

The Kinsman Redeemer



The Christ of the Book of Ruth

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Deuteronomy 25

v.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.

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- ❧ “near Kinsman” *goel* in Hebrew
 - ❧ 13 times in the Book of Ruth
- ❧ For near Kinsman to redeem his brother’s wife:
 - ❧ Related by blood to those he redeems
 - ❧ Able to pay the price of redemption
 - ❧ Willing to redeem
 - ❧ Be free himself

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❧ The Story of Ruth

❧ Daughter-in-law of Naomi/Elimelech, Jews

❧ Married one of their two sons

❧ Father & sons all died in Moab

❧ Naomi determined to return to Israel

❧ Ruth famously chose to stay with her mother-in-law (1:16f)

❧ Naomi sought out kinsman to take her in (2:1)

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❧ The Story of Ruth

❧ Boaz

- ❧ A mighty man of wealth (2:1)

- ❧ Elimelech's near kinsman (4:3)

- ❧ Meets Ruth and provides for her (Chapter 2)

❧ Naomi advises Ruth to be around Boaz

❧ Boaz desires to redeem Ruth (3:9-12)

- ❧ Nearer kinsman consulted; unwilling (4:3-6)

❧ Boaz redeems Ruth in marriage (Chapter 4)

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BOAZ

- Related by blood to Naomi/Ruth through brother
- Mighty man of wealth
- Willing to redeem
- Head of house free to redeem

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- Jn. 1:14 Gal. 4:4-5
Heb. 2:16-17
- Phil. 4:19 I Cor. 6:20
I Pet. 1:18-19
- Jn. 10:15-18 I Jn. 3:16
I Tim. 2:4
- Eph. 1:20-23 3:14-15
Heb. 4:15