

## **“Boaz - a Near Kinsman”**

### **Ruth 2:1, 20**

**Boaz = “In him is strength.”**

The very heart of the Bible teaching on redemption is based on this **law of the goel**, the right to redeem given to the next of kin.

#### **I. He Had to Be a Near Kinsman**

If the Lord Jesus is to redeem,

He must acquire the right to do so by becoming their Kinsman – their Brother.

**Hebrews 2:14-17**

At the cross He was made, and took God’s judgement for us.

***“in the likeness of sinful flesh.”***

***Romans 8:3***

The cross makes Him the sinner’s nearest Kinsman.

#### **II. He Had to Have the Power to Redeem**

He is the Potter!

We are the clay, and He has the power to forgive and remake you.

#### **III. He Has to Be Willing to Redeem**

He had also to have the willingness.

A goel might not be willing to do it.

As in the case of the nearer kinsman mentioned in Chapter 4.

He ***“gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us...unto Himself a people for His own possession.”***

**Titus 2:13-14**