

## An Amazing Redemption...

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Ruth 4:1-22

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### 1. Redemption is Costly 1-11

- kinsman-redeemer<sup>Dt25:5-10; Lev25:25-28</sup> had to be a close relative
- kinsman-redeemer must be able to pay the redemption \$
- redeemer must be willing to redeem
- redeemer must be free from that which caused need for redemption
- Boaz was NOT 1<sup>st</sup> redeemer in line but he was willing
- Boaz acted in faith that he wouldn't lose Ruth
- Contrasted with unnamed redeemer we see that Boaz was willing; purposeful; faithful; and unselfish.
- Christ is our redeemer 1 Peter 1:18-19; Phil 2:8

### 2. Redemption is a Legal Transaction 7-12

- Boaz transacts at gate where legal transactions were done
- Boaz has witnesses to make it legal
- Boaz presents case to 1<sup>st</sup> redeemer - he gives sandal up
- Boaz declared publicly before witnesses 4:9-10
- The law had to be satisfied and not bypassed!
- We needed redemption: Rm 6:23. God is just can't overlook
- Christ redeemed us by obeying law perfectly <sup>Jn 19:30</sup>
- Peter taught resurrection proof of fulfillment <sup>Act 2:31-32</sup>
- Paul Christ's resurrection basis for our justification <sup>Rom 4:24-25</sup>
- Great Exchange – key for Christianity: Christ is Redeemer!

### 3. Redemption is Transforming 11-22

- Ruth no longer Moabitess - foreigner. New Identity!
- Witnesses declared: Ruth 4:11-12
- Now wife of Boaz, subject to promises of God

### What does 1<sup>st</sup> Kinsman-Redeemer Represent?

- the law – which can never save
- While it appears to be able to, man never could keep the high standard of the law.
- We need the merciful, gracious, faithful Redeemer Jesus to step in and redeem us – because the Law never will!

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