



# A HARVEST STORY

# RUTH

# AND

# NAOMI

**Do You Know Who  
Your Redeemer Is?**

*Part 5*

*Ruth 3:1-18*



1. Naomi has not changed  
– *not yet (3:1-5).*

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*Bitter - Self-focused - Manipulative*

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# "Kinsman-Redeemer"

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Lev. 25:25-55; Deut. 25:5-9

*(rescue; ransom)*

to deliver; set free





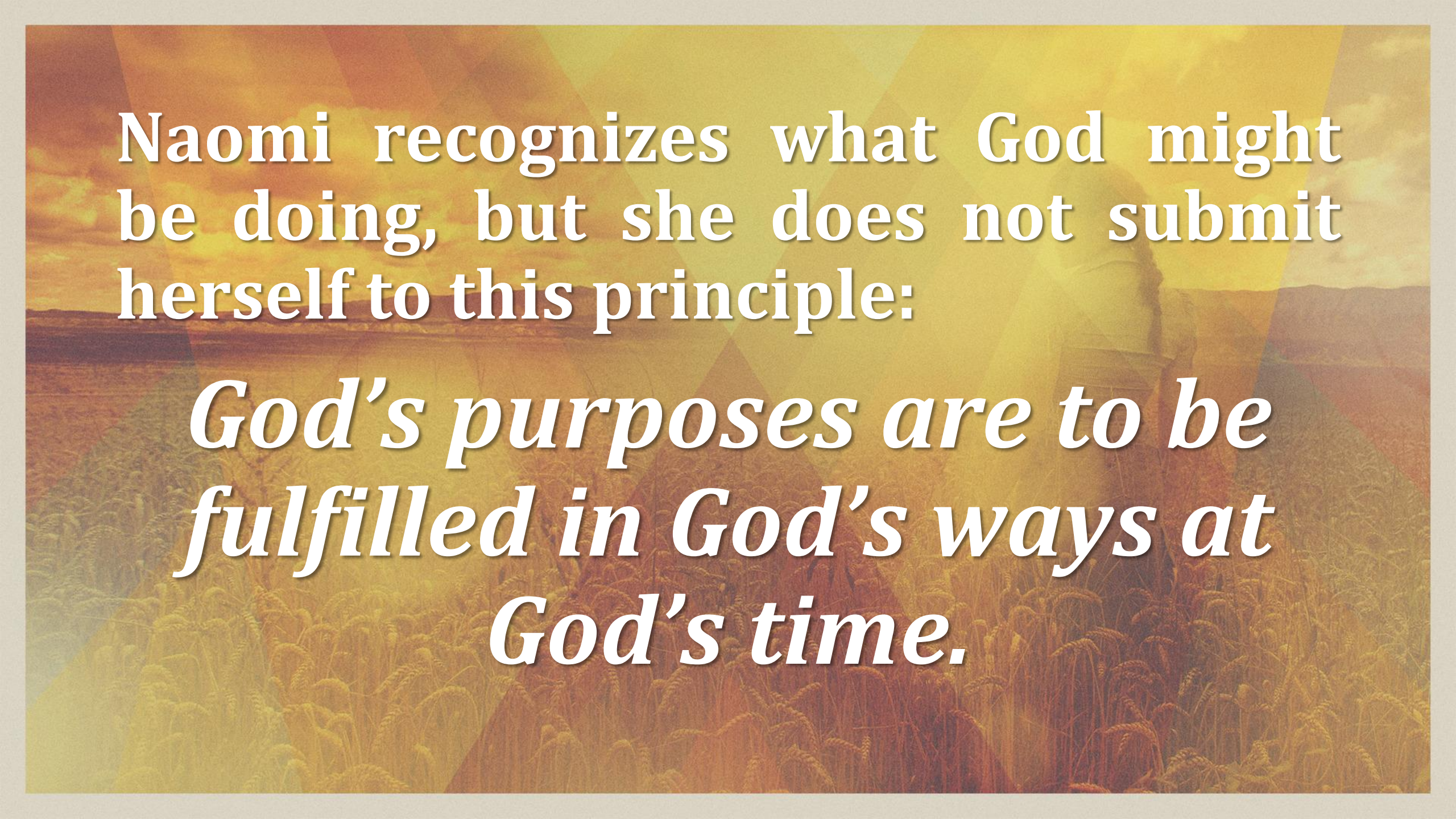
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1. It's about the land.
2. It's about the name. (*levirate responsibility*)
3. It's about provision and protection.







Naomi recognizes what God might be doing, but she does not submit herself to this principle:

*God's purposes are to be fulfilled in God's ways at God's time.*



1. Naomi has not changed –  
*not yet (3:1-5).*
2. This is a dangerous,  
compromising situation  
*(3:6-15).*



# *What does Boaz do?*

1. Poise – He doesn't get flustered, act foolishly or irresponsibly.
2. Self-control – When he could have easily taken advantage of the situation, he chose the hard but right thing to do.
3. Purity – In the midst of intense temptation, he remains committed to his own personal purity.
4. Integrity – He doesn't make excuses. He is absolutely committed to doing nothing that will compromise his or Ruth's testimony.
5. Trust - He is committed to never running ahead of God.





## Takeaways:

1. There is never a good reason to run ahead of God!
2. The Bible makes a strong connection between the picture of redeemer and the work of Jesus Christ.
  - ✓ *The redeemer is one who protects.*
  - ✓ *The redeemer is one who rescues.*
  - ✓ *The redeemer is one who liberates.*
  - ✓ *The redeemer is one who gives hope and a future.*

Psalm 103:1-4a