

An Immigrant's Courage

Ruth 14:13-17

Chapel Bible Study

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Background: Naomi was the first to immigrate, due to a famine. Why? Her husband likely turned his back on God. He gave his sons Canaanite names. Ruth immigrated when all her options with that choice looked poor.

- I. Formal Kinsman-Redeemer by blood was Boaz.
 - a. Ruth gleaned from the margin and she was Moabite, descendant of Sodom. 2:8.
 - b. Spread the corner of your garment = I am open to marriage.
- II. A better Redeemer is sent.
 - a. Ruth clings to her. V 1:16,17.
 - b. Ruth expects a worse life, and yet she affirms her commitment to the LORD.1:16-18.
 - c. She will obey, regardless. Jos 1:16-17.
 - d. Central to change is the power of friendship. 4:15.
 - e. Cultural barriers are changed as well. (Seven sons = the perfect family.)
- III. The ultimate redeemer was and is the better Ruth and Boaz.