Ruth • The Need for a Redeemer

1. (v.1:1-5) The **seedline** from Bethlehem appears to be cut off.
2. (v.1:6-18) A physical return to the land is **incomplete** if not accompanied by a **spiritual** return to the Lord.
3. (v.1:19-22) Hope in this life is **futile** without spiritual hope for the life to come.
4. (v.2:1-3) God uses the things of this life to lead back to Him. This is called “**providence**”.
5. (v.2:4-16) Reconciliation with God is actually a life-lesson in the meaning of God’s **grace**.
6. (v.2:17-23) Reconciliation can only be accomplished through our **Kinsman-Redeemer**.
7. (v.3:1-18) Salvation is God’s **down payment** in this life verifying all He has promised us in the life to come.
8. (v.4:1-10) It’s a process of **resurrection** – of bringing back to life those who are spiritually dead.
9. (v.4:11-22) The taking of a Gentile bride results in restoration of the Jewish **seedline** both physically and spiritually.