RUTH

THE KINDNESS OF THE REDEEMER

under whose wings you have come to take refuge.
RUTH 2:12

"As It Happened"

November 15, 2026 | Text: Ruth 2:1-23

I. Ruth meets Boaz (Ruth 2:1-7)

A. Ruth looks for work (vs. 1-3; Lev. 19:9-10)

B. Boaz asks about Ruth (vs. 4-7)

II. Boaz cares for Ruth (Ruth 2:8-18)

A. Ruth impresses Boaz (vs. 8-13)

B. Boaz provides for Ruth (vs. 14-18)

III. Boaz, Ruth's kinsman-redeemer (Ruth 2:19-23)

A. Boaz is a close relative (kinsman-redeemer)

Ruth 2:20 - *Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "Blessed be he of the Lord, who has not forsaken His kindness to the living and the dead!" And Naomi said to her, "This man is a relation of ours, one of our close relatives."*

B. The law of the kinsman-redeemer

1. Can buy back possessions (Lev. 25:25)
2. Can buy a relative from slavery (Lev. 25:47-49)
3. Can avenge death (Num. 35:19-21)
4. Can maintain family line through marriage (Deut. 25:5-16)

Application:

A. Work hard, even when it's hard

B. Work hard, because God is sovereign

C. Trust God's loving providence

D. Trust the timing of God's loving providence

Practice Providence This Week: Think back to times in your life where you struggled to see the providence of God at the time, but over time God's loving hand became more clear. Thank God for His loving providence, and pray that He would increase your faith.

If you were to share a key insight from today's sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

Application Questions: Why is it important to be faithful even when you are suffering and confused? Are there any circumstances where you are "Boaz" and you should be showing kindness and protection to someone in your life? Is there anything in your life that is "happening to happen" and you need to see God's guiding hand at work? How can you see God's loving providence in your life when things don't turn out favorably? How can you train your heart to trust God's timing in your life?

Next week: Ruth at the feet of Boaz (Ruth 3:1-16).

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