



# GOD'S MASTERPIECE

And he said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman."

Ruth 3:10-11  
(ESV)

## LESSON 15

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Ruth 3:6-4:12

### THE THRESHING FLOOR

#### A. What were Ruth's **actions**?

1. She **waits**.
2. She responds with **humility**.

"Ruth had come under the wings of Jehovah God (Ruth 2:12), now she would be under the wings of Boaz, her beloved husband. What a beautiful picture of marriage!"

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#### B. What was Boaz's **reaction**?

1. He calls down God's **blessings**.
2. He proposes a **plan**.
3. He desires to follow the **right plan**.

"In the responses of Boaz to Ruth, we see how the Lord responds to us when we seek to have a deeper fellowship with Him. Just as Boaz spoke to Ruth, so God speaks to us from His Word."

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#### C. What was Boaz's **character**?

1. He followed the **rules**.
2. He took **leadership**.

## THE CONCEPT OF WAITING

"I cannot read, I cannot think, I cannot even pray;  
*but I can trust.*"

Hudson Taylor

- A. Why should we **wait**?
- B. When should we **wait**?
- C. How do we **wait**?

" 'Sit still' was Naomi's counsel to Ruth, and wise counsel  
it was."

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- 1. Be **available** to learn any lessons God might **teach**.
- 2. Learn more about Him by using the **time** to learn more about His **character**.
- 3. Use the time to **minister** to someone else.
- 4. Use the time to **pray**.

## BOAZ REDEEMS RUTH

- A. What was the significance of the **gate**?
  - 1. It was a place of **politics**.
  - 2. It was a place for **legal** business.
- B. Court **convenes**.
  - 1. Boaz **waits**.
  - 2. Boaz does everything **legally** and **honorably**.

- C. The case is **presented**.
1. Boaz reveals his **thoughts**.
  2. Boaz uses a **clever** plan.
    - a. Family land is very **important**.
    - b. He is always **candid**.
  3. The kinsman **responds**.
- D. What are the lessons to be **learned**?
1. The importance of **family**
  2. The focus should be on **others**.
- E. What was Boaz's **response**?
1. It was a **transfer** of rights.
  2. Boaz establishes **witnesses**.
  3. Boaz was a man of **strength** and **diplomacy**.
- F. The elders **bless** the plan.

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