

Part of the Plan Rescued – Part 6

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Genesis 1:26 (ESV) Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Romans 5:12 (ESV) Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

John 3:16 (ESV) “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Matthew 6:10 (ESV) Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

1. Following God’s plan brings _____

1A. God gave a _____ to Boaz and Ruth

Ruth 4:13 (ESV) So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son.

1B. God _____ Naomi

Ruth 4:14-16 (ESV) Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse.

1C. God blessed _____

Ruth 4:17 (ESV) And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

2. Following God’s plan brought _____

2A. God brought Jesus from _____ line

Matthew 1:1 (ESV) The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2B. God uses _____ people

- a. Tamar
- b. Rahab
- c. Ruth
- d. Bathsheba

3. Following God’s plan will bring Jesus _____

3A. God is waiting for more people to be _____

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2B. Help bring Jesus back by _____

2 Peter 3:11-12 (ESV) Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend for our series **Hearing God’s Call** next Sunday.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

Part of the Plan Study Guide

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Intro. What was God's plan when He created man (Genesis 1:26)?

What was the impact of sin on God's plan (Romans 5:12)?

How did Jesus make possible for God's plan to be fulfilled (John 3:16)?

What will Jesus' second coming accomplish in God's plan (Matthew 6:10)?

1A. In what ways was the son born to Boaz and Ruth a miracle (Ruth 4:13)?

1B. How was God's blessing of Naomi a reversal of the past (Ruth 4:14-16, 1:20-21)?

1C. How did this child affect future generations in Israel (Ruth 4:17)?

1D. How can your obedience affect other people and future generations?

2A. How was the birth of Jesus from Boaz' line a fulfillment of the blessing (Ruth 4:11)?

2B. How were the women in Jesus' genealogy unlikely people (Matthew 1:3-6)? Why does God use unlikely people?

- Tamar (Genesis 38)
- Rahab (Joshua 2)
- Ruth (Ruth 1)
- Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11-12)

2C. How can the story of Ruth motivate us to follow God's plan in our own lives?

3A. What will Jesus' second coming bring about (2 Peter 3:7,13)?

3B. Why has Jesus not returned yet (2 Peter 3:9)?

3C. How can you hasten Jesus' second coming (2 Peter 3:11-12)?

3D. Why is it important to see your life as part of God's great plan?