

**WANTED AND REDEEMED**

Ruth 4:1-12

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*O Lord, You have pleaded my soul's cause; You have  
redeemed my life. Lamentations 3:58*

**Do you realize what it means to be wanted and redeemed?**

**1. The Lord really does love you.**

**A. Jesus became your kinsman.**

*He had to be one of us, so that he could serve God as our  
merciful and faithful high priest and sacrifice himself for  
the forgiveness of our sins. Hebrews 2:17 CEV*

**B. Jesus came to redeem you.**

**1. The Law cannot redeem you.**

*... by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in  
His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge  
of sin. Romans 3:20*

**2. The Lord was able and willing to pay the price.**

**2. The Lord really does want to bless you.**

*May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel  
and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve  
wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem." Ruth 4:11*

**A. He wants to give you a family.**

**B. He wants to give you true wealth and fame.**

*Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son,  
then an heir through God. Galatians 4:7*

**Never forget: Jesus wanted you and shed His blood for you.**