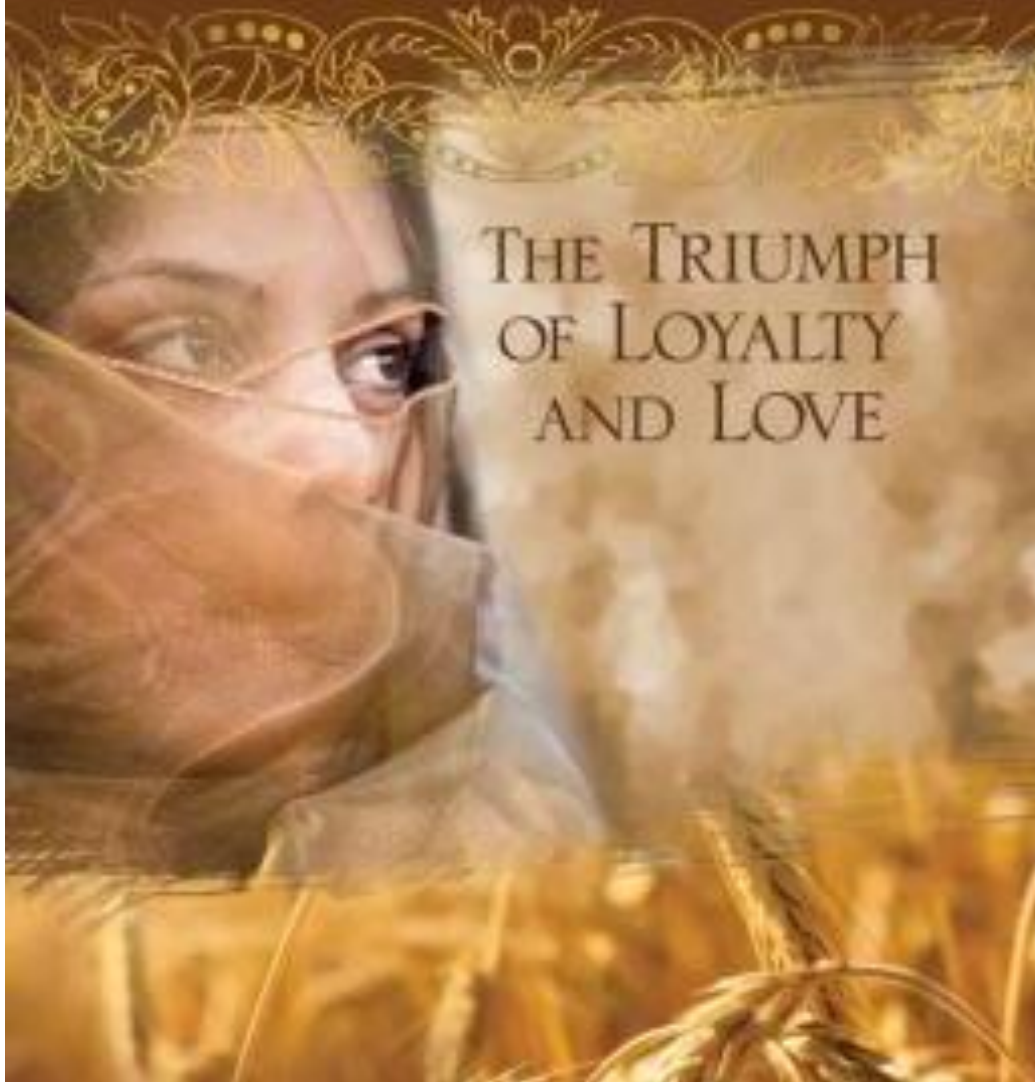


RUTH

THE TRIUMPH
OF LOYALTY
AND LOVE





Ruth is gleaning wheat/barley in the fields



Ruth meets Boaz



What is a “Kinsman Redeemer?”

- In Ancient Israel, **Moses** had made provision to care for the poor persons who might be forced to sell part of their property or themselves into slavery.
- The term is called the “**Goel**” which means “**to redeem**”.
- The “Goel” or the persons nearest of kin could step in and “buy back” what his relative was forced to sell (Leviticus 25:48), becoming what came to be known as the “Kinsman Redeemer.”
- A true **Kinsman Redeemer** had to meet certain criteria in this role.
- The Old Testament Kinsman Redeemer pointed to the ultimate redeemer in the person and work of **Jesus Christ**.



JESUS OUR
KINSMEN
REDEEMER





Ruth meets Boaz at night



Mrs. Potts & Chip



Naomi & Ruth

APPLICATION

1. Where do we find rest and peace and security? Is it in ourselves? Is it in our things? Or is it in God?
2. What exactly does a Kinsman-redeemer do? As we looked at this, we realize that Boaz is a picture of Jesus Christ, our Kinsman-redeemer, who does the same things.
3. We have looked at the OT law. Realize that the Law had to be fulfilled. In fact all things concerning the Kinsman-redeemer had to be done exactly right. And we think about the Law in our lives. How does it effect us?