Glimpses of Grace Ruth Chapter 2



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Ruth – humble, hardworking and consistent

5 Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, "Who does that young woman belong to?"

⁶ The overseer replied, "She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi," She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.' She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter."

"I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. 12 May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

Boaz - Grace meets Humility

So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled."

To be a Kinsman-Redeemer

■ The right to redeem

The ability to redeem (could they pay the price necessary?)

■ The willingness to redeem

Jesus is Our Kinsman-Redeemer

■ ⁴ But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵ God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. ^[b] ⁶ And because we ^[c] are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." ^[d] ⁷ Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. ^[e] And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. GALATIANS 4 VS 4 - 7

Grow in the root of all grace, which is faith. Believe God's promises more firmly than ever. Allow your faith to increase in its fullness, firmness, and simplicity.

Charles Spurgeon