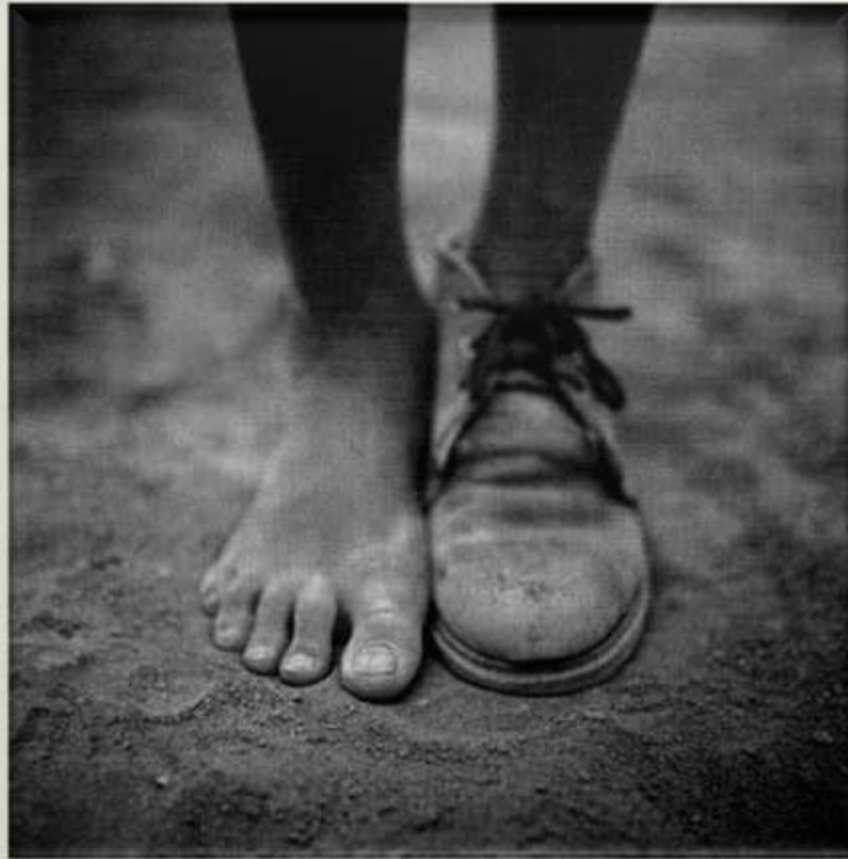


Ruth 4

One Shoe - Jesus and You



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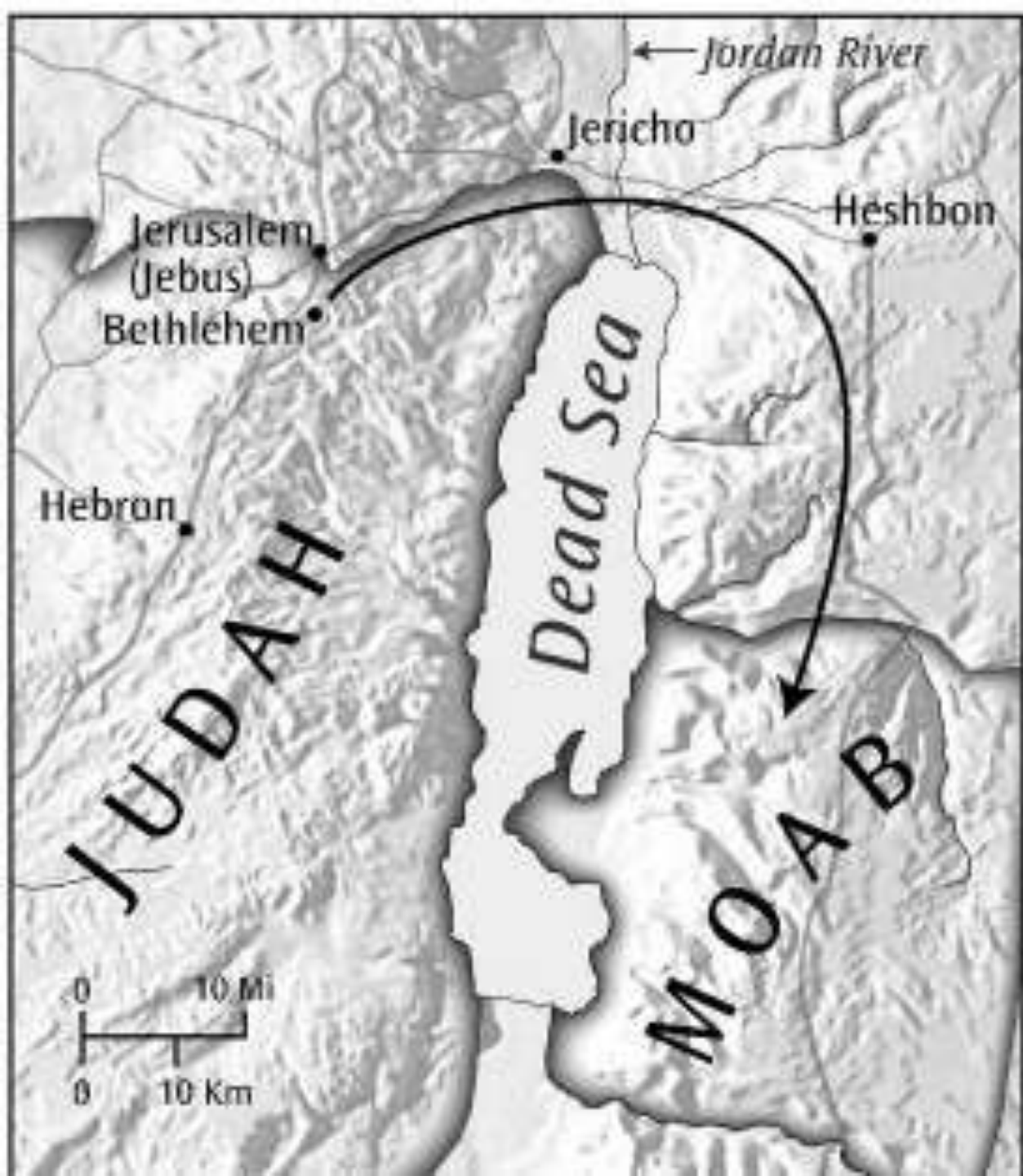
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The