

REDEEMED, HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT! (Ruth 4:1-12)

- Leviticus 25: 25, 47-49

I. RUTH DECIDINGTo Remain With Naomi with a whole lot of weeping going on (1:1-18)

II. RUTH'S DEVOTION DEMONSTRATED...By Her Seeking To Care For Naomi, God cares for her (2:1-23)

III. RUTH REQUESTING AND RESTING ... She Requests Redemption From Boaz as Kinsman and then has to rest until she knows the outcome. (3:1-18)

IV. RUTH REDEEMED AND REWARDED ... Wedding (4:1-22)

A. The PROCESS of Redemption. (4:1-7)

1. The _____ requirements of a kinsman-redeemer were....
 - a. He had to be a _____.
 - b. He had to be _____ to redeem another.
 - c. He had to have the _____ to redeem.
 - d. He had to be _____ in order to redeem .
 - e. He must _____ the appropriate _____ of redemption.

- Why was all this necessary?

- Did Boaz meet the requirements of a kinsman-redeemer

2. The legal _____ pursued by Boaz (4:1-6)
 - a. Boaz _____ the process at the city _____.

- Why there?

- b. He explains the _____ of redemption and of a _____. (4:3)
- c. He explains the requirement of the _____ concerning these matters, and his _____ to redeem it if the closer relative would not.
- d. Since the closer relative is a shrewd businessman, he at first _____ to buy back the land from Naomi and add it to his assets.... "I _____ *redeem it.*" (4:4c)

- Why would this redemption also include Ruth?

- Was this redemption costly?

B. The PRICE of Redemption (4:7-9)

1. An _____ is reached between Boaz and the closer relative in front of ___ witnesses, for this was acknowledged by the giving of a _____ from the closer relative to Boaz.
- What did this signify?
2. From this redemption a numbers of **blessings** are realized.....
 - a. The land was _____ that had been lost.
 - b. Ruth finds security in a new _____ in _____ to Boaz. (4:10a)
 - c. This results in the perpetuation of the family _____, as an heir or a child will come from the union. (4:10b)
 - d. There were _____ who could verify and testify to the reality of this transaction. (4:10c)
 - e. There were verbal _____ bestowed by these witnesses. (4:11-12)
 - f. God was _____ as His word was followed and His provision for His own was fulfilled.
 - g. Lastly, Ruth was _____ for trusting God and heeding His word and will in her life.
- What should all this mean to you?

C. A PICTURE of our Redemption in Christ Jesus

1. Jesus Christ _____ these requirements of redemption, but in a greater way?
 - a. He became a _____ at the incarnation, so He could be a near _____ to us. He is not only God but the unique _____! (Hebrews 2:9, 14; John 1:14; Galatians 4:4; 1 Timothy 3:16)
 - b. As the God/Man, He _____ laid down His life for us. (John 10:10-18)
 - c. As God incarnate, He had the _____ to redeem us. (2 Corinthians 8:9)
 - d. As the unique God/Man, He was _____ from any debt or defilement from _____. (2 Corinthians 5:21; John 8:46; Hebrews 4:15,7:26, 1 Peter 1:19,2:22; 1 John 3:5)
 - e. As God's only acceptable sacrifice for sin, He _____ the redemption price with His own _____, **once** for _____ people, for _____ time. (1 Peter 1:18-20)
 2. Did you really need to be redeemed?
 3. What process and price was paid for your redemption? (Rom 3:24-25)
- What does all this mean to you personally?