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RUTH 3

**Summer Series 'Ruth and the
providence of God' #5**

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HOME?

RUTH 3

V1 – finding a home: ‘Manoah’ = ‘rest’ //1:9

V2 – kinsman: referring to levirate laws

- Deuteronomy 25:5-10

V3-4 – Instructions towards making Boaz know: Ruth is available to him for marriage



RUTH 3

When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile.

Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!



RUTH 3:9

Spread the corner of your garment over me

Sounds like Ruth 2:12

You are a kinsman-redeemer

Redeemer = Go-el

Leviticus 25:25-28 and 47-49



RUTH 3:10-18

V10 *this kindness....*

V11 *a woman of noble character*

V12-13 *a kinsman-redeemer nearer than I*

V14-15 *before anyone could be recognised*

V16-18 *don't go back empty-handed*



REDEEMER

Why do we need a redeemer?

- Free western world...
- We help ourselves... and each other...
- Enjoying the Dutch national insurances
- In what way is story of Ruth relevant?



ISAIAH 54:4

Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.



ISAIAH 54:4-5

*You will forget the shame of your youth
and remember no more the reproach of
your widowhood.*

*For your Maker is your husband
the LORD Almighty is his name
the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer;
he is called the God of all the earth.*



JOB 19:25

'I know that my Redeemer lives!'



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***Biblical Redemption is about
restoring the relationship with God***

***Biblical sin is (result of)
life separated from God***



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TITUS 2:14

*Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us
to redeem us from all wickedness
and to purify for himself a people
that are his very own,
eager to do what is good.*



**God, You have made us for yourself
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in You**

Augustine of Hippo 4th / 5th century AD



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