

"Boaz: Grace at First Sight" Ruth 2

Ruth 2 shows us that grace results from God's sovereign handiwork, should be received in humility and faith, and transforms people to become generous beyond God's required minimum!

I. The Giver of Grace (1:22-2:7)

"Now when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field, nor shall you gather ... the fallen fruit ... you shall leave them for the needy and for the stranger."

—Leviticus 19:9-10

"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins ... indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."

—Ephesians 2:1-3

"In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood ... according to the riches of His grace."

—Ephesians 1:5-7

II. The Reception of Grace (2:8-13)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

—Ephesians 2:8-9

"God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

—James 4:6

III. The Response to Grace (2:14-23)