

“Redemption Imminent”

Ruth 3:14-18

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“... The man will not rest but will settle the matter today.” (Ruth 3:18)

1. There is dignity imminent in redemption.

a. Dignity and behavior-*So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another.*

b. Dignity and character-*And he said, “let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.”*

c. Dignity and position -*And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her.*

2. There is abundance imminent in redemption.

a. Abundance in authority-*Then she went (some understand that he went) into the city.*

b. Abundance in favor-*And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “how did you fare, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, saying “these six measures of barley he gave to me.”*

c. Abundance in kindness towards other- *for he said to me, “you must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law’.”*

3. There is restoration imminent in redemption. “She replied, ‘Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today’.”