



I HAVE FOUND FAVOR IN YOUR EYES

RUTH 2:1-23

"A worthy man";

2 SAMUEL 17:8

⁸ Hushai said, "You know that your father and his men are *mighty men...*"

PROVERBS 31:10

¹⁰ An *excellent* wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

JUDGES 6:12

¹² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O *mighty man of valor.*"

Boaz: "In the strength of Yahweh";

1 KINGS 7:21

²¹ He set up the pillars at the vestibule of the temple. He set up the pillar on the south and called its name Jachin, and he set up the pillar on the north and called its name *Boaz*.

Boaz has prospered during a time of famine and drought;

JEREMIAH 17:6-8

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, *for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.*"

The provision of gleaning and what it teaches;

LEVITICUS 19:9-10

⁹ "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰ And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

Boaz: a man who lives all of life before a watching God;

COLOSSIANS 3:23

²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Ruth's recognition of unworthiness;

1 PETER 2:10

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

"May the Lord repay you";

HEBREWS 6:10

¹⁰ For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

The imagery of God as a protective mother bird;

DEUTERONOMY 32:11

¹¹ Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young, spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its pinions...

EXODUS 19:4

⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, *and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.*

MATTHEW 23:37

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

The extraordinary kindness of Boaz;

MATTHEW 1:5

⁵ ...and Salmon the father of Boaz *by Rahab*, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse...

HEBREWS 11:31

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

JOSHUA 6:25

²⁵ But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

The Four Obligations of a Kinsman-Redeemer

1. *To buy back family members from bondage or slavery: (LEV. 25:47-49)*
2. *To buy back land sold outside of the clan: (LEV. 25:23-25)*
3. *To marry a widow of the clan who has no heir: (DEUT. 25:5-10)*
4. *Act as the avenger of blood on behalf of relatives: (NUM. 33:16-19)*

The Redeemer;

JOB 19:25-26

²⁵ For I know that my *Redeemer* lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God...

PSALM 19:14

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my *Redeemer*.

EXODUS 5:22-6:8

Say therefore to the people of Israel, "I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, *and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.* ⁷ I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."

LUKE 4:17-20

...He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. *He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,* ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Christ is the fulfillment of the Redeemer

He has released His people from bondage;

GALATIANS 5:1

¹ *For freedom Christ has set us free;* stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

EPHESIANS 1:7

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...

He has reclaimed His peoples' inheritance;

HEBREWS 9:15

¹⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, *so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance*, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

1 PETER 1:3-4

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ *to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...*

ROMANS 8:17

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

He has raised up a people in His name;

EPHESIANS 1:5

⁵ He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will.

EPHESIANS 2:19

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and *members of the household of God*.

He will be the avenger of blood for His mistreated people;

REVELATION 6:10

¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"