



*Are you aware of all of your provisions?

**Ruth 3:1 One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. 2 Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight, he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. 3 Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. 4 When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do. 5 "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. 6 So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do. 7 When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. 8 In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet! 9 "Who are you?" he asked. "I am your servant Ruth," she said. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family."*

*What are the steps, Jesus did on our behalf?

- 4 steps:** How does Ruth being washed, anointed (perfume), clothed and told to go to a threshing floor connect with our Christian world of redemption?
 - *Titus 3:5** he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
 - *1 John 2:20** But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.
 - *Romans 13:14** Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.
 - *2 Corinthians 6:17** Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

2. V:9 The history of the hem. What was her request?

**Ruth 3:10 "The LORD bless you, my daughter," he replied. "This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. 11 And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character. 12 Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. 13 Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives, I will do it. Lie here until morning."*

Acts Revealing Kindness

1. **V:10 Naomi's redemption:** Ruth focused on the needs of her mother-in-law more than her own needs.
2. **V:11 You want a reputation** of noble character, then go beyond surface-level kindness.

**Ruth 3:14 So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognized; and he said, "No one must know that a (the) woman came to the threshing floor."*

15 He also said, "Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out." When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and placed the bundle on her. Then he went back to town.

*16 When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, "How did it go, my daughter?" Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her **17** and added, "He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, 'Don't go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.' "*

18 Then Naomi said, "Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today."

The Protection of Reputation

1. **V:14 Ruth** sleeps but leaves early in the morning so that no one could question her or Boaz purity.
2. **V:15 Symbols:** six measures of barley represents a signal to Naomi.

***Our Savior is the world's kinsman-redeemer and he will not rest until the matter is settled.**

1. **Revelation Chapter 5 Who** is worthy to open the seal and redeem the earth and humanity?
2. **V:1-18 Listen to the promises!**