

# Redeemer Provided

Proclamation Life Groups; Week of Sunday, February 7, 2016; Steve Thiel

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Sermon Theme: We are all in desperate need of a Redeemer who is willing to pay it all for our salvation, which is publicly witnessed and confirmed, legal and above reproach, so that He cannot be accused or challenged. Jesus is that Redeemer.

## **I. Questions about the Purchase Paid by the Redeemer – Read Ruth 4:1-10**

- A. Why is it significant that Boaz meets the 1<sup>st</sup> redeemer with the elders at the city gate (vv.1-2)?
- B. Read Deuteronomy 25:5-10. What are the responsibilities of the kinsman redeemer?
- C. Why isn't the 1<sup>st</sup> redeemer willing to pay the price required to redeem Naomi and Ruth (vv.5-6)?
- D. According to Boaz, what is his purpose for redeeming Naomi and Ruth (vv.9-10)?
- E. The redeemer counts the cost and joyfully pays it all. How is this an encouragement to you?

## **II. Questions about the Purchase Confirmed by Many Witnesses – Read Ruth 4:11-12**

- A. Why is it important that all the people and elders are at the city gate (v.11)?
- B. What's the significance of the prayers made for Boaz and for Ruth (vv.11-12)?
- C. Why is it encouraging that Jesus' death was in a public place and in the presence of witnesses?

## **III. Questions about the Purchase Blessed by the Lord – Read Ruth 4:13-22**

- A. Why do you think Ruth is able to get pregnant and have a son so quickly (v.13)?
- B. List all the things that we learn about the future redeemer from the women of the city (vv.14-17)?
- C. How does Obed's name point us to Jesus? Read Matthew 20:28.
- D. How does Boaz paying it all for his bride point us to Jesus? Read Ephesians 5:22-27.
- E. What has been the most encouraging theme from the book of Ruth for you?