

Spread Your Covering Over Me

Ruth 3

I. Introduction

II. The scheme is conceived and carefully planned. 3:1-5

- A. Naomi desires security for Ruth. v.1-2

- B. We must walk in faith even when it is dangerous. v.3-5 (2 Cor. 5:7, Ex. 22:26, Num. 25)

III. The scheme is discharged with precision. 3:6-15

- A. God works through our human responsibility and action. vv. 6-9 (1 Tim. 4:3, 5:8; Is. 9:3; Pro. 17:22; Ezek. 16:8)

- B. Boaz responds with a determination to redeem Ruth. vv. 10-13 (Ruth 2:12, Pro. 15:33, Pro. 31:31)

- C. Boaz shows kindness again by not letting her leave empty handed. vv. 14-15, 17

IV. The scheme results in great hope of anticipated redemption. 3:16-18

- A. God will bless you when you step out in faith. vv. 16-17 (Heb. 6:19, Ps. 37:5)

- B. You too must learn to wait on the Lord. v.18 (Ps. 46:10, Ps. 138:8, Ps. 27:14)

V. Application / Conclusion