Story of Ruth

***Where
we have
been***



Food in Moab



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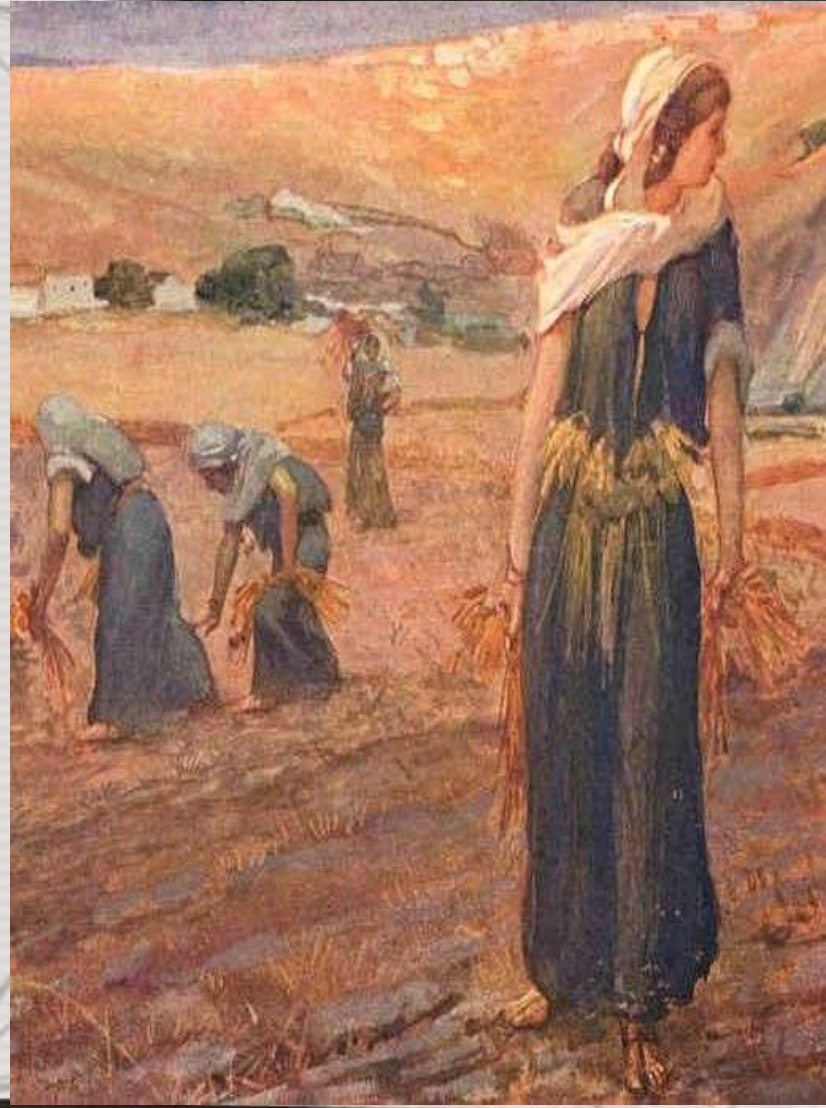
**Mahlon
and
Chilion
Elimelech**



