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The Love of Christ for Each of Us

What is a type?

An Old Testament picture to prepare us to see Christ

How is Boaz a type of Christ?

1. Boaz was a kinsman to Ruth.

Christ became a kinsman.

Matthew 12:49 *Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. 50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."*

Hebrews 2:11 *Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.*

2. Ruth was a foreigner and an alien.

We were foreigners and aliens.

Ephesians 2:12 *remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.*

19 *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household,*

3. Boaz gave great grace to Ruth.

Read Ruth 2:1-5, 9,16

Christ gave great grace to the church.

Ephesians 2:8 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.*

4. Ruth humbly asked Boaz to redeem her.

We are to come humbly to the Lord.

Matthew 23:12 *For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

5. Boaz paid the price to redeem Ruth.

Christ paid the price to redeem us.

Galatians 4:4 *But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.*

6. Boaz took Ruth as his bride of Christ.

Christ took us as His bride.

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