

Ruth: Pictures of God's Provision When Hope Is Lost

A Picture of Redemption (Part 2)

Ruth 4:1-12

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Introduction:

As dawn brought the light of a new day, Boaz's entry into Bethlehem signals a new page in the photo album which we know as the book of Ruth. Boaz knew his responsibility as a kinsman redeemer; the question is who would perform the duty of redemption? This passage reveals four elements of redemption.

I. The B_____ of Redemption (vv. 1-4)

"An inheritance belonging to the Israelites must not transfer from tribe to tribe, because each of the Israelites is to retain the inheritance of his ancestral tribe."

Numbers 36:7

Walking Point:

Redemption in A_____!

"But when the completion of the time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4-5

II. The B_____ of Redemption (vv. 5-8)

"I will go before you
and level the uneven places;

I will shatter the bronze doors
and cut the iron bars in two." Isaiah 45:2

Walking Point:

Redemption in J_____!

III. The B_____ of Redemption (vv. 9-10)

"Rise up! Help us!
Redeem us because of Your faithful love."

Psalm 44:24

Walking Point:

Redemption in F_____!

"For I am persuaded that not even death or life,
angels or rulers,
things present or things to come, hostile
powers,
³⁹height or depth, or any other created
thing

will have the power to separate us
from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus
our Lord!"

Romans 8:38-39

IV. The B_____ of Redemption (vv. 11-12)

"Unless the Lord builds a house,
its builders labor over it in vain;
unless the Lord watches over a city,
the watchman stays alert in vain.

²In vain you get up early and stay up late,
working hard to have enough food—

yes, He gives sleep to the one He loves.”

Psalm 127:1-2

Walking Point:

Redemption Is H_____!