

RUTH STUDY

CHAPTER 4:13-22

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**THE THEME OF THE BOOK:**

*The Romance of Redemption*

The Gospel According to Ruth

**THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:**

*“Together at Last, Forever”*

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*“Baby Ruth”*

*Dr. J. Edwin Orr tells of a time when he overheard his grandson ask his mommy “mommy, David said I don’t belong to this family, that I wasn’t born in this family” his mother picked him up and said “that’s simply not true Johnny.” “But how do you know mommy” he questioned, and in her comforting words she calmed him down by saying “because I was there when you were born”*

*Jesus Spoke regarding the new life that comes from being Born of the Spirit of God. He called it being Born Again. We who have been born again by God have been inserted into a divine heritage or lineage as children of God*

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1.) The Blessings That Redemption Brings vv. 13

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So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went into her,  
the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son.

*This is the last mention of Ruth  
in the Bible until...*

The Blessings That Redemption Brings

1.) It Creates Intimate Fellowship <span style="float: right;">vv. 13a</span>
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*So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife*

# Redemption means Relationship and that is true Fellowship

**Genesis 2:18**

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

(BY THE WAY)

**Genesis 3:20**

And **Adam** called his wife's name **Eve**,  
because she was the mother of all living.

## Sexual union between a male and a female

Creates **life** - human life  
(That human is called a baby)

## In The Beginning it was Adam and Eve

There never could have been a beginning if it would have been Adam and Steve.  
God Loves the Material Fellowship between a husband and a wife

He's Created Us for Fellowship!!!

**1 John 1:3**

that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

**Revelation 4:11 KJV**

for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

## The Blessings That Redemption Brings

2.) Meeting All of Our Desires

vv. 13b

*and when he went into her,*  
if I need to explain this to you,  
then you keep sitting right there as we move on to the next point...

**John 10:10b**

and that they might have life more abundantly.

# Sex Outside of Marriage is

Wrong, Harmful, and Displeasing to God According to the Bible

## **Ephesians 3:20**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

## **Philippians 4:19**

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

## **Psalms 37:4**

Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

## The Blessings That Redemption Brings

3.) Empowerment to Recreate and Bless vv. 13c

*The LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son.*

There is the biological way - and that's been ordered by God and then there's the Ordained way - **the LORD gave her...**

## He Gave It

*Spiritually This Speaks of Our Christian Relationship*

## **John 15:16**

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

Produce "spiritual offspring" through evangelism by the Word

## ...Nine Months Later

2.) The Source of All Our Blessings is Honored vv. 14

Honored by Attention

2a.) The Focus of Attention is on the LORD

vv. 14a

*Then **the women said to Naomi***

Remember what they had tried to tell her before

**Ruth 1:19-21**

Now the two of them went until they came to Bethlehem. And it happened, when they had come to Bethlehem, that all the city was excited because of them; and the women said, "**Is this Naomi?**"<sup>20</sup> But she said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me."<sup>21</sup> "I went out full, and the LORD has brought me home again empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the LORD has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?"

Honored by Trusting in Him

2b.) The Faithfulness of the LORD is Sure

vv. 14b

*"Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and #1 - may his name be famous in Israel!*

The Lord Had Never Left Naomi's Side

**Genesis 28:15-16**

"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."<sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."

(YAHWEH)

**Matthew 28:20**

"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

**1 Peter 1:5-8**

who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,<sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,<sup>8</sup> whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

Faith Pleases Him

**Hebrews 11:6**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

3.) Redemption Means Preservation

vv. 14c-15

*#1 - may his name be **famous** in Israel!  
(Boaz, Obed and his Offspring)*

Redemption Means Preservation

3a.) By Providing a Godly Heritage

vv. 14c

\* **Famous** **HEB 7121 qara' (kaw-raw')**;  
to be addressed by name, to be bidden for or called upon. called to  
be the guest of honor the One who is The invited guest, the often mentioned of.

**Malachi 3:16**

Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

**Philippians 2:9-11**

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Redemption Means Preservation

3b.) By Providing Life and Activity Forever

vv. 15

*"#2 - And may he be to you a **restorer**  
(brings back life) of life*

*and #3 - a **nourisher** of your old age;*

Redemption Means Preservation

3c.) By Providing Love and Assurance

vv. 15b

*for your daughter-in-law, who loves you,  
who is better to you than seven sons, - has borne him."*

...To Be Loved...  
*What was Naomi Thinking  
Right About Now?*

**Psalm 9:1**

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

**Psalm 146:2**

While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Psalm 108:3-5**

I will praise You, O LORD, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to You among the nations. <sup>4</sup> For Your mercy is great above the heavens, and Your truth reaches to the clouds. <sup>5</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth;

... I Have a Dream!!!

Redemption Means

4.) Having Divine Opportunities Given vv. 16

***Then** Naomi took the child and laid him on her bosom,  
and became a nurse to him.*

(Grandma & grandson)

**(Like a puppy with an old dog)**

*It's Genealogy Time so Wake Up*

5.) God's Design by Complete Redemption vv. 17-22

*Also the neighbor women gave him a name, saying, "There is a son born to Naomi." And they called his name **Obed**.*

The Meaning of His Name:

\* Obed HEB 5744 `Owbed (o-bade');  
to serve all or to be serving all - a servant to all - Obed

Obed means servant - he was born in Bethlehem - the house of bread  
there was another born in Bethlehem who was a servant to all - he called  
himself The Bread - Jesus Christ

## *Possibly the Most Important Genealogical Line Recorded in the Bible*

### Verse 17b

*He is the father of **Jesse**, the father of **David**....*

If you can follow this chain from Obed through David and  
onward, then you will discover just who the Messiah of  
Israel is and the Christ of the World - it's scientific!

