

GENESIS 38; February 7; Judah's Children

ANALYSIS:

1. What was the nationality of Judah's wife _____, and her father's name?

2. Name the three sons of Judah by the wife mentioned in # 1 above.

_____, _____, _____

3. Judah chose Tamar as a wife for his oldest son, and after his death had his second son marry her. When he also died, what fear kept Judah from giving his third son to Tamar? _____

4. What promise did Judah make to Tamar which he did not keep?

5. Which of Judah's sons by Tamar are in the genealogy of Jesus?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

In Genesis 49:8-12 Jacob conveys the family birthright to Judah his fourth son. Jacob prophesies that Judah would lay hands on the neck of enemies, which they did as they subdued the first lot of the promised land under Joshua. Later under King David the rest of the tribes gave allegiance to Judah. The final authority of the future will be in the hands of King Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Rev 5:5). Have you thought about and looked up for His appearing today!? (Tit 2:13)

Let us be careful to keep all the promises we make. Judah failed to keep a very important personal promise he made to Tamar (vs 11, 26) which marred his name.

HELP:

1. Canaanite, Shuah (vs 2, 12).

2. Er, Onan, Shelah (vs 3-5).

3. "Lest peradventure he die also as his brethren did (v 11),

4. When Shelah was grown, Judah would give Tamar to him as his wife (vs 11, 14)

5. Pharez or Phares (Mt 1:3).