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**The events recorded in the Book
of Ruth occurred in the period of
the Judges (Ruth 1:1)**



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**Because of a famine, a Jewish family,
Elimelech, his wife Naomi, their two sons
Mahlon and Kilion, moves from Bethlehem
50 miles east into Moab (Ruth 1:2)**

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- ▶ Naomi's husband, Elimelech dies (Ruth 1:3)
- ▶ Naomi's two sons, Mahlon and Kilion, marry Moabite women, Orpah and Ruth (Ruth 1:4)
- ▶ They stay about 10 years in Moab (Ruth 1:4)



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- Naomi's two sons die - all three women are now widows (Ruth 1:5)
- Naomi decides to return to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:6,7)
- Ruth is determined to go with Naomi (Ruth 1:8-18)

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Ruth 1:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to* turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall be* my people, And your God, my God.

¹⁷ Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If *anything but* death parts you and me."



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Value of Loyalty

Value of Commitment

Value of Faith

Value of Love

Value of Humility

Value of Sacrifice

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- Naomi's sorrow (1:19-21)
- They return to Bethlehem at the beginning of the Barley harvest (1:22)
- Ruth unknowingly gleans in the field of Boaz, a close relative (2:1-7)
- Boaz's kindness (2:1-16)
- Ruth continues gleaning in Boaz's field till the end of harvest (2:17-23)

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- Naomi seeks security for her daughter-in-law (3:1-4)
- Ruth follows Naomi's instructions (3:5-7)
- She speaks with Boaz, asking if he would be her "kinsman redeemer" (3:8-13; Deut 19:1-3; 25:5, Num 35:9-34)
- Boaz provides - (3:14-15)

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- Naomi's counsel for Ruth to be patient and trust - Boaz will do what he has said (3:16-18)
- Boaz fulfills his promise & redeems Ruth (4:1-12)
- Boaz takes Ruth to be His wife - God blesses them with a son, Obed, grandfather of king David (4:13-22)

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- Returning to God is always a wise choice
- Trust God and learn patience regardless of circumstances.
- Humility is the way of blessing ...
- Being responsible and working hard pays off
- The value of a good reputation
- Keep your word
- Value of Redemption

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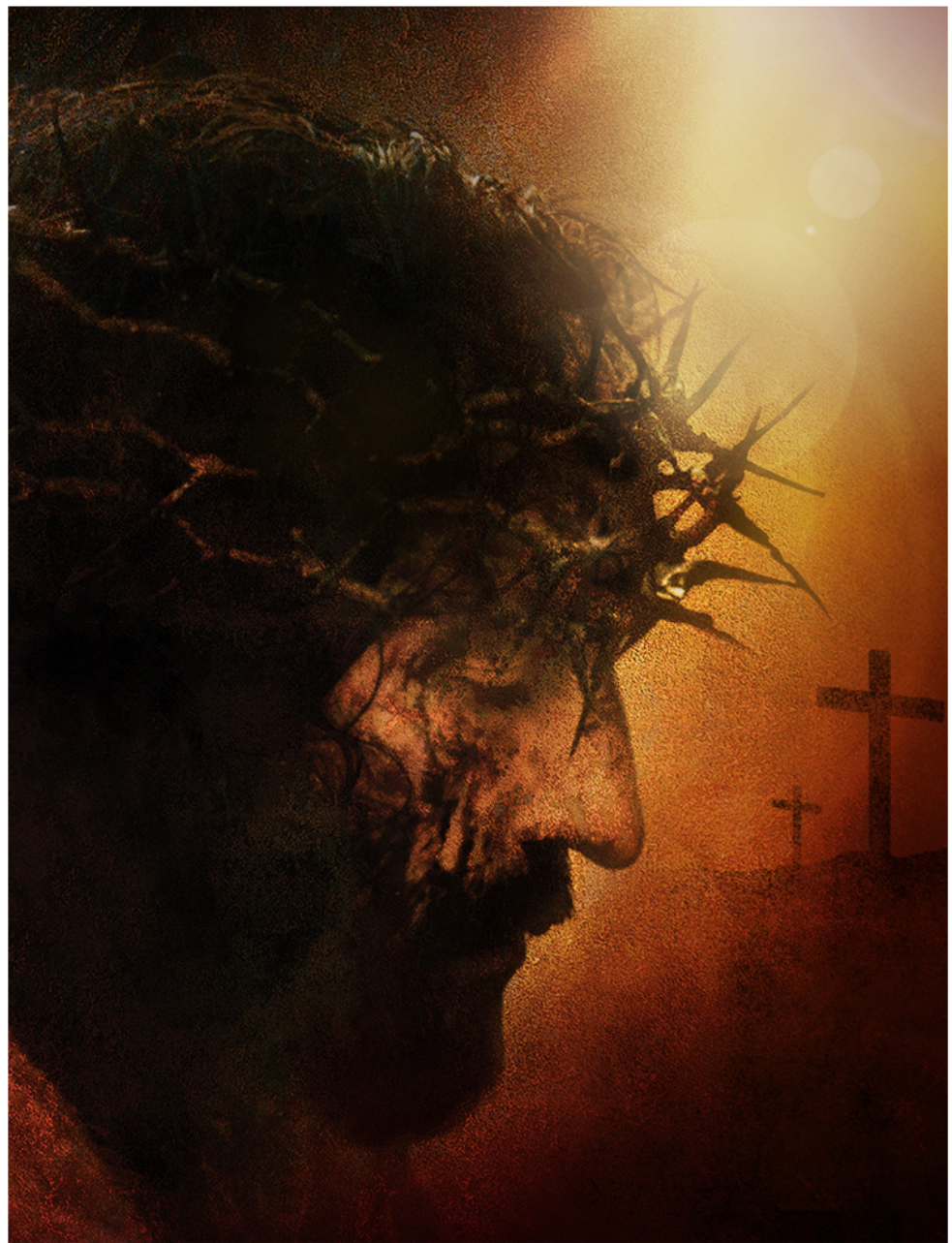


