

## **BIB 211 History of Israel I**

### **Lesson 5 - Romance and redemption**

Intro. Kinsman Redeemer Lev. 25:25-27, 47-49

Requirements to be a kinsman redeemer

1. Blood relation Dt. 25:5-10
2. Able to pay the price of redemption
3. Willing to pay the price
4. Free himself

Obligations of a near kinsman -

1. Avenger of blood
2. Raise seed to his children

Note: Remember Onan who refused to raise up seed to his brother Gen. 38:7-10

1. Love's Resolve - In the land of Moab (1)
  - A. Departure 1-5 - if not for the departure of the Jews there would be no grafting in of Gentiles Rom. 11
  - B. Decision 6-18 - how God providentially rules in our past decisions
  - C. Destitution 19-22 beginning of the harvest - what timing

Note: Ruth's famous poetical to Naomi 1:15-17

Note: Contrast Ruth with Orpah and their response

2. Love's Response - In the Fields of Boaz (2)
  3. Gracious providence - 1-3
  4. "her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz"
  5. What did you do to be born in America and go to church and be saved
  6. Gracious provision 4-17 -
    7. "handfuls of purpose"
    8. we love him because he first loved us
  - C. Gracious perception 18-23 recognized good fortune and future blessing
3. Love's Request - At the threshingfloor of Boaz (3)
  - A. Direction of Naomi 1-5 gospel message to go to Christ
  4. Dialogue 6-13 confrontation with her redeemer risks reputation
  5. Down payment - earnest 14-18
    - promise to redeem purchased possession Eph. 1:13,14
4. Love's Reward - In the home of Boaz (4)
  5. Plan of redemption 1-5 - Boaz had thought through the process
  6. Progress of redemption 6-17
  7. failure of law for redemption 6-8
  8. witnesses to the purchased redemption 9-12
  9. consummation of redemption 13-17
  10. posterity of redemption 18-22

Note: notice the similarity of verse breakdown in each chapter.

Note: Comparison of the possible near kinsman. Adam and Christ.

### Conclusion

This book is the missing link in the genealogies

Picture of the Gentile church - closely relates to the parable of the prodigal son

Christ as our near kinsman redeemer

1. Blood relation Rom. 1:3
2. Able to pay price I Peter 1:18,19
3. Willing to pay the price Mt. 20:28
4. Be free himself (from sin)