

THE BOOK OF RUTH

THEME & PURPOSE

Ruth shows how God's people can experience his sovereignty, wisdom, and covenant kindness. These often come in hard circumstances and are expressed through the kindness of others.

KEY TERMS

Redemption – Key theme in the book of Ruth. The words 'redeem', 'redeemer', and 'redemption' appear 23 times.

Kinsman Redeemer – Hebrew term (go el) for kinsman-redeemer designates one who delivers or rescues or redeems property or person. CHRSIT is our Kinsman redeemer.

Threshing Floor – Places where grain was separated from the chaff. The floor was usually packed clay soil that had been worn smooth.

Ruth left her people. She left her home, her family, her friends, all she knew.

THIS IS THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. It's turning away from everything and sayin 'Here I am God. I choose you.'

Titles for and Types of Jesus

1. The Almighty (1:21)
2. Kinsman Redeemer (2:1)
3. The Lord God of Israel (2:12)

OLD TESTAMENT LAWS

Levirate Marriage – Deut 25:5-6
Gleaning – Deut 24:19-22, Lev 19:9-10

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KEY VERSE

But Ruth said, 'Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you.
For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge.
Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.'

Ruth 1:16