The Story: Chapter Nine

The Faith of a Foreign Woman

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29380a)*]****6****who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29381b)*]****7****but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29382c)*] being born in the likeness of men.****8****And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*  Romans 12:1-2

**The Back Story**

The Plot Thickens:

* Elimelek and Naomi
  + Lived during the time of the Judges
    - There was a great famine.
    - There was oppression from the Midianites
  + They flee to Moab
    - Abandoning their inheritance.
    - Marring their sons to Moabite women.
* Elimelek and both sons die in Moab
* Naomi hears rumors:
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* Naomi is destitute and despairing
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**The Kinsman Redeemer**

What is it?

* God’s provision for returning land (Leviticus 25)
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* God’s provision for having family (Deuteronomy 25)
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* God’s provision for salvation

Who could do it?

* The redeemer had to be near relative.
* The redeemer had to be willing to do the work.
* The redeemer had to have the ability to redeem.
* The redeemer had to be free himself.
* The redeemer had to pay the value of redemption.

**Boaz: A Kinsman Redeemer**

* Boaz was a near relative.
* Boaz was willing to do the work.
* Boaz had the ability to redeem.
* Boaz was free.
* Boaz paid the full price of redemption.

**Jesus: Our Kinsman Redeemer**

* Jesus is a near kinsman.
  + Hebrews 2:14-17
  + 1st Timothy 3:16
  + John 1:14
* Jesus is willing to perform the work of redemption.
  + John 10:18
  + John 15:13
* Jesus alone has the ability to redeem.
  + Galatians 3:10-14
  + Galatians 4:4-7
* Jesus is free.
  + Matthew 5:17-18
  + John 8:36
* Jesus paid the full price of redemption.
  + 2nd Corinthians 5:21
  + 1st Peter 1:17-18