

Redemption Accomplished

Ruth 4

I. Introduction

II. Is your life a selfless demonstration of mercy to others? vv. 1-8

- A. Boaz resolves to redeem Ruth and Naomi. vv. 1-4 (Ruth 2:3, Ps. 74:2, Lev. 25:23-25)
- B. The closest kinsman selfishly refuses to redeem the land and Ruth. v. 5-8 (Deut. 25:7, Matt. 6:33, 2 Cor. 8:9, Ex. 6:6)

III. God blesses you by working all things for your good. vv. 9-12

- A. The city gate becomes a wedding chapel! vv. 9-10,14, 17 (Heb. 2:11, Rom. 3:24)
- B. The witnesses respond with a sincere prayer for God's blessings upon them. vv. 11-12 (Gen. 38:6-14, Gen. 2:24, Jn. 2:1-9, Ps. 127:3)

IV. You are blessed more than you could have ever imagined. vv. 13-22

- A. The Lord provides the "seed" that was lacking. vv. 13-15 (Ruth 2:10; 13; 3:9; Ps. 19:7; Ps. 23)
- B. Naomi took the child and became its nurse. vv. 16-17 (Ex. 2:9)
- C. This redemption was vital to the genealogy leading to Christ. 4:18-22 (Matt. 1:3-6, 1:21; Lk. 19:10; Jn. 1:3, 14, 10:15; Heb. 2:14, 10:14; Eph. 5:25)

V. Application / Conclusion (1 Cor. 6:10)