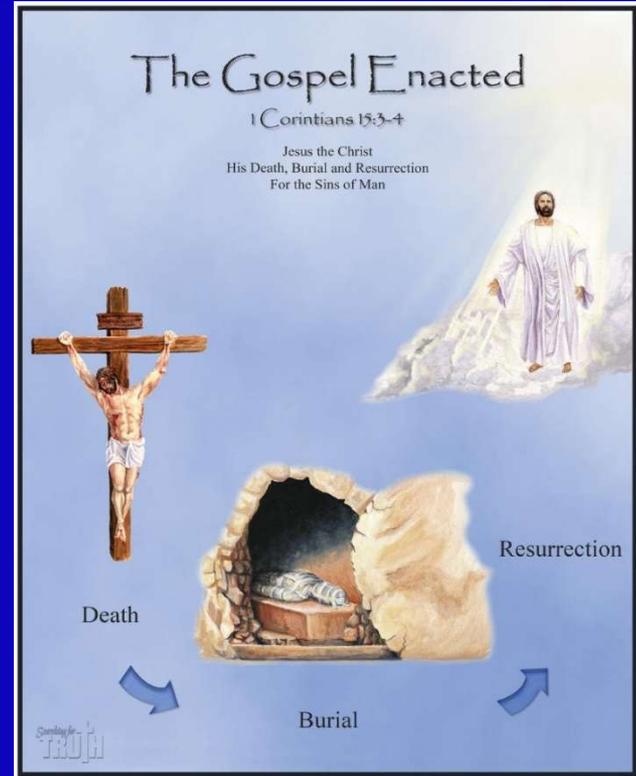


Kinsman-Redeemer



Boaz for Ruth



Jesus for all of mankind

Ruth went to a field belonging to Boaz to request the right to gather grain from the corners of the field, and to gather what the harvesters dropped.

She was granted that right and more.

Boaz shared their lunch with her.

He told the men to drop some on purpose.

And he promised to protect her.



Ruth 2 ¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned: and it was about an ephah (*30 pounds*) of barley. ¹⁸ And she took *it* up, and went into the city: and her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned: and she brought forth, and gave to her that she had reserved after she was sufficed (*lunch*).

¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned today? and where wroughtest thou? blessed be he that did take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother-in-law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought today *is* Boaz. ²⁰ And Naomi said unto her daughter-in-law, Blessed *be* he of the Lord, who hath not left off His kindness to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man *is* near of kin unto us, one of our next kinsmen.

²¹ And Ruth the Moabitess said, He said unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have ended all my harvest. ²² And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter-in-law, *It is good*, my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field.

(NIV) ²² Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, "It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with his girls, because in someone else's field you might be harmed."

²³ So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother-in-law.

Ruth accepted and followed the counsel of her Mother-in-law.

Ruth's loyalty was revealed in her obedience to Naomi's words. She gleaned with Boaz's servant girls (cf. V 8) for the several weeks of the barley and wheat harvests, and lived with Naomi during that time.

The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures by Dallas Seminary Faculty.

Proverbs 1⁷⁻⁹ The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they *shall be* an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains (*necklaces*) about thy neck.

Our loyalty to the Lord is revealed through our obedience to His Word.

God's Word is Wisdom and Understanding.

The Path of Blessing

Kinsman-Redeemer

In Israel the kinsman-redeemer might fulfill
one of two roles:

First, he might redeem a member of his
family who had become a slave.

Secondly, he might marry a close relative
whose husband had died.

Delivering her from poverty.

Continuing the name of her dead husband.

One common way that men and families
became slaves was through debt.



Drought

To feed his family and pay
his debts,
A man sells himself into
slavery.

Famine

God provided a way for him
to be redeemed from
servitude.

Leviticus 25⁴⁸⁻⁴⁹ After that he is sold he may be redeemed again; one of his brethren may redeem him: either his uncle, or his uncle's son, may redeem him, or *any* that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him; or if he be able, he may redeem himself.

So, in this case, a kinsman-redeemer delivers a brother, a nephew, or a cousin from bondage.

He purchases his freedom.

Deuteronomy 25 ⁵ If brethren dwell together, and one of them die, and have no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger: her husband's brother shall go in unto her, and take her to him to wife, and perform the duty of an husband's brother unto her. ⁶ And it shall be, *that* the firstborn which she beareth shall succeed in the name of his brother *which is* dead, that his name be not put out of Israel.

This was the situation of Ruth.

As a near kinsman of Elimelech,
And therefore of Mahlon, Ruth's dead husband,
Boaz could take Ruth as his wife.

Their firstborn son would carry on the name
of Mahlon and Elimelech.

This is called the levirate law.

Levir = brother-in-law.

There were four necessary qualifications for a man to fulfill the role of kinsman-redeemer.

1. He must be a Kinsman.
2. He must be Free himself.

A slave was unable to purchase another slave.

3. He must be able to Pay the Price.
4. He must be Willing to pay the price.

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Each of these qualifications was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. God sent Jesus into the world's slave market of sin to purchase men from their bondage of sin. He alone met the qualifications of the Kinsman Redeemer.

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He became a Kinsman by taking on flesh and becoming a man.

He was free from the bondage of sin.

He was able to pay the ransom price.

He was willing to pay the price.

When Adam sinned, he sold himself
into bondage unto sin.

As Adam's descendants, we were born as slaves,
slaves to sin.

We needed a Kinsman-Redeemer.

JESUS CHRIST

What was the price that He paid?

His Shed Blood

1 Peter 1 ¹⁸⁻¹⁹ Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

²⁰⁻²¹ Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by Him do believe in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

1 Corinthians 6 ¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Jesus Christ, our older Brother,
redeemed us from the bondage of sin,

With His Precious Blood.

Thanks be unto God.

Have you received that redemption?

Just ask God to save you from the bondage
of sin and the torments of an eternal hell,

In the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ.

**You will be born of God's Holy
Spirit into God's Family;
Redeemed by the Blood of the
Lamb.**

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