**Sickly
and
wasting away**

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Dirt poor



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What Luck!

**She purposes
he propose.**



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Ruth 4:1-4

Meanwhile Boaz went up to the town gate and sat there.

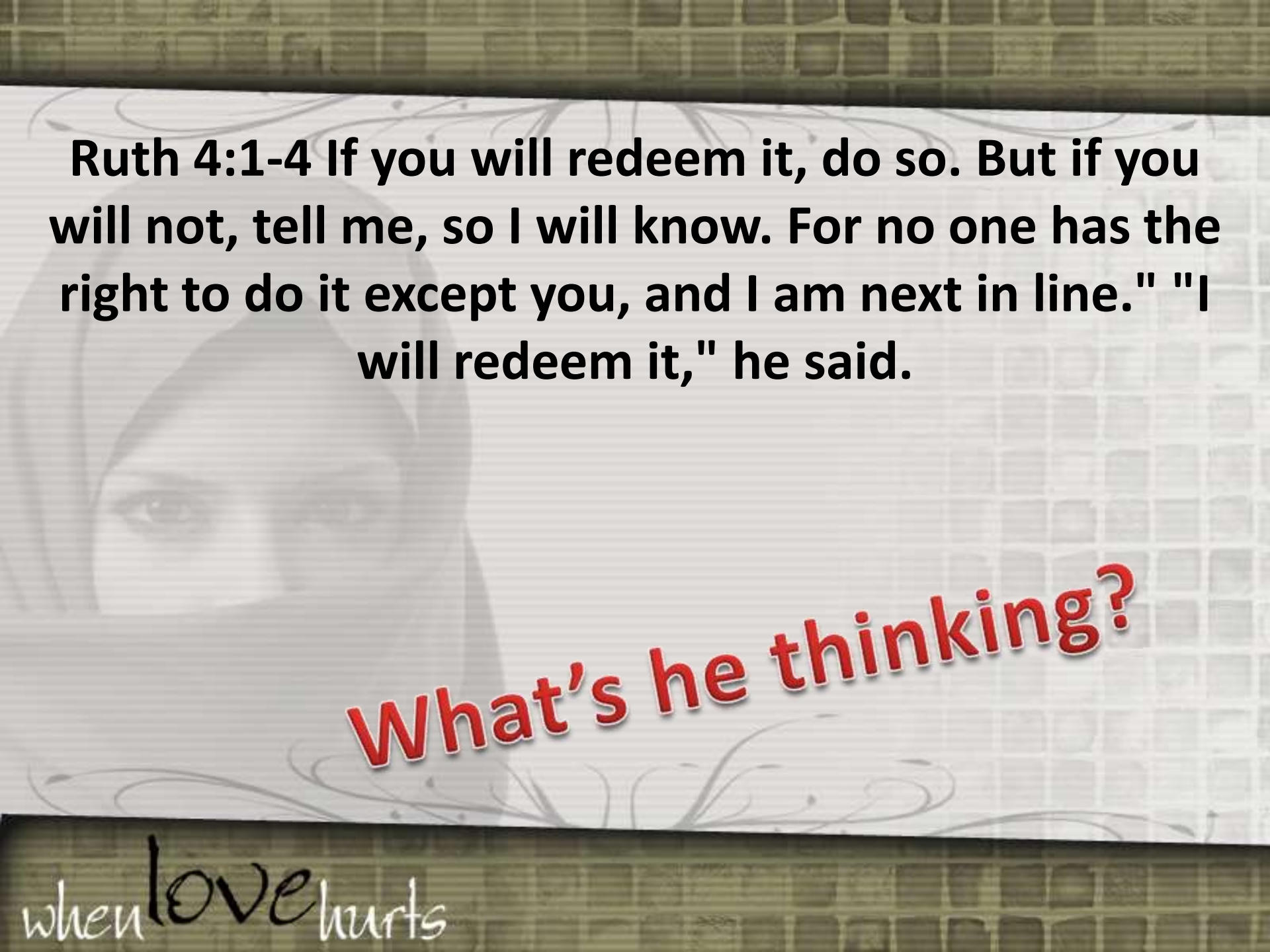
When the kinsman-redeemer he had mentioned came along, Boaz said, "Come over here, my friend, and sit down." So he went over and sat down. Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, "Sit here," and they did so.



