

The Gospel in Ruth - The Story of Redemption

Part 2 – Amazing Grace

Ruth 2 (ESV)

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1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

Ruth 1:8 (ESV)

But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.

Deuteronomy 24:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁷ “You shall not pervert the justice due to the sojourner or to the fatherless, or take a widow’s garment in pledge, ¹⁸ but you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. ¹⁹ “When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Ruth 2:14 (ESV)

And at mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine.” So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over.

Micah 6:8 (ESV)

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Notes: _____

The Gospel Displayed in Boaz!

(How do we see Jesus Christ in this story?)

1. The Redeemer Seeks the Outcast as His Family!

2. The Redeemer Shelters the Weak under His Wings!

Ruth 2:12 (ESV)

¹² The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”

3. The Redeemer Serves the Hungry at His table!

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4. The Redeemer Showers the Needy with His grace!

Ruth 2:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied.

Applications:

1. Let's spend our lives helping the poor and the needy.

Deuteronomy 10:18 (ESV)

He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

Proverbs 19:17 (ESV)

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

2. Let's rest our lives under the Redeemer's protection. (Ruth 2:12)