



— THE BOOK OF —
RUTH

God Blesses Faithfulness
Ruth 4:1-12

Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there, and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz spoke was passing by, so he said, “Turn aside, friend, sit down here.” And he turned aside and sat down. **2.** He took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit down here.” So they sat down. **3.** Then he said to the closest relative, “Naomi, who has come back from the land of Moab, has to sell the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.

4. So I thought to inform you, saying, ‘Buy *it* before those who are sitting *here*, and before the elders of my people. If you will redeem *it*, redeem *it*; but if not, tell me that I may know; for there is no one but you to redeem *it*, and I am after you.’” And he said, “I will redeem *it*.”

5. Then Boaz said, “On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also acquire Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of the deceased, in order to raise up the deceased on his inheritance.”

6. The closest relative said, “I cannot redeem *it* for myself, because I would jeopardize my own inheritance. Redeem *it* for yourself; you *may have* my right for redemption, for I cannot redeem *it*.” 7. Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning the redemption and the exchange of land to confirm any matter; a man removed his sandal, and gave it to another; and this was the manner of attestation in Israel. 8. So the closest relative said to Boaz, “Buy it for yourself.” And he removed his sandal.

9. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses today that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belong to Chilion and Mahlon. **10.** Moreover, I have acquired Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, to be my wife in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance, so that the name of the deceased will not be cut off from his brothers or from the court of his birth place; you are witnesses today.”

11. All the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem. **12** Moreover, may your house be like the house of Perez who Tamar bore to Judah, through the offspring which the Lord will give you by this young woman.”

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1. The Faithfulness of Boaz

Remain this night, and when morning comes, if he will redeem you, good; let him redeem you. But if he does not wish to redeem you, then I will redeem you, as the LORD lives. Lie down until morning.” Ruth 3:13

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2. God's Faithful Guidance of Boaz

Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there, and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz spoke was passing by, so he said, "Turn aside, friend, sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down.

Ruth 4:1

3. God's Blessings for Faithful Ruth & Boaz

6. The closest relative said, “I cannot redeem *it* for myself, because I would jeopardize my own inheritance. Redeem *it* for yourself; you *may have* my right for redemption, for I cannot redeem *it*.”

Ruth 4:6

11. All the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem. **12.** Moreover, may your house be like the house of Perez who Tamar bore to Judah, through the offspring which the Lord will give you by this young woman.”

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4. Jesus Christ our Faithful Redeemer & Savior

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; **2.** He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house.

Hebrews 3:1-2



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