

**OUR KINSMAN REDEEMER**  
**Deut. 25:5-10; Ruth 3:10-4:12; Isa. 59:20**

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**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Contrast Between Picture and Reality
- B. Application in the Case of the Kinsman-Redeemer  
Proposition: Let us see Jesus Christ as our Kinsman-Redeemer and adequately appreciate Him.

**I. THE LAW OF THE KINSMAN-REDEEMER:**

- A. Seen in Deut. 25:5-10
  - 1. Death of a husband without leaving sons
  - 2. Wife not free to marry a stranger
  - 3. Kinsman's duty to marry her if free and willing
  - 4. Children will be accounted to the dead man
  - 5. If a Kinsman refuses...
- B. Kinsman-Redeemer Concept in Scripture:
  - 1. Hebrew GOEL translated "Redeemer"
    - used in Lev. 25:47-49
    - "the one who pays"
    - Picture form in Boaz with Ruth
  - 2. Reality form in Jesus Christ
    - Isa. 59:20
    - Quoted in Rom. 11:26 to this effect
    - Authoritative!

**II. THE HISTORIC EXAMPLE OF A KINSMAN-REDEEMER:**

- A. The Narrative Record: (Book of Ruth)
- B. The RIGHT to REDEEM – A NEAR Kinsman: (Lev. 25:48-49; Ruth 2:1)
- C. The POWER to REDEEM – A FREE Kinsman:
  - 1. Any prior commitment would disqualify
  - 2. A closer-related Kinsman had a prior right
  - 3. Boaz was then free to redeem
- D. The ABILITY to REDEEM – A WILLING Kinsman:
  - 1. Resources
  - 2. Willing – Ruth 3:12-13
  - 3. Fulfillment – Ruth 4:9-10

**III. THE HISTORIC FULFILLMENT OF THE KINSMAN-REDEEMER:**

- A. The Narrative
  - 1. In prophecy in anticipation
  - 2. In history recording Jesus Christ's coming