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Redeeming Love

路得：救贖之愛的故事

經文 Passage :

路得記 3:1-13

3 路得的婆婆拿俄米對她說：“女兒啊，我不是應當為你找個歸宿，使你得到幸福嗎？²你常常和他的女傭人在一起的波阿斯不是我們的親戚嗎？他今天晚上要在禾場上簸大麥。³你洗個澡，抹上香膏，穿上斗篷，就下到禾場去。不過，那個人還沒有吃喝完畢，別讓他認出你來。⁴等到他躺下來，你要弄清楚他所躺的地方，進去掀露他的腳，然後躺下去。他就會告訴你該作甚麼。⁵路得對她說：“你吩咐的，我就去作。”

6 於是，她下到禾場去，照著婆婆吩咐的一切去作。7 波阿斯吃喝完了，心裡舒暢，就去躺在麥堆的旁邊。路得悄悄地來，掀露他的腳，躺臥下去。8 到了夜半，波阿斯驚醒過來，一翻身就看到一個女子躺在他的腳邊，9 就說：“你是誰？”

她回答：“我是你的婢女路得，請用你的衣襟遮蓋你的婢女，因為你是我一個有買贖權的近親。”

10 波阿斯說：“我女兒，願你蒙耶和華賜福。你末後表現的愛心比起初更大，因為年輕人無論貧富，你都沒有跟從。

¹¹ 我女兒，現在你不要怕，你所說的，我一定去作。本城的人都知道你是個賢慧的女人。

¹² 不錯，我是你那有買贖權的近親，可惜還有一個有買贖權的近親比我更親。

¹³ 今晚你就在這裡過夜，明早如果他肯盡買贖你的本分，好，就由他來履行；假如他不願意這樣作，我指著永活的耶和華起誓，我一定盡買贖你的本分。你只管躺到天亮吧。”

3 *One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her,* "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. ² Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. ³ Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.

⁴ When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do.”

⁵ **“I will do whatever you say,”** *Ruth answered.* ⁶ *So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do.* ⁷ *When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down.*

⁸ *In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!* ⁹ **“Who are you?”** *he asked. “I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family.”* ¹⁰ **“The LORD bless you, my daughter,”** *he replied. “This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor.*

¹¹ And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character.¹² Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. ¹³ Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning.”

1. Redeeming Love for the Foreigner

外族人領受救贖的愛

2. Redeeming Love for the hopeless

無望人領受救贖的愛

3. The Great Redeemer's Love

偉大救贖者的愛

Be :

- a. Admit you are an **Apprentice vs. Encourager**
- b. Believe in the Lord that He answers **prayers**
- c. **Commit** to follow wherever He leads