- **Boaz** “the kinsman redeemer” is a fitting “type” of Christ (Heb 2:9-15)
- **Naomi**, a Jewish woman who leaves home, suffers greatly, returns and then is blessed through Boaz’s redemption of Ruth, is a fitting “type” of Israel (Rom. 9:4)
- **Ruth**, a Gentile believer redeemed by Boaz, is a fitting “type” of the church (Eph. 2:11-22)

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Jesus - Qualified to Be Our Redeemer

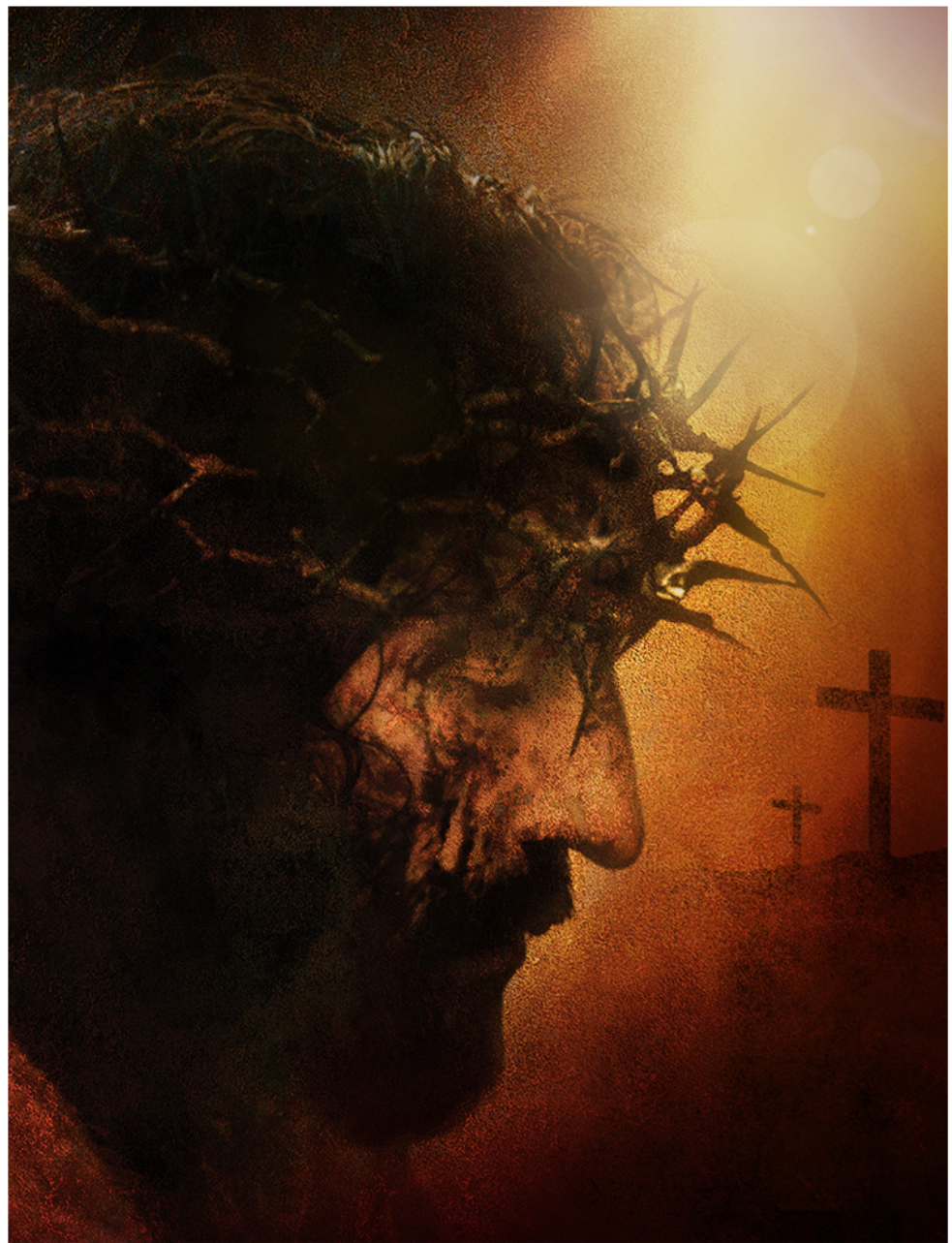


- A kinsman - “Not ashamed to call us His brethren” (Heb 2:9-15; John 1:14)
- He had to be able to pay the price [authority / sinless / human & divine] (Heb 4:15; 10:5-22; ; Phil. 2:6,7)
- He had to be willing - Jesus gave Himself for us (John 10:18; Eph 5:25; 1 Tim 2:6,14)

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- All sinners in bondage to sin (Jn 8:31-36; Rom 3:23; 6:23)
- We cannot redeem ourselves (Eph 1:7; 2:1-10; Titus 3:3-5)
- We **MUST** come to Jesus, denying our selves, and follow Him (Mat 11:28-30; 16:24-27; Heb. 5:8,9)



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We MUST come to Jesus

Ruth 3:1–5 (NKJV)

