

Sermon Series – “The Gospel of the Kinsman”

Part 3 – “A Redeeming Romance – Reaping Redemption”

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Scripture Reading: *Ruth 1:15-17* ♦ Sermon Narrative: *Ruth 1 & 2*

The narrative for today’s study bears the _____ of a family whose history chronicles their journey from near _____ to _____. It gives us the backstory of a branch in the lineage of Christ and paints a beautiful portrait of the work of _____. The central figure in this story is a _____ woman named _____ who, though a foreigner from the land of Moab, was grafted into the household of Israel as a _____ of her sterling faith and noble character. What lessons can we glean from this story of divine intervention and _____? How does this story _____ the _____ of God’s people from the depths of despair, bitterness and hopelessness? As we _____ these pages of Scripture, may we be drawn closer to Him who is our Kinsman-_____!

Reaping Redemption

1. What was life like, living under the _____ of the judges? *Rth. 1:1;Judg. 21:25*
2. What setting is _____ by the names and places in the narrative? *Ruth 1:1-4*
3. Why does Naomi seek to _____ to her homeland? *Ruth 1:5-7*
4. What redemptive _____ does Naomi doubt is possible for her? *Ruth 1:11-13*
5. What can we learn about Ruth’s _____ to leave her mother-in-law? *v 15-18*
6. Why was Naomi _____ to use her original name? *Ruth 1:19-22*
7. Why does Ruth _____ favor among the _____? *Ruth 2*

Boaz represented the character of the Christian gentleman. Like Abraham, he commanded his household after him to keep the way of the Lord to do justice and judgment. He showed courtesy to all his servants, and as he passed among his workmen in the field, he said unto the reapers, “The Lord be with you. And they answered him, The Lord bless thee.” Here is a lesson for both masters and servants, for employers and the employed. The servants are strengthened in their hearts to do righteously, to be faithful to masters who manifest respectful kindness and courtesy towards them. Christians should be the most courteous people in the world.

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May we always find favor in our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