#### Matthew 1:5-6

Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse begot  
David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah.

## *...and Luke 3*

### God's Design by Complete Redemption

5a.) Begins and ends with a specific Genealogy in Mind v.18

The Line of Judah

## (The Royal Line of Judah)

### God's Design by Complete Redemption

5b. God's Grace Overall, Rules vv. 18b

*Now this is the genealogy of **Perez**:*

*Perez begot Hezron;*

The Name "Perez"

and his name continues to this day - Shamon Perez

ASK THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION...

# Why

in the World Does the Genealogy Begin Perez

## The Story of Tamar and her Father-in-Law Judah

### Genesis 38:27-29

Now it came to pass, at the time for giving birth, that behold, twins were in her womb. <sup>28</sup> And so it was, when she was giving birth, that the one put out his hand; and the midwife took a scarlet thread and bound it on his hand, saying, "This one came out first." <sup>29</sup> Then it happened, as he drew back his hand, that his brother came out unexpectedly; and she said, "How did you break through? This breach be upon you!" Therefore his name was called **Perez**.

\* **Perez**      **HEB 6557 peres (peh'-rets);**  
to breakthrough, to tear or rip through

## He was in Israel - an illegitimate son

### Deuteronomy 23:2a

"One of **illegitimate** birth shall not enter the congregation of the LORD;

### Deuteronomy 23:1-3

"He who is **emasculated** by crushing or mutilation shall not enter the congregation of the LORD.(the eunuchs) <sup>2</sup> "One of **illegitimate** birth shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation (Perez) none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD. <sup>3</sup> "An Ammonite or **Moabite** shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation (Ruth) none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD forever,

**FRIENDS - WE HAVE A VERY  
SERIOUS PROBLEM HERE**

# IT GETS WORSE

**Matthew 1:5a**

... Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth,

**Deuteronomy 23:3a**

...a Moabite shall not enter the congregation of the LORD;

**Has Boaz Been a Good Boy?**

**Has Ruth Been a Good Girl?**

**Can our performance change God's Word**

# grace

(Jacob's Prophecy, God knew in advance)

**Genesis 49:10**

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh (Messiah) comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the nations.

*Boaz came out of Tamar; he was the Son Rahab the  
Canaanite Harlot who Lived in Jericho*

**By God Having Boaz Fall in Love with  
Ruth - He Rescued All Nations**

**Genesis 12:3b**

...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

# Boaz was a Bethlehemite of the Tribe of Judah ...and Ruth married into it All But Ruth is a Moabite!

## Deuteronomy 23:3

...a Moabite shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD

## Four Gems of Grace

((All four gentiles))

- **Tamar** a Canaanite (**Perez** was her son) - Grace Overruled It - Genesis 38
- **Rahab** a gentile, Harlot (her husband **Salmon**) - Joshua 6, Hebrews 11, Matthew 1
- **Ruth** the Moabitess (is married by Boaz) Matthew 1
- **Bathsheba** a gentile Hittite (married by **David the King**) Matthew 1 (Solomon)

## grace

### Verse 19-22

**Hezron** begot **Ram**, and **Ram** begot **Amminadab**; **Amminadab** begot **Nahshon**, and **Nahshon** begot **Salmon**; 21 **Salmon** begot **Boaz**, and **Boaz** begot **Obed**; 22 **Obed** begot **Jesse**, and **Jesse** begot **David**.

### From Boaz to Jesus

#### Matthew 1:1-6a

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: <sup>2</sup> Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. <sup>3</sup> Judah begot **Perez** and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot **Hezron**, and Hezron begot **Ram**. <sup>4</sup> Ram begot **Amminadab**, Amminadab begot **Nahshon**, and Nahshon begot **Salmon**. <sup>5</sup> Salmon begot **Boaz** by Rahab, Boaz begot **Obed** by Ruth, Obed begot **Jesse**, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse begot **David the king**.

### **Matthew 12:18-23 KJV**

Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets. <sup>20</sup> A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory. <sup>21</sup> And in his name shall the Gentiles trust. <sup>22</sup> Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. <sup>23</sup> And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the **son of David**?

### **Matthew 21:8-9**

And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the **Son of David!** 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!"

## **BOMBS AWAY**

### **Matthew 22:41-46**

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, <sup>42</sup> "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. <sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, <sup>44</sup> "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet." ' <sup>45</sup> If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup> No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

### **Luke 1:26-32**

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" <sup>29</sup> But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. <sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of **His father David**.

## **EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE INTO ANGELS THESE DAYS "I HAVE MY ANGEL WITH ME"**

Why worship a created being  
- why not worship the One who created the Angels?

## **It had to happen in Bethlehem**

### **Luke 2:1-5**

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. <sup>3</sup> So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. <sup>4</sup> Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

# IN JESUS' OWN WORDS

## Revelation 22:16

"I, Jesus... I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

## Revelation 3:7

"And to the messenger of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has **the key** of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens":

### The Key

**GRK 2807 kleis, (klice);**

the one closes the door, the agreement, the contact

According to the Flesh (linage) Jesus was David's Son  
According to the Spirit (lineage) Jesus was David's God

## Romans 1:3-4

concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, but declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

## Romans 9:5 NIV

" and from the patriarchs is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all."

A Man Could Not Die for the Sins of the World  
Only God could Die for the Sins of the World

## Isaiah 44:6

"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.

## Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

## Revelation 1:11

I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and,

## Revelation 22:13

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

## Micah 5:2

"But you, Oh Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

**Matthew 2:5-6**

**REGARDING HERODS FEARS**

...So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

**Psalm 111:9**

He has sent redemption to His people; he has commanded His covenant forever: holy and awesome is His name.

**DAVIDS PASSION ABOVE ALL OTHERS**

**Psalm 27:4 KJV**

This One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.