

God's Present and Future Love - Ruth 4:13-22

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- When you see Ruth 4 and compare the town's reaction to Naomi in Ruth 1 what do you see?
 - Naomi talking/The women of the town are talking
 - Naomi cursing/Women blessing
 - Blaming God/Worshipping God
 - Mourning/Celebrating
 - What else do you see in this contrast?
- What has God done in Naomi's life, Ruth's life, Boaz's life and for the entire town?
- What does it mean when the women say that Ruth is more to you than seven sons?
- Who, at a human level, helped create this new community in Bethlehem?
 - What does this mean about community?
 - Do you look for a community that you fit into or do you need to create community through your own sacrificial love?
- Who is the redeemer mentioned in vs.14-15?
 - How does Obed redeem?
- The genealogy shows that Ruth is now part of the line that leads to King David, and that genealogy will lead to Jesus Christ.
 - What does this say about the full redemption that is made in this story?
 - What is the ultimate/future redemption accomplished in this story?
- What does having a foreigner as part of the line of Jesus say about God's plan of redemption?