

**RIGHT IN THE EYE**  
**Pt. 6 – “RUTH”**  
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**Judges 21:25 (NASB)**

In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

**Ruth 1:1-2 (NIV)**

<sup>[1]</sup> In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab.

<sup>[2]</sup> The man's name was **Elimelech**, his wife's name **Naomi**, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there.

**Ruth 1:16-17 (NIV)**

<sup>[16]</sup> But Ruth replied, “Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. **Your people will be my people and your God my God.**

<sup>[17]</sup> Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried...”

**Mara = Bitter**

**Ruth 1:21 (NIV)**

I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me.”

**Barley Harvest**

## Boaz

### Ruth 2:11-12 (NIV)

<sup>[11]</sup> Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband--how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before.

<sup>[12]</sup> May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

### Kinsman – Redeemer

**Protect** – impoverished family

**Repurchase** – lost property

**Redeem** – relatives sold as slaves

**Provide** – an heir for male relatives

### Ruth 4:5-6 (NIV)

<sup>[5]</sup> Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi and from Ruth the Moabitess, you acquire the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property."

<sup>[6]</sup> At this, the kinsman-redeemer said, "Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it."

**Boaz**

**Obed**

**Jesse**

### 1 Samuel 16:1 (NIV)

Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

**David**

**2 Samuel 7:16 (NIV)**

<sup>[16]</sup> Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.

**Matthew 1:5-6 (NIV)**

<sup>[5]</sup> Salmon the father of **Boaz**, whose mother was **Rahab**, **Boaz** the father of **Obed**, whose mother was **Ruth**, **Obed** the father of **Jesse**,

<sup>[6]</sup> and **Jesse** the father of **King David**. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife...