

# ***REDEEMER NEEDED***

(01/17/16; The Book of Ruth; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

**Sermon Theme: We are all in desperate need of a Redeemer, One who is willing and able to deliver us from our desperate situation and purchase, provide, and protect us from all future bitterness and calamity.**

## **I. Reality of Bitterness – (1:1-5)**

- A. Context of Bitterness – (v.1)
- B. Collapse into Bitterness – (vv.2-5)
  - 1. Departure to Moab
  - 2. Death of Husband
  - 3. Daughters-in-Law are Barren
  - 4. Death of Sons

## **II. Reason for Bitterness – (1:6-18)**

- A. Encourages Daughters to Return – (vv.6-10)
- B. Explains Hopeless Situation – (vv.11-14)
- C. Exchange Between Ruth and Naomi – (vv.15-18)

## **III. Response of Bitterness – (1:19-22)**

- A. Switch from “Pleasant” to “Bitter” – (vv.19-20)
- B. Summary of the Situation – (v.21)
- C. Setup for the Redeemer – (v.22)

# ***THE BOOK OF RUTH***

(Summary of Ruth; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

**Theme of the Book of Ruth – Jesus Christ is our One True Redeemer, who is willing and able to deliver us from our desperate situation and purchase, provide, and protect us from all future uncertainty and calamity.**

## **I. Redeemer Needed (1:1-22)**

- A. Reality of Bitterness (1:1-5)
  - 1. Context of Bitterness (1:1)
  - 2. Collapse into Bitterness (1:2-5)
- B. Reason for Bitterness (1:6-18)
  - 1. Encourages Daughters to Return (1:6-10)
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  - 2. Summary of the Situation (1:21)
  - 3. Setup for a Redeemer (1:22)

## **II. Redeemer Introduced – (2:1-23)**

- A. Introduction to the Redeemer (2:1-7)
  - 1. Relative of Naomi (2:1)
  - 2. Request to Meet the Redeemer (2:2-3)
  - 3. Redeemer is a Worthy Man (2:4-7)
- B. Interaction with the Redeemer (2:8-18)
  - 1. Favor in the Redeemer’s Eyes (2:8-13)
  - 2. Provision by the Redeemer’s Hands (2:14-18)
- C. Confirmation of the Redeemer (2:19-23)

## **III. Redeemer Requested – (3:1-18)**

- A. Request for a Redeemer Introduced (3:1-5)
- B. Request for a Redeemer Made (3:6-18)
  - 1. Petition Made to the Redeemer (3:6-9)
  - 2. Positive Response from the Redeemer (3:10-11)
  - 3. Potential Conflict with Another Redeemer (3:12-13)
- C. Request for a Redeemer Delayed (3:14-18)

## **IV. Redeemer Provided – (4:1-22)**

- A. Purchase Made by the Redeemer (4:1-10)
  - 1. Cost Rejected by Alternate Redeemer (4:1-6)
  - 2. Cost Accepted by True Redeemer (4:7-10)
- B. Purchase Confirmed by Many Witnesses (4:11-12)
- C. Purchase Blessed by the Lord (4:13-22)
  - 1. Blessed With Conception (4:13)
  - 2. Blessed With a Son (4:14-17)
  - 3. Blessed With the Seed of David (4:18-22)