

SUNDAY MORNING

1/31/21

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 297

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:19–2:3

Prayer

Psalter 431:4, 6

Sermon Text: Ruth 2:1–3

Finding Hope in the Kinsman

Ruth Series #5

1. In His person

2. In His grace

3. In His provision

Psalter 88:1, 3 (standing)

Reading of the second part
of the Lord's Supper form

Psalter 419:1, 2

Administration of the
Lord's Supper

Psalter 419:3, 4, 5

Closing Prayer

Psalter 310

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Why does the introduction of Boaz in verse 1 signal hope for Naomi and Ruth?*
2. *How is Boaz's description of his person a picture of Christ?*
3. *How are Ruth's words a beautiful statement of dependence on grace?*
4. *How does Ruth's dependence on grace move her to action?*
5. *What signals a change in Naomi's heart towards Ruth and her situation?*
6. *In what way does the Levitical law show the grace of God's provision?*
7. *Explain how providence in these verses serves the unfolding of redemption.*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 134

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 25:27–34; Hebrews 12:14–17

Reading of the Westminster

Larger Catechism, Q. 82–86

Prayer

Psalter 366

Sermon Text: Genesis 25:34b

A Despised Birthright

1. Esau's character

2. Esau's circumstance

3. Esau's choice

4. Esau's carelessness

Psalter 136:1, 4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 254:3–5

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

- 1. List three things involved in a birthright in the Abrahamic family.*
- 2. Describe Esau's fundamental flaw in his character.*
- 3. Esau's problem was that temptation came when he wasn't expecting it. How can temptation take us by surprise still today?*
- 4. Esau failed miserably in the face of his challenging circumstance. What challenging circumstances do you face on a daily basis and how are you responding?*
- 5. How are you responding to the Lord's Supper?*
- 6. Apart from Adam eating the forbidden fruit in Eden, Esau's choice to sell his birthright for a bowl of stew may be the most costly meal ever eaten. Why? Are you choosing this earth's stew of human pleasures over the Lord's Supper that symbolically points us to divine and eternal pleasures?*
- 7. Why could Esau not repent?*
- 8. Tears cannot wash away sin or put out the flames of hell. Only the blood of Christ can do that. Have you learned this truth experientially?*