

"The Book of Ruth" How God Works
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Ruth 3

6 Ways God Works

God works Miraculously

Miracles are when God interrupts natural events with the supernatural.

God works Providentially

The providence of God is when God uses natural events in a supernatural way.

God works Relationally

Ruth 3:1-4

"One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. ² Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. ³ Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

God works Practically

Ruth 3:11

"And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character."

God works Orderly

1 Corinthians 14:33

"For God is not a God of disorder but of peace"

Ruth 3:9

"Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family."

Ruth 3:12-13

Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. ¹³ Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the Lord lives I will do it."

4 Obligations of Guardian Redeemer

- 1) Buy out of slavery (Lev. 25:48)
- 2) Avenger of blood (Num.35:19)

- 3) Buy back forfeited land (Lev. 25:25)
- 4) Marry the childless widow of a relative (Deut. 25:5-10)

God works Constantly

Romans 8:28

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose."

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