



## Good Friday April 02, 2021 Kinsman Redeemer

### **KINSMAN REDEEMER**

The idea of kinsman redeemer in the community life of Israel:  
Leviticus 25:25-27,47-49 redeeming of property, redeeming out of servanthood.  
Numbers 35:19,21 avenging blood/murder  
Deuteronomy 25:5-10 raising up family

In ancient Israel, the closest relative who was responsible for preserving the integrity, life, property, family name, for redeeming the family from financial difficulties, or for executing justice upon a relative's murderer, was referred to as kinsman redeemer. The kinsman redeemer stepped in to help the otherwise helpless, within the family.

kinsman redeemer also called a redeeming relative (NKJV).

### **THE STORY OF THE BOOK OF RUTH**

Story of Ruth takes place during the time of the Judges about between 1600-1500 B.C., and written most likely by Samuel, later on.

The story of the book of Ruth illustrates the idea of kinsman redeemer.

Narrate the story of the book of Ruth.

The journey from Bethlehem to Moab during the time of the Judges.

Elimelech means 'my God is king'.

Naomi means 'my pleasant one', but the name she called herself later was Mara, meaning 'bitter'.

Mahlon is 'sickness'. Chilion is 'used up'.

The two sons married Moabite women, Orpah and Ruth.

A brief history of the Moabites.

### **MOAB**

Moab was born to Lot through an incestuous relationship (Genesis 19:37).

Balak was one of the Moabite kings who tried to curse Israel (Numbers 22-25).

Moab was a long-time enemy of Israel. Israel was oppressed for 18 years by the Moabites during the time of the Judges (Judges 3:12-15).

Moab was an idolatrous nation. They worshipped their god Chemosh with child sacrifice (Numbers 21:29; Judges 11:24; 1 Kings 11:7,33; 2 Kings 23:13; Jeremiah 48:7,13,46).



Moabites were specifically forbidden from entering the assembly of the Lord.

### **Deuteronomy 23:3**

**An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the assembly of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD forever,**

(See also Nehemiah 13:1-3,23-31)

### **RUTH, THE MOABITE**

Ruth means 'friend, trusted friend, or friendship'.

#### **Ruth 1:16-17**

**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."**

#### **Isaiah 56:6-7**

**6 "Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants—Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And holds fast My covenant—**

**7 Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations."**

### **THE CURSE IS REMOVED WHEN A PERSON TURNS TO THE LIVING GOD.**

The return to Bethlehem, at the time of the barley harvest (Ruth 1:22).

At the beginning of Spring; for the **barley harvest** began immediately after the passover, and that festival was held on the 15th of Nisan, corresponding nearly with our March.

The feasts of the unleavened bread, the passover, and firstfruits were held every March/April in connection with the barley harvest (Rth\_1:22; Rth\_2:17, Rth\_2:23; Lev\_23:4-15).

The feast of Pentecost was held seven weeks later (sometime in May) at the time of the **wheat harvest** (Exo\_34:22; Lev\_23:15-22).

Ruth goes to gather grain.



Ruth works in Boaz's field.

Boaz means 'powerful' or 'strong'.

### **THE APPEAL TO BOAZ**

#### **Ruth 3:9**

**And he said, "Who are you?" So she answered, "I am Ruth, your maidservant. Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative."**

### **REDEMPTION**

#### **Ruth 4:17**

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

In the book of Ruth – we see redemption played out through a kinsman redeemer.

We see the redemption of Naomi – a widowed woman, who saw her grandchild Obed. Naomi became the great-great grandmother of king David.

Ruth, a foreigner, a Moabitess, a childless widow became the great-grandmother of Israel's king, David. She found a place in God's great plan of redemption. Matthew's gospel lists four women who were ancestors of Jesus and Ruth is one of them (Matthew 1:5)

We are not using the book of Ruth as a typology, since the Scripture itself does not do so. However, as we stated, the story of Ruth is a beautiful illustration of redemption through a kinsman redeemer.

#### **HEBREW 'GAW-AL'**

*gaw-al* = kinsman redeemer

The Hebrew word translated kinsman redeemer or redeeming relative is '*gaw-al*'. This word is often translated simply as redeem or redeemer or even as kinsman.

In the Bible it is interesting that the same Hebrew word *gaw-al* is used of God in several places. In the book of Isaiah alone, it is used 9 times of God.

Consider a few instances:



**Psalm 78:35**

Then they remembered that God was their rock, And the Most High God their Redeemer (*gaw-al*).

**Psalm 103:4**

Who redeems (*gaw-al*) your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

**Isaiah 43:1**

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed (*gaw-al*) you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.

God is our Kinsman Redeemer.

**JESUS - OUR KINSMAN REDEEMER**

We were the ones who were lost, cut off from God's presence, lost, hopeless and in bondage to sin, satan and eternal death.

**Ephesians 2:12**

that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

There was no other kinsman who could help us because all others were in the same helpless, hopeless, place.

Only God could redeem us.

And He chose to become a kinsman to us, to redeem us and be our Kinsman Redeemer.

**Hebrews 2:11**

For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

**Hebrews 2:14-16**

14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,



**15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

**16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.**

**Hebrews 2:17**

**Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren,...**

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

**45 And so it is written, "THE FIRST MAN ADAM BECAME A LIVING BEING." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.**

**46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.**

**47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.**

**48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly.**

**49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.**

### **SALVATION CALL**

The GOSPEL (Good News) in brief.

Here is how we RECEIVE the Good News for our personal lives.

We make it a simple A,B,C,D. We must:

**ACKNOWLEDGE:** our sin, the consequences of our sin, and our need for a Savior

**BELIEVE:** in Jesus Christ, in who He is and what He has done on the Cross, personally

**CONFESS:** Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of our lives

**DECIDE:** to follow Jesus Christ as His disciple for the rest of our lives

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Worship team



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