



Accomplished Redemption

RUTH 4

Redemption makes wrong things right again.

Introduction

The story of Ruth has been crying out for final redemption. And in Ruth 4, Boaz gets it done! Naomi was once empty, but now she is overflowing with God's faithfulness. Ruth was once a foreigner, but now she belongs. You could say the story ends well – very well! Partially due to Boaz' obedience. But primarily because God was moving every detail toward the birth of his chosen King. Yes, it is about David, since it's his name at the end of the story. More importantly though, this story was paving the generational highway to the birth of the true King of kings: Jesus, the ultimate Redeemer.

Review the Sermon

Read Ruth 4:1-22.

What tensions from earlier in the story are resolved in the final chapter?

Why did the nearer redeemer initially agree to redeem the land but later refuse?

How does God redeeming you through Jesus change the way you understand your identity, security, and significance?

Assess your Life

In what way are you in need of redemption right now? What wrong things need to be made right in your life?



Where do you struggle most: your identity, your security, or your significance?

How are you trusting or resisting God's sovereign wisdom as he works out the details of your present circumstances?

Apply the Truth

What is one practical way you can become an "agent of redemption" that God may use in someone else's life – to help make wrong things right – this week?

How does knowing Jesus intentionally redeemed you change the way you live?

What redemptive work is God calling you to accomplish for his glory?

Commit this Week

Since you have been redeemed by God through Jesus Christ, will you commit this week to accomplishing redemptive work (making wrong things right) wherever God leads you?

"So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son." (Ruth 4:13, ESV)