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Redemption and

Restoration

No Ordinary Marriage Proposal

Ruth 3:9

“Spread your wings over your servant
for you are a redeemer”

- The man who married Ruth had to also buy the land. Lev. 25
- He also had to be willing to perpetuate the name.

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Ruth 3:9

There were limitations on who Ruth could marry. Deut. 25

- He had to be the next of kin
- While Boaz was a close relative he was not the closest. Ruth 3:13

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Boaz Confronts the Redeemer

Ruth 4:1-6

Boaz brings the man before the elders and tells him about the land

- **At first he agrees to buy the land**
- **He later declines when he learns about Ruth and the rest of his responsibility**

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Boaz Marries Ruth

Ruth 4:7-13

The man surrenders his right and responsibility to Boaz

- **The transaction is confirmed**
- **The people give Boaz their blessing**
- **Boaz marries Ruth and they have a son**

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Naomi is the Great Benefactor

Ruth 4:14-22

**God uses this situation to bless
Naomi by giving her a son!**

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Three Practical Lessons We Learn from Ruth 4

- God gives and He takes away.
- God is near to those who need Him
- God is at work, don't doubt His providence

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