

A Happy Marriage: a picture of God's amazing deliverance

Ruth 4: 1-22

introduction: Fairy tale ending to a tragic family story

Text: Domestic life during the Judges

****A happy marriage takes place in Chapter 4.**

We can learn from this happy marriage.

A happy marriage is one of the most beautiful experiences of life.

Provides security, peace, joy, and love.

Note: RUTH PROPOSED TO BOAZ! Kinsman-redeemer!

To protect both the name and property of close relatives

All property was to be kept within the family.

ALL PROPERTY- MORGAGED OR SOLD OFF!

The first kinsman-redeemer was gung-ho on the land.

Shocker – HE Said YES!

Boaz called an quick meeting of the elders. He reminded his rival that he had to Marry RUTH! She had to have children!

WHAT?

Boaz – Obed – Jesse -DavieJesus Christ!

I. A Happy Marriage takes Place when Believers are Brought Together by the Lord.

The providence of God is at work.

They had one thing in common – They loved the Lord very much.

II. A Happy Marriage takes Place when the Couple Receives the Blessing of God. Husband, Wife, Son, Lineage

III. A Happy Marriage takes Place when Children are Considered a Gift from God.

A great need to be reemphasized today!

IV. A Happy Marriage takes Place when Old Age Brings Happiness.

Both Ruth and Boaz were true to God:

Boaz in the midst of defections.

Ruth by conviction.

Look at the lineage: Boaz – Jesse – David – Jesus Christ

Conclusion: Trust the Lord, Love the Lord, Love each other, and Make faithfulness a way of life.