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**Ruth 4:1-4 Then he said to the kinsman-redeemer,
"Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling
the piece of land that belonged to our brother
Elimelech. I thought I should bring the matter to
your attention and suggest that you buy it in the
presence of these seated here and in the presence of
the elders of my people.**

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Ruth 4:1-4 If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line." "I will redeem it," he said.

What's he thinking?

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Ruth 4:5-10 Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi and from Ruth the Moabitess, you acquire the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property.



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Deuteronomy 25:5-6

“If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the dead man shall not be married outside the family to a stranger. Her husband’s brother shall go in to her and take her as his wife and perform the duty of a husband’s brother to her. ⁶ And the first son whom she bears shall succeed to the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out of Israel.



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Ruth 4:5-10 At this, the kinsman-redeemer said,

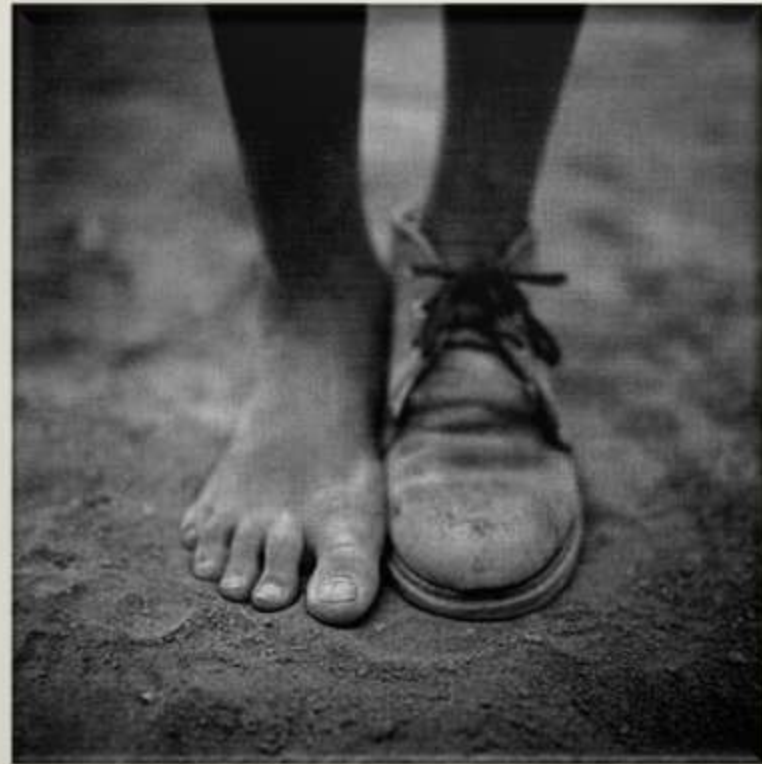
"Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it." (Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel.) So the kinsman-redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it yourself." And he removed his sandal.



