I. The Study of Ruth: A Portrayal of the Story of Redemption

 A. Subject: Redemption

 B. Theme: Romance of Redemption

 C. Perspective of Redemption: Keep the Distance and See the Big Picture

 1. Matthew’s Genealogy ties the threads of redemption together

II. Boaz (“Strength”): The Kinsman Redeemer – Chapter 2 (See Leviticus 25)

 A. God’s Plan to Provide for the Poor: Leviticus 23; Deuteronomy 24

 B. Theological Perspective on Happenstance – Ruth 2:3

 1. The GPS of Redemption’s Plan

 a. Remember Genesis 50:20, “… but God …”

 C. A Damsel in Distress – Ruth 2:L5

 1. BSS – Boaz Security Systems – Ruth 2:9

 a. Are the Rates Too High? Ruth 2:10, Compare John 4

 D. “Share Christ at All Times and When Necessary, Use Words.” – Ruth 2:11

 E. Does Attitude Necessarily Determine Altitude for People of Faith? Ruth 2:13

III. Naomi’s Assessment: Ruth 2:18 – 20

IV. Redemption vs. Atonement

 A. A Love Story

**Thou Art Worthy**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord,

To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created, hast all things created;

Thou hast created all things,

And for Thy pleasure they are created;

Thou art worthy, O Lord.