

Ruth 4 Risky Behaviour

Fate, luck, chance or ??????

Boaz risks it all

The Redeemer's package deal – property & a widow

Redemption comes with a price tag

- Willing to risk his estate, his reputation, to redeem Ruth & Naomi

Loving Kindness in Action

Chesed: Loving-kindness and faithfulness in action

1:8-9 May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness ...

1:16 Where you go I will go...,

2:20 "He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead."

3:10 "This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier..."

Trusting God's Providence

God is present and active in our world and our lives

- created, sustains, rules, orders

George Mueller – no good thing will he withhold from them (Ps.84)

- *And so my heart was at rest. I was satisfied with God.*

God's providence and loving kindness combine to bring a redeemer for the world