

## NAOMI - RUTH CONNECTION

### LESSON THIRTY-EIGHT AND THIRTY-NINE COMMENTS

Dear Loved Ones,

Even though some of us are still grieving the loss of our loved ones, let's take a few moments to think about the One who loves us most. No one can ever love us as much as Jesus who died on the cross for us.

Ruth surely loved her husband and was probably still grieving her loss. She loved Naomi, her mother-in-law and devoted herself to taking care of her. But now she was being wooed by someone very important. He gave her a lot of extra attention. He provided for her needs. He showed her that He cared for her in many ways. She was surprised but responded with gratitude. Her heart was ready to receive that extra attention and loving care. He would become her redeemer.

Whether we are feeling very loved or not here on earth, we still are not complete without the Love of Jesus, our Redeemer. There is no one that knows our needs better, no one that understands our feelings, no one that can provide our every need like Jesus. He loves us unconditionally. His love never fails. He will never leave us. He is preparing a beautiful home for us to dwell with Him someday. The story of Ruth is considered to be a love story of the time, but it is also a love story foretelling the Love of Jesus being offered to us.

*Romans 5:8 "But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were yet sinners."*

To Ruth, it probably felt like a miracle to be given such an opportunity and to be afforded the special blessings and kindness that Boaz provided. He was a respected man who had wealth and power at his disposal. Jesus is still in the miracle business. He died to give us a new life in Him. He lives to set us free of this world's pain and heartaches. He has a wealth of heavenly riches available to us.

*Ephesians 3:19-20, "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."*

What great love He has for us!

May we each feel very loved by our Lord and redeemer, and may we share that love with others. He has great things in store for us as we accept His love and dwell in His presence.

Enjoy the love of those that care about you as well as the one who cares most. You are very loved.

Love and prayers,

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