

The Book of Ruth #4

Ruth 2:14-23

THE BIBLE IS A UNIFIED BOOK OF REDEMPTIVE HISTORY THAT CULMINATES IN JESUS CHRIST

FOUR ASPECTS OF REDEMPTION WE SEE IN RUTH

The need of redemption

The price of redemption

The glory of redemption

The familial nature of redemption

“Go back to Pharaoh,” the Lord commanded Moses. “Tell him, ‘This is what the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let my people go, so they can worship me.’” Exodus 9:1 (NLT)

4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV)

14 And at mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine.” So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. Ruth 2:14 (ESV)

15 When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. 16 And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.” Ruth 2:15-16 (ESV)

17 So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. 18 And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. Ruth 2:17-18 (ESV)

His leadership was full of grace

His hospitality was full of grace

His generosity was full of grace

And her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz.” Ruth 2:19 (ESV)

And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.” Ruth 2:20 (ESV)

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Naomi before hope:

“The Lord has turned against me”.

“The Almighty has dealt bitterly with me”.

“The Lord has brought me back empty”.

“The Lord has dealt harshly with me”.

“The Almighty has brought calamity upon me”.

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