

OUTLINE OF RUTH

Central text: Ruth 1:16

Golden text: Ruth 4:14

I. Naomi's journey

- A. Tragedy- 1:1-5
- B. Orpah's retreat- 1:6-15
- C. Ruth's commitment- 1:16-22

II. The field of Boaz

- A. Ruth's work- 2:1-3
- B. Boaz meets Ruth- 2:4-14
- C. Boaz protects Ruth- 2:15-17
- D. Ruth reports to Naomi- 2:18-23

III. The proposal

- A. Naomi's advice- 3:1-5
- B. The night meeting- 3:6-15
- C. Ruth reports to Naomi- 3:16-18

IV. The redemption

- A. The court scene- 4:1-12
- B. The birth of hope- 4:13-22

Highlights of Ruth

I. Christ foreshadowed-

Our Kinsman Redeemer- Eph. 1:7

II. New Testament reference- Matt. 1:5

III. Practical application

- A. The Lord is spoken of concerning all of life- Eph. 1:11.
- B. Commitment to God is to be total, and by faith- Luke 14:26; Heb. 11:6.
- C. Respect is to be shown to those older- I Tim. 5:1, 2.
- D. Though tragedy fell, the end was better than the beginning- Rom. 8:28.
- E. We also need, and have, a Redeemer- the Lord Jesus Christ, descendant of Ruth- Rev. 5:9, 10