

The Beauty of our Kinsman-Redeemer

Book of Ruth

Theme: Christ came to redeem His people from spiritual poverty, so that we might be restored to the family of God, and recover our inheritance and relationship as God's children.

I. Summary: an account of compassion, humility and redemption

- A. A beggar with _____ roots (ch. 1)

- B. A _____ of uncompromising character (ch. 2)

- C. A redeemer with means and _____ (ch. 3)
 - 1. Purposes of family redemption in Mosaic Law
 - a) Levirate Marriage = to rescue the _____ line
 - b) Property redemption = to restore the _____
 - c) Personal redemption = to reclaim the _____
 - 2. Boaz's response

- D. The _____ of the redeemed (ch. 4)

II. Christ's work as Kinsman-Redeemer

- A. Characteristics of Christ as our redeemer
 - 1. Christ alone is a true _____

2. Christ alone has the _____ to redeem

3. Christ was joyfully _____ to redeem

B. Results of our redemption

1. Christ rescued the family line

2. Christ restored our inheritance

3. Christ reclaimed us from our slavery to sin

C. Characteristics of the redeemed

1. They recognize their _____ need

2. They are at the _____ of the redeemer

3. They respond in humble gratitude and _____

Application:

- Meditate on the uniqueness of Christ as the only one who could be our eternal kinsman-redeemer!
- Carefully consider how Christ's work as your redeemer gives you a family, an inheritance and freedom.
- Evaluate whether or not you are responding rightly to your redemption.