

## Ruth • The Need for a Redeemer

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1. (v.1:1-5) The seedline from Bethlehem appears to be cut off.
2. (v.1:6-18) A physical return to the land is incomplete if not accompanied by a spiritual return to the Lord.
3. (v.1:19-22) Hope in this life is futile without spiritual hope for the life to come.
4. (v.2:1-3) God uses the things of this life to lead back to Him. This is called "providence".
5. (v.2:4-16) Reconciliation with God is actually a life-lesson in the meaning of God's grace.
6. (v.2:17-23) Reconciliation can only be accomplished through our Kinsman-Redeemer.
7. (v.3:1-18) Salvation is God's down payment in this life verifying all He has promised us in the life to come.
8. (v.4:1-10) It's a process of resurrection – of bringing back to life those who are spiritually dead.
9. (v.4:11-22) The taking of a Gentile bride results in restoration of the Jewish seedline both physically and spiritually.