



The Picture of Life is Bigger than a Postage Stamp

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Ruth 4:13-17



13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed is the LORD who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel. 15 “May he also be to you a restorer of life and a sustainer of your old age;

for your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her lap, and became his nurse. 17 The neighbor women gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi!” So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David. – Ruth 4:13–17 (NASB)

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IV. Act Four: The Royal Line with Hope Restored (4:1-17)

A. Scene One: Resolving Legal Matters (vv. 1-12)

1. Trusting in a Sovereign Loving God Who Controls the Hearts of Men

- a. God is Glorified When We Follow Through and Follow the Rules (1-2)*
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B. Scene Two: Romance and Redemption (vv. 13-17)

- 1. Romance (13)
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Final Lessons for Us: