Genesis 38 - Judah & Tamar

Outline

A. Judah's Sons — Genesis 38:1-5

- Judah marries a Canannite — Gen. 38:1
- Earlier warnings against — Gen. 24:3-4, 28:1

First Son: Er — Genesis 38:6-7

- Married Tamar — Gen. 38:6
- Er was evil / God killed him — Gen. 38:7

Second Son: Onan — Genesis 38:8-10

- Levirate marriage — Gen. 38:8
  codified into Law — Deut. 25:5-6
- Onan was evil / God killed him — Gen. 38:9-10

Third Son: Shelah — Genesis 38:11

- Judah withheld Tamar — Gen. 38:11

B. Tamar's Scheme — Genesis 38:12-14

- Judah's wife died — Gen. 38:12
- Tamar disguised as prostitute — Gen. 38:15-18
- Tamar conceives by Judah — Gen. 38:15-18
- Tamar disappears — Gen. 38:19-23

C. Judah's Hypocrisy — Genesis 38:24-26

- Judah's harshness — Gen. 38:24
- Judah's sin revealed — Gen. 38:25-26
- Perez & Zerah born — Gen. 38:27-30
- Perez ancestor of Jesus — Mt. 1:3, Lk. 3:3

Notes