

Sermon Series – “The Gospel of the Kinsman”

Part 4 – “A Redeeming Romance – The Reward of Love”

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Scripture Reading: Ruth 3:8-11 ♦ Sermon Narrative: Ruth 3 & 4

The history of our _____ certainly _____ deep in this love story. Because of her faith, a foreigner would be _____ and grafted into the family tree of Israel and used to bring ultimate _____ not just to her family but to the entire nation and the world. What a _____ of loyalty and love! But how did she get there? What _____ did she take? What _____ do we get about _____ that _____ us that He is not the Savior of one group of people but of the entire human _____? May our hearts be open to _____ the message of God’s _____ grace in the study for today!

The Reward of Love

1. What does Naomi _____ about Boaz and why? *Ruth. 2:20; 1:11-13*
2. How does she tell Ruth to _____ herself for redemption? *Ruth 3:1-5*
3. When does Boaz _____ that Ruth is by his feet and what does she say? *v 8-9*
4. What does Boaz say that shows her worth is above _____? *v 10-11; Pr. 31:10-31*
5. How does he publicly secure the _____ to be Ruth’s redeemer? *Ruth 4:1-12*
6. Which _____ heirs came as a _____ of this redemptive union? *v13-18; Mat. 1:1-7*

Of Christ’s relation to His people, there is a beautiful illustration in the laws given to Israel. When through poverty a Hebrew had been forced to part with his patrimony, and to sell himself as a bondservant, the duty of redeeming him and his inheritance fell to the one who was nearest of kin. (*See Leviticus 25:25, 47-49; Ruth 2:20.*) So the work of redeeming us and our inheritance, lost through sin, fell upon Him who is “near of kin” unto us. It was to redeem us that He became our kinsman. Closer than father, mother, brother, friend, or lover is the Lord our Saviour. “Fear not,” He says, “for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine.” “Since thou wast precious in My sight, thou hast been honorable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

The Desire of Ages, p. 37

May you come to know the true Love of Christ, your Kinsman-Redeemer!