

Ruth

KINSMAN REDEEMER

Title: “Paid in Full”

Text: Ruth 4

Target: As we wait, He works! Jesus as our kinsman redeemer fulfills the role as your deliverer not only today, but forevermore by pleading your case, defending your cause, and calling you His own.

I. Pursuit towards Redemption: *“gone up to the gate”* (Vs. 1)

- a. Perfect Timing:** *“Behold”* (Vs. 1)
- b. Perfect Ten:** *“took ten men of the elders of the city”* (Vs. 2)
- c. Perfect Touch:** *“then he said to the redeemer”* (Vs. 3-4)

II. Price for Redemption: *“Then Boaz said”* (Vs. 5)

- a. Consider the Cost:** *“you also acquire Ruth, the Moabite, the widow of the dead”* (Vs. 5)
- b. Count the Cost:** *“to perpetuate the name of the dead, in his inheritance.”* (Vs. 5)
- c. Conceded due to the Cost:** *“I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance”* (Vs. 6)

III. Proof in Redemption: *“custom...concerning...redeeming and exchanging”* (Vs. 7)

- a. Statement of Surrender:** *“Buy it for yourself”* (Vs. 8)
- b. Symbolism of the Sandal:** *“he drew off his sandal”* (Vs. 8)
 - i. Receipt:** *“confirm a transaction”* (Vs. 7)
 - ii. Record:** *“manner of attesting in Israel”* (Vs. 7)

IV. Prize with Redemption: *“Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people”* (Vs. 9)

- a. Property Secured:** *“I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech...Chilion...Mahlon”* (Vs. 9)
- b. Promise Delivered:** *“to be my wife”* (Vs. 10)
- c. Prayer Offered:** *“May the Lord”* (3x) (Vs. 11)

V. Praise in Redemption: *“Blessed be the Lord”* (Vs. 14)

- a. Fruitfulness:** *“The Lord gave her conception”* (Vs. 13)
- b. Faithfulness:** *“who has not left you this day without a redeemer”* (Vs. 14)

Take Away: Jesus is the ultimate kinsman redeemer! For he has gone to the furthest extreme to validate and substantiate His love for you! He did so by meeting the legal demands of the law, claiming you as His own, and securing your future by His finished work on the cross. Now, He currently resides as your eternal defense attorney pleading your case of innocence. What a Savior!