

SESSION 27: RUTH

A. Value of the book

1. **Insight into the life of the Israelite**
 - a. Note the institutions illustrated
 - i. *Redemption*
 - ii. *Gleaning*
 - iii. *Elders as judges*
 - b. Note the customs
 - i. *Blessings*
 - ii. *Joy of harvest*
2. **Reminder that even in the worst of times there is a godly remnant.**
 - a. Just because some things are wrong, everything is not wrong
 - i. *Elijah*
3. **Background to David**
 - a. Godly heritage
 - b. Ruth is David's great grandmother.
4. **Illustration of Redemption**

B. Kinsman Redeemer

1. **Three roles**
 - a. Avenger of blood
 - b. The redeemer of property
 - c. The one to raise up a family for a deceased brother
2. **Requirements**
 - a. Must have the right by relationship
 - b. Must have the ability to carry it out
3. **Application to the Lord**
 - a. Right because He became a man
 - b. Ability by his sinlessness and divinity to save

