

Ruth - The Kinsman Redeemer

Setting	Chapter 1	Chapter 2
<p>During the time of the judges (1:1)</p> <p>Beginning of the judges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruth marries Boaz - Who is Boaz - Ruth 4:18-22; Matt 1:5 - Rahab and Salmon have Boaz - Rehab was the harlot who hid the spies in Jericho (Josh 2:8-11) <p>Moab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there was a famine in the land and they moved to Moab - 10 years - Dt 11:13-17; Judges 2:11-22 - Who is Moab? - Gen 19:37 - Num 20:14-21; Dt 23:3-4 - Balaam and Balak - Num 22-24 - Rev 2:14; Num 25 - Judges 3:30 - Moab was subdued by Israel for 80 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naomi heard that the Lord visited His people - giving them food (people were crying out to the Lord) - Naomi was going to return to Bethlehem - She tells her daughters to go back to their homes - Brothers raising up children for their dead brother (Gen 38; Dt 25) - Naomi is too old to have children <p>14-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oprah returns - to her people, her culture, and her gods - Ruth refuses to leave - your God will be my God - Ruth was determined to stay with Naomi - loyalty <p>19-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they went back to Bethlehem - Don't call me Naomi (pleasant) call me Mara (bitter) - She went out full and came back empty - Naomi's circumstances were bitter - She recognizes God's hand (Mt 14:22-33) 	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - kinsman of Naomi's husband - man of great wealth - Boaz - Ruth 4:3 - Boaz may be Elimelech's brother - is not the next in line - Boaz = means in him is strength - Wealth = valor - Had ability to obtain and protect his property - Gleaning - hard-back breaking working (Lv 19:9-10; 23:22; Dt 24:19-21 - laws of the gleanings) - Portion of the field that belonged to Boaz - community field (God guided her to that portion at that time) - Boaz inquires as to who Ruth is <p>8-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boaz was around 45-55 yrs old - Ruth would have been like a daughter in age - Stay at my fields - follow my maids - he would provide for her - He was acting as her protector - He had heard all that Ruth had done <p>14-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boaz went beyond the Law of Moses - to the spirit of the law of taking care of others - Hard worker - ephah of barley - 35-60 lbs of grain - 10 day's worth of food - Kinsman Redeemer - Ruth works barley to wheat harvest (March-May)

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<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naomi wants security for Ruth - husband, home, children - Tells Ruth to get dolled up and get ready to go to Boaz - Boaz was going to be at the threshing that night - Ruth is to go lie down at Boaz's uncovered feet - Marriage proposal by Ruth to Boaz <p>6-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boaz has eaten, drunk, his heart is merry - God has blessed the land once again and he was happy with his harvest - Asks Boaz to spread his covering over her - she is seeking his protection - he is a close relative (2:12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to become her Kinsman Redeemer - She had shown kindness by not chasing younger men but being willing to come under his protection - Ruth is a woman of excellence - everyone knew it - There is a closer relative <p>14-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - she got up and left before people could really see - Boaz measured 6 measures of barley into her cloak and gave it to her to take home to Naomi (60 lbs?) - Ruth tells Naomi what happened - Boaz will take care of this today! - Urgency of what needs to be done - They needed to wait on the Lord to work this situation out through Boaz 	<p>1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boaz goes to the city gate and sits - place to transact business - The closer relative comes - Boaz takes 10 elders (quorum) - Naomi needs to sell the piece of land belonging to Elimelech - Boaz reminds him that the right thing to do is buy the land and take Ruth for a wife and have children for his brother - This relative would not redeem it <p>7-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - redemption of the land was confirmed by the elders the relative removing his sandal - Dt 25:5-10 - You are all witnesses - Blessed Boaz and Ruth - may your offspring be great - your name famous - Lord giving offspring from the line of Judah <p>13-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruth bears a son - Naomi takes the son into her lap and became his nurse (godly grandmother to the boy) - The neighbor women named Obed - Judah (Perez) - Gen 46:12; 49:8-12 - Hezron - Gen 46:12 - Ram (Arni - Lk 3:33) - Amminadab - Father-in-law of Aaron - Ex 6:23 - Nashon - leader in Judah - Num 1:7 - Salmon - husband of Rahab the harlot - Mt 1:5 - Boaz - Obed - Jesse - David

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