

Good News at the Gate

Ruth 4:1-12

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In the end, God overcomes all obstacles to bring Naomi from emptiness to fullness; to bring Boaz from being a bachelor to being a happily married man; and to bring Ruth from being an alien widow to being the great-grandmother of Israel's greatest king.

1. **Litigation** (vv. 1-6):

- Boaz's urgency (vv. 1-2)
- Topic 1: Naomi's land (vv. 3-4)
- Topic 2: Ruth's hand (vv. 5-6)

2. **Negotiation** (vv. 7-12):

- Abdication by the nearer *go'el* (vv. 7-8)
- Declaration by Boaz (vv. 9-10)
- Benediction by witnesses (vv. 11-12)