

PERFECT REDEEMER

Ruth 4:13-22 (NIV)

❖ The Truth of Today:

- The BEST is yet to COME.

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Ruth 4:13 (NIV)

❖ The Best Will Come:

1. Because God provides a SON.

"Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

Ruth 1:16-17 (NIV)

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

Ruth 4:13 (NIV)

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:37 (ESV)

2. Because God provides a REDEEMER.

The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." ¹⁶Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him.

Ruth 4:14-16 (NIV)

She said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. ²¹I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

Ruth 1:20-21 (NIV)

3. Because God has provided a KING.

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

Ruth 4:17 (NIV)

In the days when the judges ruled...

Ruth 1:1a (NIV)

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.

Judges 21:25 (NIV)

4. Because God provided a MESSIAH.

This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron, ¹⁹Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, ²⁰Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, ²¹Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, ²²Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.

Ruth 4:18-22 (NIV)

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."

2 Samuel 7:16 (NIV)

5. Because HISTORY told us it would.

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham...

Matthew 1:1 (NIV)

... Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David.

Matthew 1:5-6 (NIV)

... and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Matthew 1:16 (NIV)

After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.' ²³From this man's descendants God has brought to Israel the Savior Jesus, as he promised."

Acts 13:22-23 (NIV)