

B. Confirmation of God's Choice

What was God's overriding purpose that was being carried out?

Judah's Wicked Children

Genesis 38:1-11

What was the carefully planned strategy laid out by Judah for choosing a spouse? How did it compare with Abraham and Isaac's plan in Genesis 24?

How does the Bible describe Judah's son named Er? What happened?

What was the cultural custom if a husband died leaving a widow?

What did Onan do that was so reprehensible to God?

After Onan died, why did Judah not give his third son to Tamar as a husband?

Why was Judah obliged to give his son to marry his widowed daughter-in-law?

Tamar's Deception

Genesis 38:12-26

What did Tamar do to deceive Judah? What was the result?

Why did Judah stop looking for the 'cult prostitute'?

What happened when word of Tamar's pregnancy reached Judah?

Why did Judah belay the order to execute Tamar?

Unusual Birth of Twins

Genesis 38:27-30

What was unusual about the birth of Tamar's twins?

What lessons can be learned from this unusual story in Genesis 38?

- Lesson #1 –
- Lesson #2 –
- Lesson #3 –