

RUTH

- ◉ We see **Jesus Christ as our Kinsman-Redeemer...**
- ◉ Ruth was a heathen Moabite (a descendant of Lot)
- ◉ She became the great-grandmother of David, the ancestor of Christ.
- ◉ Boaz was the son of Rahab, an ex-prostitute!
- ◉ **Ruth + Boaz lived godly lives despite the Ignorance, Immorality, Indifference, and Idolatry of the times!**
- ◉ God never leaves Himself without a **witness!**



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OUTLINE

2 Inseparable Women

- Mother-in-law's **LOSS**
- Daughter-in-law's **LOYALTY**

2 Influential Men

- Redeemer Kinsman's **LOVE**
- Royal King's **LINE**

OUTLINE -2

1. Ruth ***Renouncing*** (1)
2. Ruth ***Reaping*** (2)
3. Ruth ***Resting*** (3)
4. Ruth ***Receiving*** (4)

Ruth ***Renouncing*** (ch 1)

- ◉ The **Famine** (v1-2)
- ◉ The **Funerals** (v3-5)
- ◉ The **Farewells** (v6-15)
- ◉ The **Faith** (v16-18)
- ◉ The **Frustration** (v19-22)

Ruth ***Reaping*** (ch 2)

- ◉ The **Mission** of Ruth (v1-2)
- ◉ The **Meeting** with Boaz (v3-17)
- ◉ The **Marvelling** of Naomi (v18-23)

Ruth ***Resting*** (ch 3)

- ◉ The **Plan** (v1-5)
- ◉ The **Proposal** (v6-9)
- ◉ The **Problem** (v10-13)
- ◉ The **Precaution** (v14)
- ◉ The **Provision** (v15-17)
- ◉ The **Persistence** (v18)

Ruth ***Receiving*** (ch 4)

- ◉ The **Summons** (v1-6)
- ◉ The **Symbol** (v7-12)
- ◉ The **Son** (v13-17)
- ◉ The **Summary** (v18-22)

SPECIAL VERSES

- ◉ “She said, ... ‘Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves ...behind the harvesters.’ She went into the field and has worked steadily from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter.” (2:7)

SPECIAL VERSES

- ◉ **“Boaz replied, “I’ve been told ...how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.” (2:11-12)**

SPECIAL VERSES

- “All my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character...” (3:11b)



THE LOVE THAT SUFFERS REIGNS AT LAST

1. **Love's Resolve** (choice)
2. **Love's Response** (service)
3. **Love's Request** (appeal)
4. **Love's Reward** (joy)