

BIGGER PICTURE
“Kinsman-Redeemer”

Ruth 3:1-18

Levirate marriage

“Goel” - Kinsman redeemer

(vs. 4), “But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.”

(vs. 9) - He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.”

(vs. 10) – And he said, “May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich.

(vs. 11) – “And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman.”

(vs. 13) – “Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you,

then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

(vs. 15) – And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city.

(vs. 17) – saying, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, ‘You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.’”

(vs. 18) - replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

I. Godly character reaps rewards

II. Jesus Christ is our Kinsman-Redeemer

Galatians 4:4-5, “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.”