¹ Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be well with you? ² Now Boaz, whose young women you were with, *is he* not our relative? In fact, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your *best* garment and go down to the threshing floor; *but* do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ Then it shall be, when he lies down, that you shall notice the place where he lies; and you shall go in, uncover his feet, and lie down; and he will tell you what you should do.” ⁵ And she said to her, “All that you say to me I will do.”

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We **MUST** come to Jesus



- **Cleanse ourselves** (Eph 5:26; Acts 22:16; Heb 10:22)
- **Anoint ourselves** (humility, consecrating ourselves - Rom 12:1,2; Col. 3:1,2)
- **Clothe ourselves** (Col. 3:3-14)
- **Place ourselves under His authority** (Luke 9:23-26; 10:38-42)
- **Do whatever He tells us** (Lk 6:46; John 13:17; 14:15; Heb 5:8,9)

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We MUST come to Jesus



**God's grace accepts any
who would trust & obey
Him (cf. Acts 10:34)**

- **Hear** (Rom 10:14-17)
- **Believe** (John 8:24)
- **Repent** (Acts 17:30)
- **Confess** (Rom 10:9,10)
- **Be baptized** (Mk 16:16; Acts 2:38)
- **Be faithful** (Col 1:23; Heb 3:12-14)

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Hebrews 9:11–15 (NKJV)

¹¹ But Christ came *as* High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.