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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 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> century AD**



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