

Have You Been Redeemed?

Ruth 3

A. Naomi Advises. 3:1-4

1. Naomi decides. 3:1
2. Naomi's reason. 3:2a
3. Naomi's timing. 3:2b
4. Naomi's plan. 3:3-4
5. Steps in overcoming bitterness and depression
 - a. Stop thinking about yourself.
 - b. Pray
 - c. Look for someone to help you get out of the hole.
 - d. Focus your attention on helping someone else.
6. The Task of a Relative Redeemer ("ga'al")
 - a. Redeem a dead brother's property. Lev. 25:25
 - b. Avenge a brother's death. Deut. 19:12
 - c. Marry a dead brother's wife. Deut. 25:5

B. Ruth Complies. 3:5-9

1. Ruth is willing. 3:5
2. Ruth complies. 3:6
3. Boaz at the threshing floor. 3:7a
4. Ruth quietly follows Naomi's plan. 3:7b
5. Boaz is startled! 3:8-9a
6. Ruth makes a request
 - a. "Spread your covering over your maid"
 - b. "For you are (a) relative-redeemer!"

C. Boaz is Willing. 3:10-15

1. Boaz is appreciative. 3:10
2. Boaz agrees to do what Ruth has asked. 3:11

3. Boaz cautions. "There is a closer redeemer." 3:12
4. "If he doesn't redeem you, I will!" 3:13
5. Boaz gives a gift. 3:14-15

D. Ruth Reports. 3:16-18

1. Naomi asks a question. 3:16
2. Ruth replies. 3:17
3. Naomi predicts. 3:18

E. Have YOU been redeemed?

1. We are DEAD in our trespasses and sins. Eph. 2:1
2. We live like the WORLD around us. Eph. 2:2
3. We are deceived by SATAN. Eph. 2:2
4. We are dominated by our FLESH. Eph. 2:3
5. We deserve God's WRATH. Eph. 2:4
6. But God is rich in MERCY. Eph. 2:5
7. Like Ruth, we need a Relative-Redeemer! Ruth 3:9
8. God sent His Son. Luke 2
9. His miracles proved He was God. John 3:1-2; ch. 11
10. He died for our sins. John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
11. God raised Him to life. Matt. 28:1-15; 1 Cor. 15
12. Jesus is ABLE and WILLING to Redeem you!
13. If Jesus is your REDEEMER
 - a. He will forgive you of your sins. Acts 13:38-39
 - b. He will give you Eternal Life. John 3:16
14. Have you asked Jesus to redeem you?

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