

לְגוֹאֵל Goel

- Legal Qualifications
- Male Next of Kin
- Willing to Assume Responsibility
- Capable of Ensuring Care of the Family's Property

Levirate (Deut. 25:5-10; Ruth)

- If a Husband Dies Prior to Having an Heir
 - The Oldest Brother Marries His Widow
 - Offers Her His Resources and Protection
 - Raises a Son in the Name of the Deceased
So that the Family will Continue
- Redeems the Deceased's Land for the Children

Ruth

- Boaz Acts as Goel and Levirate (Redeemer)
- Redeems the Land in the Name of Naomi's Deceased Son
- Marries Ruth (Gentile Bride)
- By Faith and Marriage Grafted into the Faith and Family

The Scroll Through John's Eyes (v. 1-4)

- The Redemption of Israel
- The Redemption of the World
- The Fulfillment of the Messiah (Day of the Lord)
Ref. Isaiah 61
- The End of Sin and the Enemy
- The Fulfillment of Salvation and Restoration of the
Kingdom of God

The Lamb (v. 5-6)

- Not Referred to in Ch's 2&3
- Identified as Jesus by John the Baptist (Jn. 1:29)
- Attributes of the Lamb in His 1st Coming, Lion in 2nd
- "... slaughtered" (as slain) Ref. Jer. 11:19
- 7 Horns (All Power and Honor)
Ref. Deut. 22:17; 1 Kgs. 22:11; Zech. 1:18; Ps. 75:4;
1 Sam. 2:1-10; Ps. 89:17-24; 112:9-10; 148:14
- 7 Eyes-Holy Spirit: All Seeing/Knowing (Zech. 3:8-9; 4:10)
- Promised the Throne of Israel via David (Luke 1:32)
- Reign Over All the Earth (2 Sam. 7; Ps. 2:8)

Prophetic Meaning of Biblical Numbers

- 1 – Union
- 3 – Perfect Fellowship
- 6 – Imperfect/Fallen
- 7 – Complete Set of... /Whole, Holy
- 10 – Order in Creation/Responsibility

Seven Possessions of Worthiness

- All Power – Will and Capability
- All Riches – The Universe is His Property
- All Wisdom – Perfect in Ordered Thought
- All Strength – The Conquering King of Kings
- All Honor – “Every Knee will Bow...”
- All Glory – All Worship is Due to Him
- All Blessings – The Treasures of Heaven (Ps. 103:1-2)

Worthiness in Sacrifice

- (Holiness) God Needs for Nothing
- (Righteousness) God is Just in All Things
- (Falleness) Humanity Stood in Debt and Condemned
- (Grace) God’s Love Provided a Rescue
- (Substitution) Without the Shedding of Blood... (Heb. 9:22)
- (Perpetration) The Debt Was Paid/Wrath was Sated
- (Salvation) Humanity Restored as Children of God

For the Next Session:

- Read the Book of Ruth
- What Impressions Do You Get from Boaz?
- Place Jesus and the Church for Ruth and Boaz
- Journal Your Thoughts and Feelings
- Share with Your Groups

Next Sessions:

- Christ: The Kinsman Redeemer (Ruth)
- The Rapture as Described in the Bible
- The 70 Weeks of Daniel (Daniel 9)
- The 70th Week of Daniel (Daniel 9)
