

“Like Ruth, You Must Know Your Redeemer Lives!”

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♥ The Key: Ruth invokes the **Law of Goel**

📖 *Ruth 2:17-3:4 (page 188 in the pew Bible)*

*...their nearest relative is to come and redeem what they have sold.
- Leviticus 25:25*

I. BOAZ REDEEMING RUTH PICTURES HOW JESUS SERVES AS OUR KINSMAN-REDEEMER

① ONLY Jesus is My Closest Kin Through His **Incarnation**

“The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, generous inside and out, true from start to finish.” John 1:14

② ONLY Jesus has the **Resources to Redeem Me**

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed...but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” 1 Peter 1:18-19

II. FOLLOW NAOMI’S GOOD ADVICE ON APPROACHING OUR KINSMAN-REDEEMER, JESUS:

① Like Ruth, We All have a **Dirt Problem Called Sin**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

② Like Ruth, We All Need **His Anointing**

“Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

“As for you, the anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as His anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in Him.” 1 John 2:27

③ Like Ruth, We Need to **Change Our Clothes**

“I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For He has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of His righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns His head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.” Isaiah 61:10

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