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Deuteronomy 25:7-10

And if the man does not wish to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate to the elders and say, 'My husband's brother refuses to perpetuate his brother's name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of a husband's brother to me



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Deuteronomy 25:7-10

Then the elders of his city shall call him and speak to him, and if he persists, saying, 'I do not wish to take her,'⁹ then his brother's wife shall go up to him in the presence of the elders and pull his sandal off his foot and spit in his face. And she shall answer and say, 'So shall it be done to the man who does not build up his brother's house.'¹⁰ And the name of his house shall be called in Israel, 'The house of him who had his sandal pulled off.'



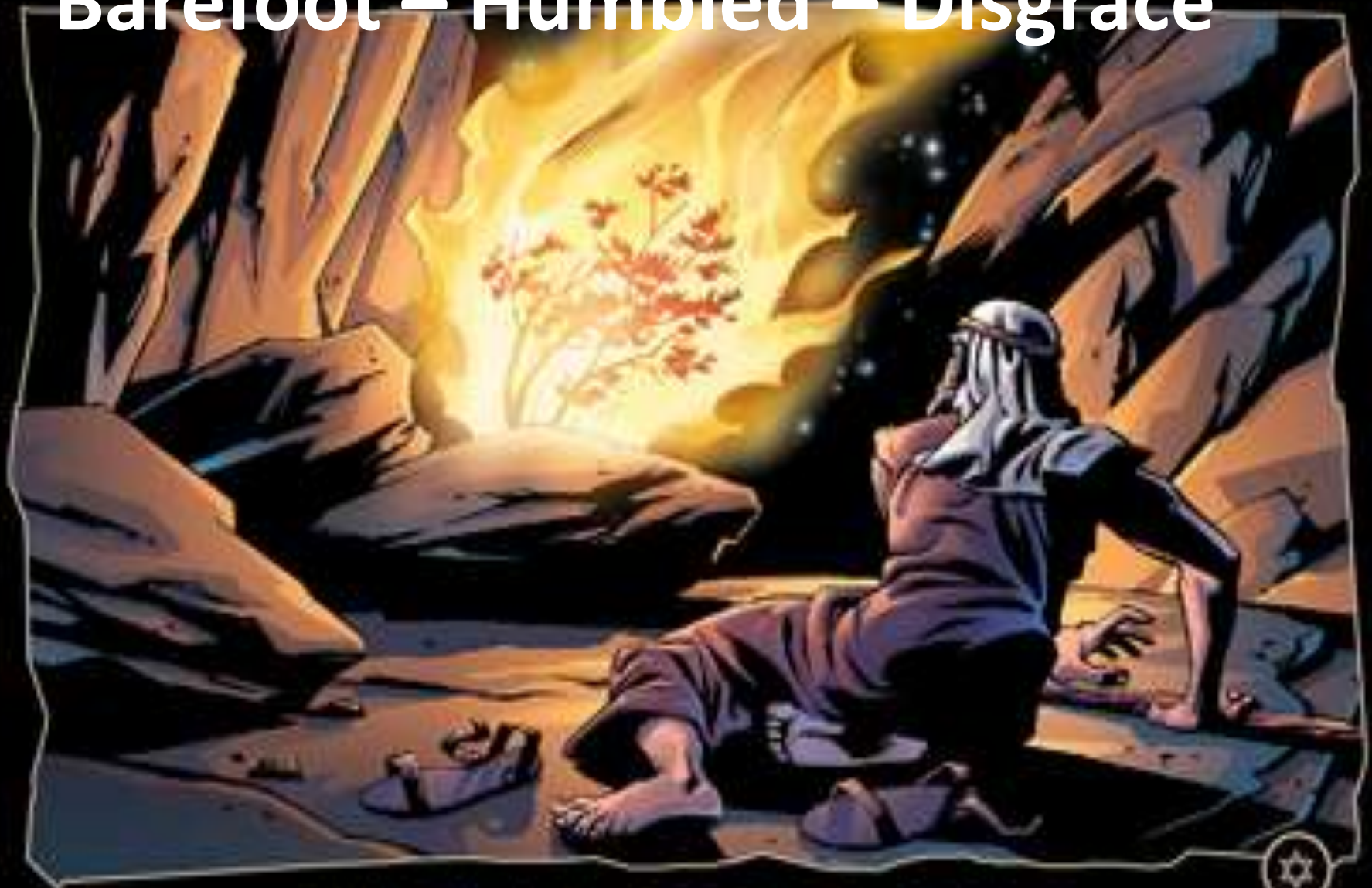
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Look deeper

Selfish - the same reason he wants the land is the same reason he doesn't want the land.



