

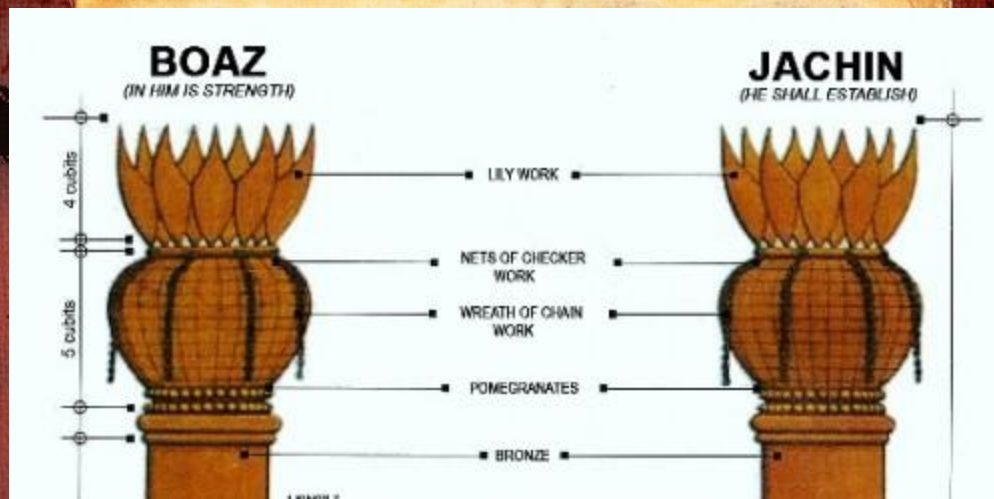
Ruth

“A Story of Faith”

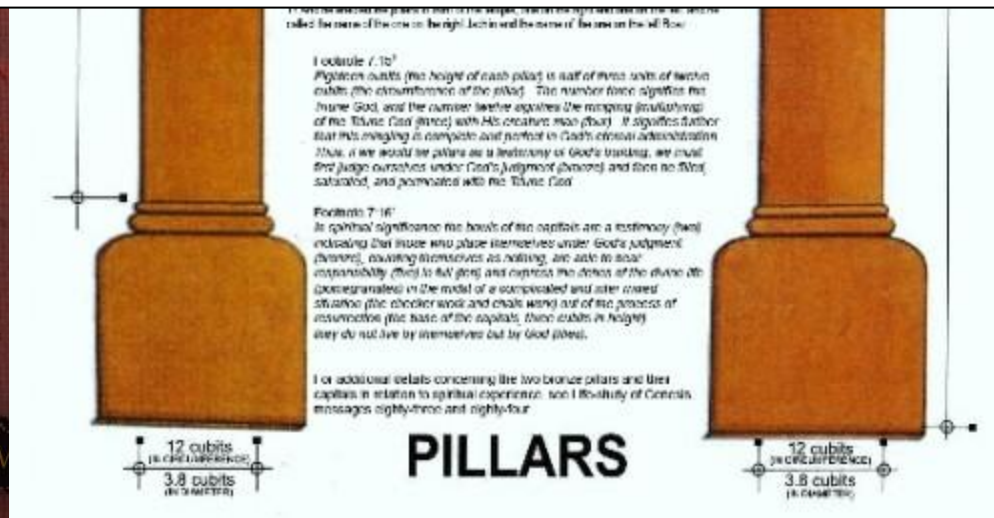
Final Lesson

“The Kinsman Redeemer”

Text: Ruth 3 – 4



In the Old Testament, Jachin is the fourth son of Simeon and one of 70 people who made the journey with Jacob to Egypt. Jachin means **“He establishes”** and may have roots in the names Jacob and Jadon.



THE
Story OF Ruth
RUTH 1:1-18

How is Boaz a type of Christ?

- Name: “In Jehovah is my strength”
- Comes from Bethlehem, Judah.
- He is the kinsman redeemer, voluntarily redeems her for love
- Boaz is the bridegroom faithful and true.
 - Boaz is the Lord of the Harvest!

THE
Story OF *Ruth*

How is Boaz a type of Christ?

- Takes on a Gentile bride.
- He supplies every need
- He provides rest
- He paid it all and assumed our obligation.

