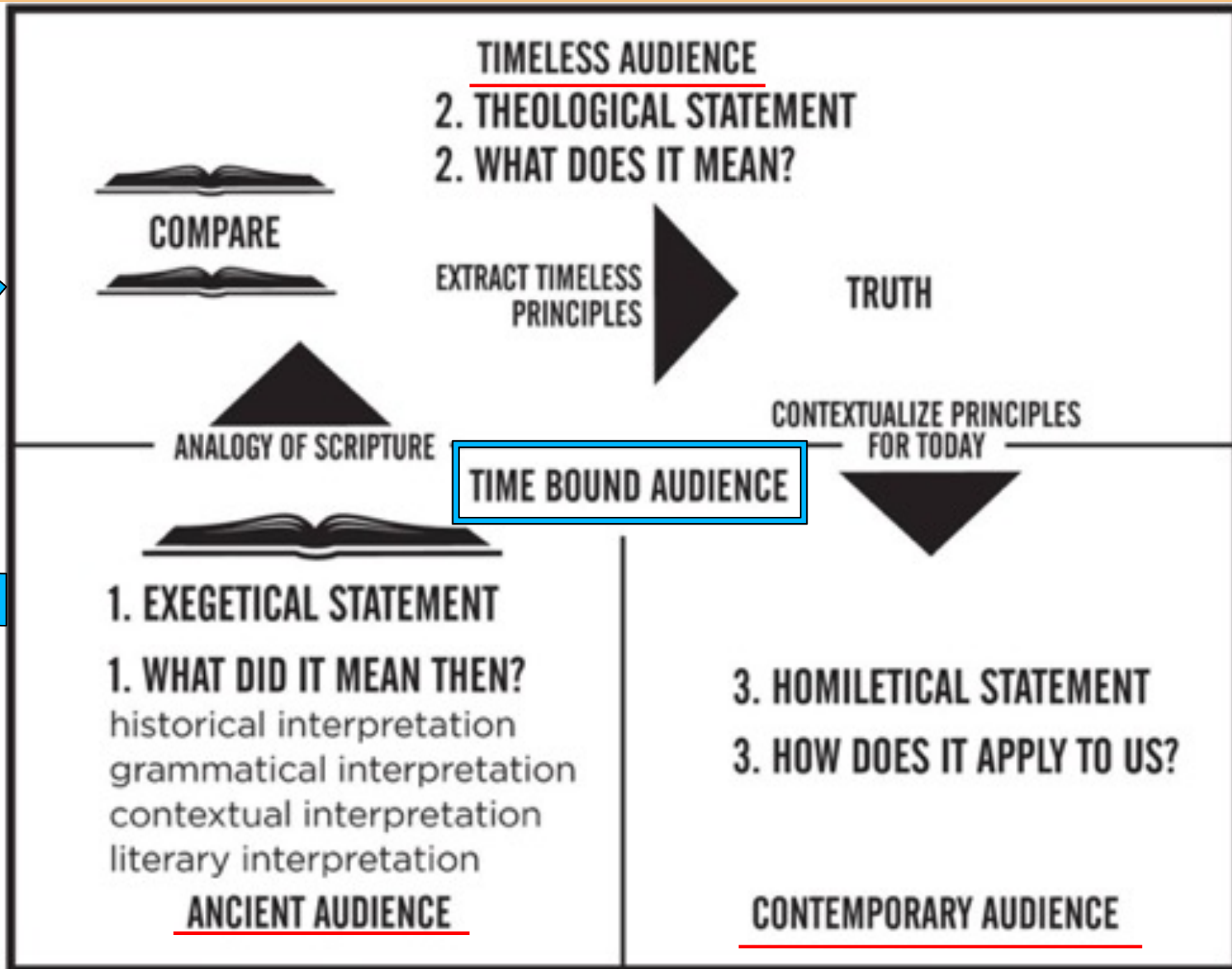
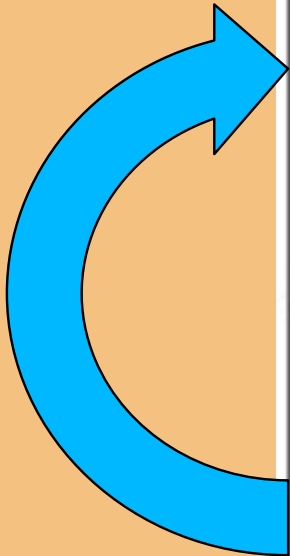
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God will not take you away
from His will to do His will.



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Structure of the Book of Ruth

- Introduction: Naomi's Tragedy in Moab (Ruth 1:1-5)
 - Scene One: Naomi and Ruth Travel to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:6-22)
 - Scene Two: Ruth meets Boaz (Ruth 2:1-23)
 - Scene Three: Ruth proposes to Boaz (Ruth 3:1-18)
 - Scene Four: Boaz Redeems Ruth (Ruth 4:1-13)
- Conclusion: Naomi's Restoration (Ruth 4:14-17)
- Genealogical Coda (Ruth 4:18-22)



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The Book of Ruth

Focus	Ruth & Naomi		Ruth & Boaz	
Divisions	1 In the Land of Moab 1	2 In the Field of Boaz 2	3 On the Threshing Floor of Boaz 3	4 In the Home of Boaz 4
Topics	Ruth's Resolve: "I Will Go"	Ruth's Response: "Let Me Glean"	Ruth's Request: "Redeem Me"	Ruth's Reward: "A Son...Obed"
	Ruth's love Demonstrated		Ruth's Love Rewarded	
Place	Moab & Judah			
Time	About 1000 B.C.			
Author	Samuel or Nathan			

THE BOOK OF RUTH

ELIMELECH - and - NAOMI
[El is King] [Sweetness, Pleasantness]

Dwell in BETHLEHEM-JUDAH
[House of Bread and Praise]

MAHLON + CHILION
[Sickly, sickness] [Pining, wasting]

FAMINE!

