

Love: Boaz Redeems Ruth

Ruth 4:1-12

I. PROPOSAL: "the piece of land" (vv.1-8)

A. Tribunal: "Boaz went up to the gate" (vv.1-2)

B. Truth: "Naomi...has to sell the...land" (vv.3-4a)

C. Treasure: "I will redeem it" (v.4b)

D. Trouble: "raise up the name" (v.5)

E. Transaction: "buy it for yourself" (vv.6-8)

1. Renounced: "I cannot redeem" (v.6)

2. Recognized: "he removed his sandal" (vv.7-8)

II. PROCLAMATION: "bought...acquired" (vv.9-12)

A. Assertion: "you are witnesses" (vv.9-10)

1. Land: "I have bought...all" (v.9)

2. Lady: "I have acquired Ruth" (v.10)

B. Assent: "we are witnesses" (vv.11-12)

1. Productivity: "May the LORD make the woman..." (v.11a)

2. Prosperity: "may you achieve wealth...famous" (v.11b)

3. Posterity: "may your house...offspring" (v.12)

Next Week: **Reward: Birth of Obed**

Read: **Ruth 4:13-22**