

The Kinsman Redeemer: Christ Revealed in Ruth - Outline

Introduction

- 1) **The Main theme of the Bible** is “God is redeeming for himself a people for his son, by his son”.
- 2) **The Main theme of the Book of Ruth** “Kinsman redeemer”
- 3) **The promised seed**
- 4) **Who is it that Christ is redeeming?**
- 5) **What is the criteria for redemption?**
- 6) **Who is the redeemer? And what will he be like and how will he act?**
- 7) **How is David a part of plan of God, since we understand that the messiah will come from king David?**

Outline

- 1) Elimelech and Naomi’s Ruin in Moab (1:1-5)
- 2) Naomi and Ruth Return to Bethlehem (1:6-22)
- 3) Boaz Receives Ruth in His Field (2:1-23)
- 4) Ruths Romance with Boaz (3:1-18)
- 5) Boaz redeems Ruth (4:1-12)
- 6) God rewards Boaz and Ruth with a son (4:13-17)
- 7) Davids Right to the Throne of Israel (4:18-22)

I. God’s Providence in the Midst of Darkness

Elimelech and Naomi’s Ruin in Moab (1:1-5)

II. Grace Comes to the Outsider - Gospel message

Naomi and Ruth Return to Bethlehem (1:6-22)

III .Boaz Receives Ruth in His Field (2:1-23)

God's Providence in Ordinary Life (Ruth 2:1–13)

IV. The Need for a Redeemer (Ruth 2:20)

So what is a kinsman redeemer?

Definition & Role:

A kinsman redeemer (go'el) is a male relative in ancient Israelite law responsible for acting on behalf of a vulnerable family member by buying back lost property, freeing them from debt-slavery, or marrying a widow to carry on the family name. This role required the redeemer to be a blood relative, willing, and financially able to pay the redemption price, as famously exemplified by Boaz in the book of Ruth.

Christ is the Ultimate Redeemer:

V. The Request for Redemption

Ruths Romance with Boaz (3:1-18)

VI. Redemption Accomplished (Ruth 4)

VII. Boaz as a Picture of Christ

Conclusion

- 1) **The Main theme of the Bible** is “God is redeeming for himself a people for his son, by his son”.
- 2) **The Main theme of the Book** of Ruth “Kinsman redeemer”
- 3) **The promised seed:** Christ
- 4) **Who is it that Christ is redeeming?** God is redeeming people from every tribe tongue and nation.
- 5) **What is the criteria for redemption?** Just like Ruth we are to bring nothing with us. Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to the cross I cling.
- 6) **Who is the redeemer? And what will he be like and how will he act?** Christ is the ultimate redeemer for mankind.
- 7) **How is David a part of plan of God?** The lineage is then promised through King David as God had planned before the beginning of time.

Application

- 1) Every one of us is like Ruth. We are outsiders, helpless and we cannot redeem ourselves.
- 2) But there is a Redeemer. Jesus Christ who became our kinsman. He paid the ultimate price for our redemption and He calls us joint heirs with Christ.
- 3) Trust God in the times when you feel that things are difficult. God has a plan and a purpose that we cannot see.
- 4) Remain faithful to follow Christ and be like Boaz and Ruth fulfilling the responsibilities God has given you, doing what God has commanded, for you never know how the Lord will use you.
- 5) Is Christ your redeemer? Have you confessed your sins and rely upon the precious blood of Christ for your salvation?