

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

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Chapter 3	Chapter 4
<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Naomi wants security for Ruth - husband, home, children</li> <li>- Tells Ruth to get dolled up and get ready to go to Boaz</li> <li>- Boaz was going to be at the threshing that night</li> <li>- Ruth is to go lie down at Boaz's uncovered feet</li> <li>- Marriage proposal by Ruth to Boaz</li> </ul> <p>6-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Boaz has eaten, drunk, his heart is merry - God has blessed the land once again and he was happy with his harvest</li> <li>- 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"> <li>- to become her Kinsman Redeemer</li> </ul> </li> <li>- She had shown kindness by not chasing younger men but being willing to come under his protection</li> <li>- Ruth is a woman of excellence - everyone knew it</li> <li>- There is a closer relative</li> </ul> <p>14-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- she got up and left before people could really see</li> <li>- Boaz measured 6 measures of barley into her cloak and gave it to her to take home to Naomi (60 lbs?)</li> <li>- Ruth tells Naomi what happened</li> <li>- Boaz will take care of this today!</li> <li>- Urgency of what needs to be done</li> <li>- They needed to wait on the Lord to work this situation out through Boaz</li> </ul>	<p>1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Boaz goes to the city gate and sits - place to transact business</li> <li>- The closer relative comes</li> <li>- Boaz takes 10 elders (quorum)</li> <li>- Naomi needs to sell the piece of land belonging to Elimelech</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- This relative would not redeem it</li> </ul> <p>7-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- redemption of the land was confirmed by the elders the relative removing his sandal</li> <li>- Dt 25:5-10</li> <li>- You are all witnesses</li> <li>- Blessed Boaz and Ruth - may your offspring be great - your name famous - Lord giving offspring from the line of Judah</li> </ul> <p>13-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ruth bears a son</li> <li>- Naomi takes the son into her lap and became his nurse (godly grandmother to the boy)</li> <li>- The neighbor women named Obed</li> <li>- Judah (Perez) - Gen 46:12; 49:8-12</li> <li>- Hezron - Gen 46:12</li> <li>- Ram (Arni - Lk 3:33)</li> <li>- Amminadab - Father-in-law of Aaron - Ex 6:23</li> <li>- Nashon - leader in Judah - Num 1:7</li> <li>- Salmon - husband of Rahab the harlot - Mt 1:5</li> <li>- Boaz - Obed - Jesse - David</li> </ul>

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Kinsman Redeemer	Our Redemption
<p>Kinsman = #H1350 = gaal = redeem, avenge, revenge, ransom = redeem his kin from difficulty or danger = privilege and a duty of a near relative</p> <p>1st usage - Ex 6:1-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I am the LORD - I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and great judgments</li> <li>- Ex 12:1-14; 13:11-16</li> </ul> <p>Lev 25 - levirate law - redeeming land and people New years can be fiscal or national 1st of Nisan is our Jan 1st - Passover - Spring 1st of Tishri - start of a new harvest year - Rosh Hashanah - Feast of Trumpets - Fall</p> <p>Has God left us without a Redeemer?</p> <p>Lk 1:67-75 - God accomplished redemption Lk 2:38 - redemption of Israel Lk 24:21 - hoping Jesus would redeem Israel Ro 3:23-24 - redemption in Christ Jesus Eph 1:7 - redemption through His blood Col 1:14 - redemption - forgiveness of sins Jn 8:34 - sin enslaves us - we need to be redeemed Jn 1:28-29 - Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world I Cor 5:7 - Christ is our Passover Acts 4:12 - there is no one to save other than Jesus</p>	<p>A close relative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lk 1:30-35 - Son of God - being born of a virgin, He will take the throne of David and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever - Jesus</li> <li>- He 2:17-18 - He was made like His brethren in all things</li> <li>- He suffered, tempted, experienced all that we experience - so He could be the faithful High Priest</li> </ul> <p>Willing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ruth 3:12-13; 4:3-6</li> <li>- Close kinsman can refuse to redeem and help the family</li> <li>- The closest kinsman refused his duty</li> <li>- Phil 2:5-11 - Jesus was willing to give up heaven, be made like man - emptying Himself - becoming a bondservant - being humbled even to the point of death on the cross</li> <li>- Jn 10:14-18 - Jesus laid down His life by His own authority - He made a choice to do what needed to be done to rescue the sheep</li> </ul> <p>Ability to pay the price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is 52:3 - you were sold for nothing and will be redeemed without money</li> <li>- He 9:12-14 - purchased by the blood of Christ</li> <li>- I Peter 1:18-19 - we were redeemed by that which is imperishable - the blood of Jesus Christ</li> <li>- Acts 20:28 - Jesus purchased the church of God with His own blood</li> </ul>

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Redeeming the Land	Blood Avenger
<p>Lev 25 - know that God gave Israel a specific land as an everlasting possession - some of their land has been "sold" (given away - peace) - owned by others and it needs to be returned to its rightful owner</p> <p>Earth in general</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gen 1:26-31 - man was to rule the earth</li> <li>- I Jn 5:19 - the whole world is in the power of the devil</li> <li>- Jn 12:31-33 - judgment will come for the world is in Satan's rule</li> <li>- II Cor 4:4 - Satan is the god of this world</li> <li>- Gen 3 - man's disobedience to God, he chose another god (Satan) to serve (Ro 5:12; He 2:2-15; Eph 2:1-7; Jn 8:44)</li> <li>- Co 1:11-14 - we were transferred from Satan's kingdom to God's through the redemption that comes through the blood of Christ</li> <li>- Mt 4:8-10 - Satan offered the kingdoms back to Jesus if He was willing to pay the price - worshipping Satan - not waiting on God's timing</li> <li>- Rev 4-5 - worshipping taking place that revolved around a book with 7 seals</li> <li>- Jer 32:1-19 - we see a deed that has been sealed for a long time - is God getting ready to take back the deed from Satan's hands</li> <li>- Dan 7:13-14 - Jesus will take dominion over the kingdom on earth - Son of Man - Jesus (Jn1:49-51; Mk 13:24-27)</li> <li>- Rev 19:11-16 - Jesus comes out of the clouds - smite the nations - rule with a rod of iron - King of Kings and Lord of Lords</li> <li>- Dan 7:27 - man will rule with Christ for 1,000 years</li> </ul>	<p>Num 35:9-34 (Josh 20:1-9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blood - #H1818 - bloodshed, slaughter, murder</li> <li>- Avenger - #H1350 - gaal - to redeem, to ransom, release, deliver</li> <li>- Cities of refuge was a place that a manslayer (accidental) could live and be safe</li> </ul> <p>Joel 3:11-21 - the nations will be gathered - the sickle put in (grapes being gathered in Rev) - the winepress is full and it will be trodden (fierce winepress of God) - blood will flow and those who shed innocent blood will be taken care of - God's people will be avenged</p> <p>Rev 6:9-11 - souls under the altar - How long until you avenge our blood</p> <p>Rev 19:1-6 - He avenged the blood of His bondservants</p> <p>Rev 19:17-20 - supper of God - as the people are killed and the beast and false prophet are thrown into the abyss</p> <p>Vengeance is Mine - I will repay!</p>