

Ruth 3

I. Introduction

- Ch 1 and 2 chronicles the declension and rise of true religion in the souls of Naomi and Ruth
- Ch 3 and 4 chronicles the spiritual refinements and rests for the souls of Naomi and Ruth

II. Preparation to meet the Kinsman-Redeemer v 1-5

- Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves Ro 12.10
- Wash, anoint and put on best clothes to meet the Master cf Eph 5.18,26 & Rev 19.8

III. Lying at the feet and covered by the wings of the Kinsman-Redeemer v 6-10

- Subject of much speculations on what actually happens at the threshing floor to the point of missing out the precious kernels of truths – i.e. waiting and resting at the kinsman-redeemer feet
- The request to be cover by the wings of the kinsman-redeemer cf 1.16, 2.12

IV. The response of the Kinsman-Redeemer v 11-18

- Commendation, promise and tokens of “rest”
- “Wait...the man will not rest but will settle the matter today”

V. Conclusion

Ruth 3 foreshadows what Christ, our elder brother (Heb. 2:10-18), would do for us in the work of redemption. He came to shed His blood to redeem His people from sin and eternal condemnation. He is the greater Boaz who, by His active obedience of the law and sacrificial love on the cross, secures salvation for the His people (both Jews and Gentiles) who comes to Him in faith and repentance. Have you come under the wings of salvation of our Kinsman-Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord?