

The Beginning

a study of the book of Genesis / chapter 38:1-30

And he was named _____ . (29e)

How does God's providence "break out" (prevail) over our mistakes?

God's providence prevails as He has said ...

1. Bad company _____ ...

* Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." (1 Cor 15:33)

She [Leah] conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will *praise the LORD*." So she named him *Judah*. (Genesis 29:35a-d)

Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother [Joseph] and cover up his blood? Come, let's sell him ... after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed. (Genesis 37:26-27)

At that time, *Judah left his brothers and went down* ... There Judah met the daughter of a Canaanite man ... He married her and ... she ... gave birth to Er ... Onan ... and ... Shelah ... Judah got a wife for Er ... and her name was Tamar. But Er ... was wicked in the LORD'S sight; so the LORD put him to death. Then Judah said to Onan, "Sleep with your brother's wife and fulfill your duty ... to raise up offspring for your brother." ... What he did was wicked in the LORD'S sight; so the LORD put him to death also. (1-10)

* Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning ... (1 Cor 15:34)

2. A man reaps what he _____ .

* Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh ... will reap destruction; (Galatians 6:7-8b)

After a long time Judah's wife ... died. When Judah had recovered from his grief, he went up to Timnah ... When Tamar was told, "Your father-in-law is on his way ..." she ... disguised herself ... When Judah saw her, he thought she was a prostitute ... About three months later Judah was told, "... Tamar is guilty of prostitution, and as a result she is now pregnant." Judah said, "Bring her out and have her burned to death!" As she was being brought out, she sent a message ... Judah ... said, "*She is more righteous than I*, since I wouldn't give her to my son Shelah." (11-26)

* whoever sows to please the Spirit ... will reap eternal life. (Galatians 6:8c-d)

3. But where sin increased, grace _____ ...

* But where sin increased, grace increased *all the more* ... (Roman 5:20b-c)

When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys ... his brother came out ... **And he was named Perez** ... (27-30)

* "... and the older will serve the younger." (Genesis 25:23)

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah ... Abraham ... Isaac ... Jacob

... Judah the father of _____ ... (Matthew 1:1-6a / see Ruth 4:18-22)

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