



The pattern of redemption is pictured in the book of Ruth.

1.) _____ from God (Ruth 1:1-5)

-- **Redemption is necessary because of our alienation from God.**

- The pattern we see with Elimelech and his family is true of everyone.
- All of us have left the place of God's blessing by gratifying our sinful desires and following worldly ways (Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-3)

2.) _____ and _____ (Ruth 1:6-10)

-- Ruth's declaration of devotion to Naomi and her God is one of the most poignant pictures of true faith in all of Scripture.

-- **Redemption begins with sincere repentance and faith.**

- Repentance means turning away from the old sinful self and turning to God (Acts 20:21, 2 Timothy 2:19).

3.) **Redemption through a Gracious** _____

-- Boaz goes far beyond the Law all the way to grace.

-- Ruth, who had "no standing," is lifted up by Boaz, who is described as "a man of standing."

-- **Redemption is accomplished in Jesus Christ.**

- We who have no righteousness of our own are given perfect righteousness by our Lord who "came in strength" (Ephesians 2:4-7).

4.) **The** _____ **of Redemption**

-- v. 2:14 – Boaz invites Ruth to a feast of bread and wine.

-- **As the church, we receive a similar invitation from Christ.**

- On the Lord's Table, Christ offers all of Himself for our redemption.
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, Revelation 3:20

-- In this example, there is an image of the kindness of this meal in which we, as Christ's bride, are invited to the table of our bridegroom.

-- Come to our Lord's Table like _____ came to _____.

-- We were once foreigners and aliens to God's kingdom (Ruth 2:10, Ephesians 2:11-13).

-- We were poor, destitute, and helpless (Ruth 2:2, Rom. 3:10-12).

-- Come humbly, seeking favor and grace (Ruth 2:13, Eph. 2:8-9).

-- Come with great _____ and _____.

-- Come to His table as a ransomed bride to her groom.

-- Come as a rehearsal dinner for the Wedding Feast of the Lamb.

-- Come to remember, celebrate, and worship our Lord who offers all of Himself for our redemption.