

Paging Through the Scriptures

The Book of Ruth

Ruth 1-4

1. The Narrative¹

- A. Hardship in Judah, Ruin in Moab (Ruth 1:1-5)
- B. Return to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:6-22)
- C. Boaz Receives Ruth in His Field (Ruth 2:1-23)
- D. Ruth's Romance with Boaz (Ruth 3:1-18)
- E. Boaz redeems Ruth (Ruth 4:1-12)
- F. God Rewards Boaz and Ruth with a Son (Ruth 4:13-17)
- G. David's Right to the Throne (Ruth 4:18-22)

2. Important Theological Themes of Ruth

- A. The Providential Care of God (Ruth 1:6; 2:3; 4:13)
- B. An Example of a Woman of Excellence (Ruth 3:11; 4:15; Prov. 31:10ff)
- C. The Family Line of David and Jesus (Ruth 4:18ff; cf. Gen 49:8-12)
- D. The Kinsman Redeemer (Ruth 4:1-15; cf. Lev. 25:25; Deut. 25:5-10; Heb. 2:14ff)
- E. Plan of Redemption Included All Peoples
 - I. Women (Ruth 2:12; cf. Josh 2:1-22; 6:22-25; Gal 3:28)
 - II. Gentiles (Ruth 1:16; cf. Jon. 3:4-11; Col. 3:11)

¹ The outline for Ruth is minimally adapted from the MacArthur Bible Commentary