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Thought questions:

- How does the **Kinsman-Redeemer Law** (Lev 25:47-50) and the **law of Redemption** prove to be Messianic?

Law of Redemption

Lev 25:47-50

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Three requirements:

- *Near Kinsman*
- *Be able - vindicator*
- *Be willing - restorer*
- *Must pay it all in full!*

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Thought questions:

- Examine the **four things Naomi tells Ruth** to do if she expects to win the heart of Boaz (Ruth 3:3-5)!





RUTH AND BOAZ

Four Steps to Approach Boaz

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THE PROMISE GIVEN

Ruth 3:18 “**Sit still my daughter**, until thou find out what happens, for the man will not rest until the matter is finished today.”

You start but God finishes!

James 4:8 - “Draw near unto God and He will draw near unto you.”

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The Ultimate Blessing

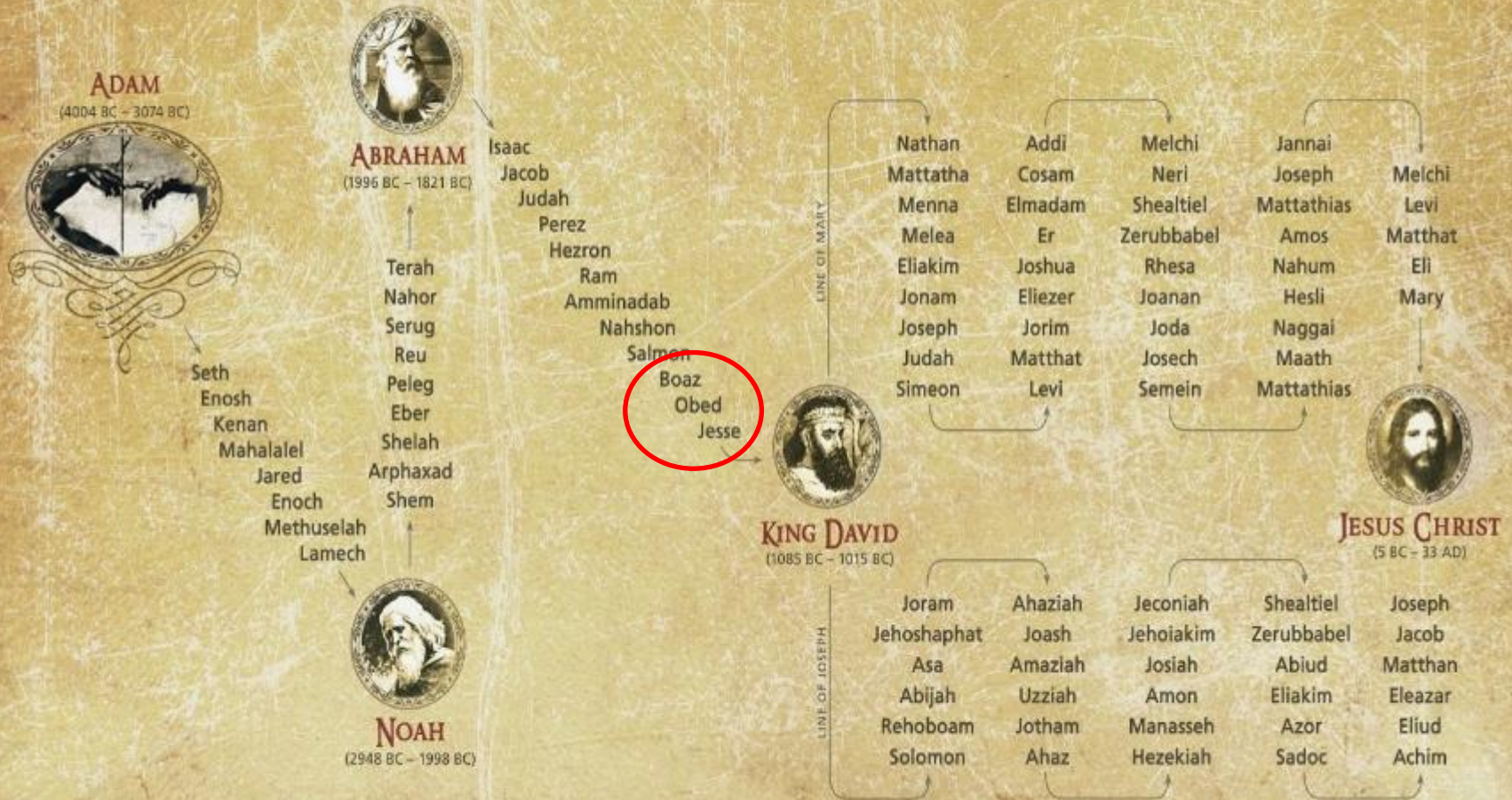
Ruth 4:13 “So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and Jehovah gave her conception, and **she bare a son.**”

