

# LIGHT FOR LIFE

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EXPLORING GOD-BREATHED GLORY

*The*  
HOLY

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For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.

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Psalm 36:9

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# RUTH

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(5<sup>th</sup> in the *Ketuvim*)

God's redemption through  
providential grace to the humble



## TITLE

Hebrew	רוּת	Ruth
Greek	ΡΟΥΘ	Ruth
Latin	RUTH	Ruth

## PURPOSE

God's redemption comes through providential grace to the humble who trust Him



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Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD,  
who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may  
his name be renowned in Israel!”

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Ruth 4:14

# OUTLINE

RETURN	REAPING	REQUEST	REDEMPTION
1	2	3	4
Ruth's Love Demonstrated		Ruth's Love Rewarded	
Death of Family	Faith Exercised	Faith Blessed	Birth of Family
Man's Ruin	God's Grace		Man's Redemption
c. 1126 – 1105 B. C.			

JUDGES	RUTH
Infidelity	Fidelity
Disobedience to the Covenant	Obedience to the Covenant
Right in one's own eyes	Right in God's eyes
Spiritual Darkness	Spiritual Light
Lust	Love
Violence	Peace
Cruelty	Kindness
Ruin	Redemption



## KINSMAN-REDEEMER

A kinsman-redeemer is a blood-relative who has the legal right to redeem a deceased relative's wife and property for the sake of the posterity of a family line and the provision and protection of a childless widow. It invoked the Levirate marriage, which was a cultural practice ordained and stipulated in the Torah (Deuteronomy 25).

# KINSMAN-REDEEMER



He must be related by blood to those he redeems

- Deuteronomy 25:5, 7-10



He must be able to pay the price of redemption

- Ruth 4:3



He must be free according to the law to redeem

- Ruth 3:12



He must be willing to redeem

- Ruth 3:11; 4:6