Deserted BETHLEHEM-JUDAH

STORY HAS TWO ASPECTS
A family leaving House of Bread for House of Sin!
... **DIASTER!**
A girl following the opposite path
... **DELIVERANCE!**

NAMELESS
KINSMAN

SEEK REDEMPTION

Not able to Redeem

Return to ISRAEL

NAOMI (sweetness) is MARAH (bitterness)
and RUTH

BOAZ
[In Him is Strength]

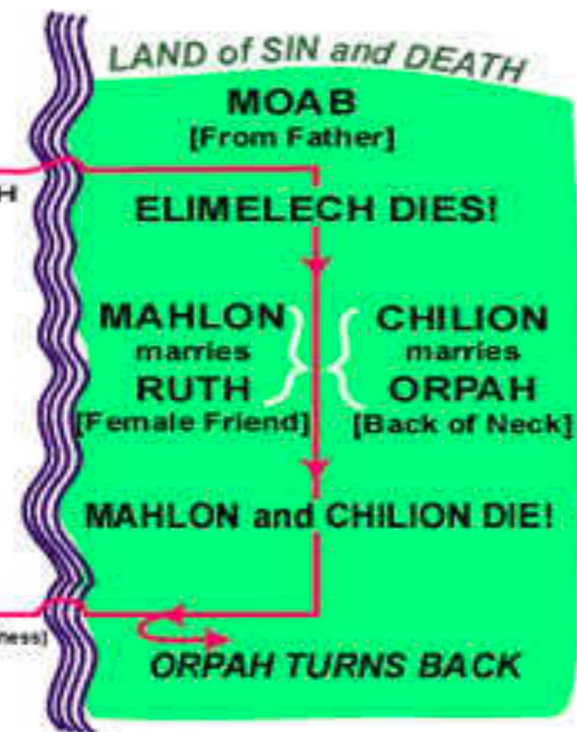
REDEEMED by BOAZ

MARRIAGE of BOAZ and RUTH

OBED [Servant]

New Life for RUTH + A Joy to NAOMI

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“But I trust in your unfailing love.”

Psa 13:5

Key Words in Ruth

- “wings” “corner” of your garment
– כַּנָּף – *kanaph* 2:12; 3:9
- “kindness” “love”
– חֶסֶד – *hesed* 1:8; 2:20; 3:10
- “kinsman-redeemer”
– גֹּאֵל – *go’el* 2:20; 3:9,12,13; 4:1,3,4,6,8,14

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“God doesn’t help those who help
themselves,
He helps those who trust in Him.”
“But I trust in your unfailing love.”

Psa 13:5

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Redemption by Obedience

Devastation of Naomi's Family 1

In-Laws debate – Ruth Cares 1

Ruth goes to the field 2

Ruth goes to the floor 3

In-Laws debate – Boaz Cares 3

Restoration of Naomi's Family 4

*WHO WILL FEED
MY FAMILY?*

WHO WILL SEED

MY FAMILY?

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Ruth 1:1 Now it came about in the days when the judges governed, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the land of Moab with his wife and his two sons.

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2 The name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife, Naomi; and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Bethlehem in Judah. Now they entered the land of Moab and remained there.

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3,4 Then Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died; and she was left with her two sons. They took for themselves Moabite women as wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. And they lived there about ten years.

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5 Then both Mahlon and Chilion also died,
and the woman was bereft of her two children
and her husband.



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1:14 And they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.



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Ruth 1:20

"Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter." NIV



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1:22 So Naomi returned, and with her Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, who returned from the land of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.



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Looking in the wrong places
you will NOT find the right thing!



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2:2 And Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, “Please let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain following one in whose eyes I may find favor.” And she said to her, “Go, my daughter.”

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3 So she left and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers; and she happened to come to the portion of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech.



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Ruth 2:10 “Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?””



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2:23 So she stayed close by the young women of Boaz in order to glean until the end of the barley harvest and the wheat harvest. And she lived with her mother-in-law.



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“Trust to God to weave your thread into
the great web, though the pattern shows
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3:1 Then her mother-in-law Naomi said to her, “My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may go well for you?”



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6 So she went down to the threshing floor and did according to all that her mother-in-law had commanded her.

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Ruth 3:12

“Although it is true that I am a family guardian, there is another who is more closely related than I.” NIV



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Ruth 3:16

“When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “How did it go, my daughter?” Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her.” NIV

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Ruth 3:18

“Then Naomi said, "Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today.” NIV



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“Sincere faith is not tested by creed
but by crisis.”



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4:9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses today that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon.



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Ruth 4:17

“The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.” NIV



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Meet the Family

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“Blessed is the Lord who has not left you
without a redeemer today!” Ruth 4:14



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Our Redeemer - Jesus

- He is the King – Melchizedek
- He is the Priest – Hebrews 9
- He is the Offering – John 1:29
- Nearest Kinsman – Adam – Death
- Near Kinsman – Jesus – Life Eternal!

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“Christ in you, on the grounds of redemption this is the Gospel!

To preach anything less than this must inevitably produce "Evan-jellyfish" folk with no spiritual vertebrae, whose faith does not "behave!" Ian Thomas

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In need of a Redeemer – We are!
He is a Savior – Jesus is!
Gift – grace by faith in Christ alone –
Will you?

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