Barefoot – Humbled – Disgrace



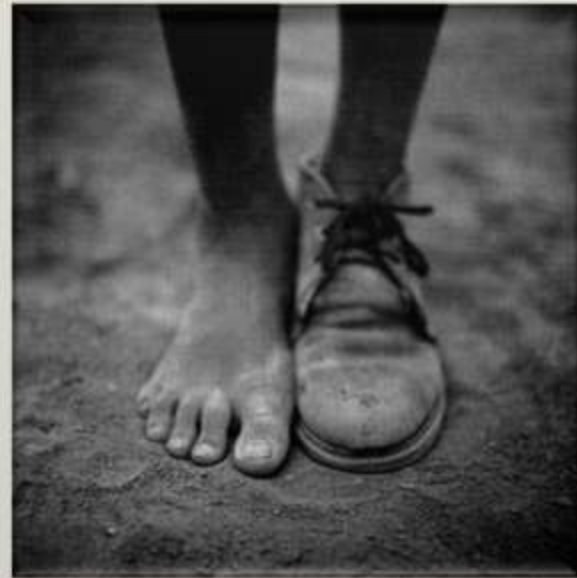
HOLY GROUND



Barefoot - Disgrace – Humbled

2 Samuel 15:30

But David went up the ascent of the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went, barefoot and with his head covered. And all the people who were with him covered their heads, and they went up, weeping as they went.



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Spit in his Face – Shame

Numbers 12:13-14

And Moses cried to the Lord, “O God, please heal her—please.” But the Lord said to Moses, “If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut outside the camp seven days, and after that she may be brought in again.” -



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Notice the Name change

“the redeemer”

"House of the shoe taken off"

Or

"the miserable fellow".



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I am the shoeless one!

**Selfish
self focused
Tuned in to
WiiFM**



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I am the shoeless one!

One thing that keeps us from experiencing all that God would have for us is the “fleshly fallen nature living on, unjudged within us, uncrucified and unrepu diated.

It is the self-life which we have never truly acknowledged, of which we have been secretly ashamed, and for these reasons we have never brought it to the judgment of the cross.”

(A.W Tozer Pursuit of God)



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If your shoe
could talk
what would it
say?



Boaz a Type of Christ – What it cost Jesus

Ruth 4:8-10 So when the redeemer said to Boaz, “Buy it for yourself,” he drew off his sandal. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon.



Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife

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**Jesus
became
shoeless for
us.**



Barefoot - Disgrace – Humble

**Jesus
Became the
shoeless
one for us**



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Spit in his Face

Matt 27:30 And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head.



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Notice the Name change

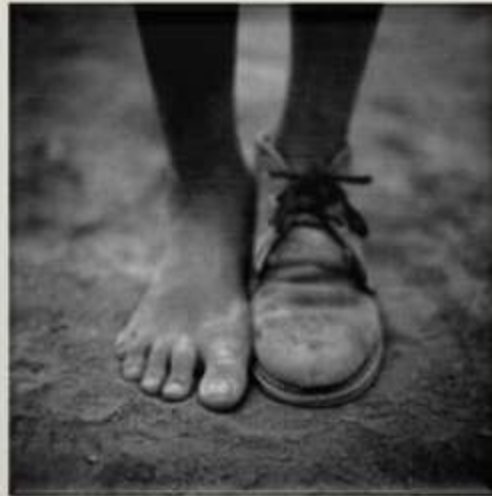
2 Corinthians 5:21

**He made Him who knew no sin to
be sin on our behalf, so that we
might become the righteousness
of God in Him.**



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**Bring your
shoe up as an
act of
consecration.**



Ruth 4:13-17

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. ...They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Matthew 1:5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab.

**If God can produce a King and
a Messiah
from a Moabite and the son of a
prostitute, just imagine what he can
do with us! He has a plan.**

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