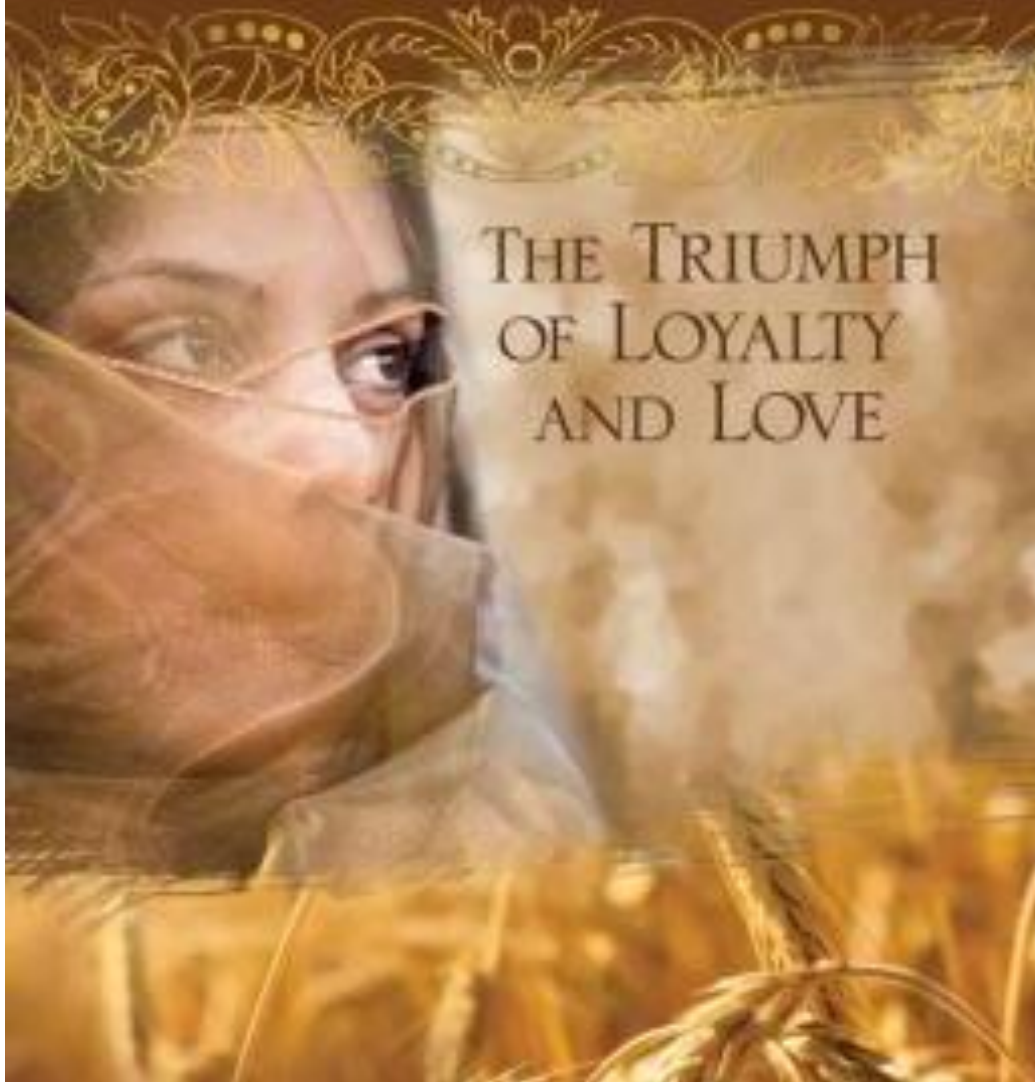


# RUTH

THE TRIUMPH  
OF LOYALTY  
AND LOVE





# 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**.

**Ruth 4:9-10 KJV**



**Boaz becomes the Kinsman Redeemer**



JESUS OUR  
KINSMEN  
REDEEMER



**‘Mrs. Wilson gives us cookies not because we are nice,  
but because she is nice.’**



**Obed is born**

## APPLICATION

Let's know the story and purpose for the book of Ruth. It is the love story of redemption. It is the love and grace that redeems us. As Boaz came to redeem, Jesus came to redeem. As Boaz had to fulfill the Law, Jesus had to fulfill the Law. As Boaz purchased both Naomi, a Jew, and Ruth, a Gentile, Jesus purchased all people – Jews and Gentiles. As Ruth became the bride, everyone of us who trusts Christ as savior, we are the bride of Christ.

Now, there are 4 things that we see about God in this book:

God's redemption.

Following God's love as our example.

Based on God's grace.

And all in the sovereign plan of God.