Ruth 4:15 “And he shall be unto thee (Naomi) a **restorer of life** and a **nourisher** of thine old age.”

Ruth 4:17 “They called his name **Obed**, he is the father of **Jesse**, the father of **David.**”

MESSIANIC GENEALOGY

FROM ADAM TO CHRIST



#3

After Ruth had proposed to Boaz, what reason did he give as to why she should be “blessed by the Lord” (3:10)?

He said that her last kindness was greater than her first kindness.

#4

What do you think was the “first kindness”? What do you think was the “last kindness”?

The “first kindness” almost certainly would have been her devotion to Naomi – how she had made sure that she was cared for.

The “second kindness” could have been the fact that she was marrying someone close (in relations) to Naomi and thus preserving her family (the more honorable action). Or it could have been that Boaz considered himself too old to even suggest marriage to Ruth himself and found it an act of kindness that she would propose marriage to someone as old as he.

#5

What did Boaz say was known about Ruth throughout the town? Where in the Bible might you go to find a definition of such a woman?

That she was a “virtuous (worthy) woman” (3:11).

Proverbs 31:10-31 paints a picture of such a woman.

#6

Ruth said that Boaz was a “redeemer” (3:9). What problem did Boaz point out about that statement (3:12)?

That there was another man that was a closer relative to Naomi than he. So, while he could be called a kinsman redeemer, he was not the closest kinsman redeemer to Naomi.

#7

What did Boaz send back to Naomi with Ruth?

He sent back 6 measures of barley (3:15).

#8

Upon what basis did Naomi rest her confidence that Boaz would “settle the matter” that day?

After he told Ruth that there was a nearer kinsman redeemer to Naomi than he, he then swore an oath (3:13) that he would redeem Ruth and Naomi if the other man did not. Since Ruth repeated all that he had done (3:16), it is probable that Ruth included this oath. Naomi, knowing of the honor of Boaz, could then feel confident that he would do as he had promised.

#9

What steps did Boaz take to ensure that the “the matter” was settled fairly and legally?

First, he made sure that the relative had a place to sit so that he could consider his decision without distraction (4:1).

Second, he assembled 10 witnesses “of the elders of the city” and had them sit down (4:2).

Thirdly, he laid out all of the facts of the matter slowly, carefully, and accurately (4:3-6).

#10

Why do you suppose that the nearer kinsman was unwilling to redeem the land and marry Ruth?

There are several possibilities for this.

- 1. He could have been prejudiced against foreigners (or just Moabites) (unlikely: 3:11).*
- 2. He could have heard that Mahlon and Chilion had died because they took Moabite wives and did not want to fall victim to the same curse. (?)*
- *3. If he had used his money to redeem land that would not stay in his family, it may have been injurious to his other children's inheritances.*

TRUE/FALSE

11. T F *The name for the son of Boaz & Ruth originated with the women of the neighborhood. (4:17)*
12. T F *Boaz told the redeemer that Ruth had sold the land that belonged to Elimelech. (4:3)*
13. T F *Boaz gave Ruth 6 measures of barley in a sack to take back to Naomi. (3:15)*
14. T F *Boaz was startled to find Ruth at his feet when he woke up. (3:8)*
15. T F *Ruth waited to return to the city after it was light so she wouldn't get lost. (3:14)*



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Heb 10:22-23 “Cleanse us from a guilty conscience”

Isa 1:15-17 “Wash and make yourselves clean.”

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How is one cleansed?

Baptism - Acts 22:16

Washing of the Word - Eph 5:25

The Blood of Christ - Rev 7:15, I Jn 1:7-9

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