

# Journey Through the Bible: Revelation

## Session 14: Christ: The Kinsman Redeemer (Ruth)

Remember Acts 17:11

Background Sessions:

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

גֹּאֵל Goel (Lev. 25:23-28)

“The Avenger” or “The Redeemer” (Kinsman)

- to redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer, avenge, revenge, ransom, do the part of a kinsman
- to act as kinsman, do the part of next of kin, act as kinsman-redeemer
- by marrying his brother’s widow to beget a child for him, to redeem from slavery, to redeem land, to exact vengeance

Ref. Pierce, Larry. *Outline of Biblical Usage*.  
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- Responsible for Seeking Justice for a Murdered Relative
- Responsible for Ensuring Fallow Property Remained in the Family
- Legal Qualifications
  - Male Next of Kin
  - Willing to Assume Responsibility
  - Capable of Ensuring Care of the Family’s Property

יָבֵם (Yaw-bA’m) Levirate (Deut. 25:5-10; Ruth)

- The duty due to a brother who died childless: to marry his widow and have a son for his name.

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- If a Husband Dies Prior to Having an Heir
  - The Oldest Brother Marries His Widow
  - Offers Her His Resources and Protection
  - Raises a Son (Oldest) in the Name of the Deceased So that the Family will Continue
  - Redeems the Deceased’s Land for the Children
  - If Unwilling He Had to Give Up His Shoe (Sign of Shame)

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Harvests (1:22):

Barley Harvest (Passover/Spring) Ch. 2

Wheat Harvest (Pentecost) Ch. 3

Harvest: Prophetic (End of Church Age)

Mt. 13:39

Prophetic Types (Ch. 1):

Naomi: Israel, Returning to the Land After a Period of Desolation.

Ruth: The Church, Gentile Bride Brought into the Family of God. First, Through Faith then Through Marriage.

Boaz: Christ, Kinsman-Redeemer Who Redeems the Land and Formalizes the Bride as a Member of the Family and Welcomes Her into the Land of His Father as Her New Home.

Law of Gleaning and Provision (2:2)

- The Owner of a Field Could Only Harvest in 1 Pass and Had to Leave the Corners Unharvested

- The Remainder & The Scattered Was Available for the Poor, the Widow, and the Traveler

Ref. Lev. 19:9-10; Deut. 24:19-21

The Threshing Floor (Ch. 3)

- Harvest: Gleaning and Threshing for Market/Storage

- Threshing Floor: Large Flat Area Where the Wind Can Separate the Grain from the Chaff

- Chaff was to be Burned as Refuse

- Threshing Floor of Arunah Purchased by David for the Building of the Temple

- Prophetically Symbol of Judgement

The Proposal (3:9)

Hem of a Robe (Ornate Bottom Strip)

- Blue Thread Included as Sign of Mosaic Covenant

- Pattern Symbolizing Tribe and Family

- Identifies Authority within a Community

- to “Spread your skirt” was to Bring Under Your Protection

Ref. Ezk. 16&39

Obed (4:17)

- “Worshipper” (Gesenius’ Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon)



