

~ER 1 (38)

[Awaken, Rouse Up]

- Judah's firstborn son by his Canaanite wife. His father took Tamar as a wife for him, but, because **Er** proved to be wicked in the eyes of God, Yehowah put him to death before he was able to father any offspring.
- Now in the meantime it came about that when Judah went down from his brothers he pitched his tent near a man, an Adulamite, and his name was Hirah. (**Genesis 38:1**)
- And there Judah got to see a daughter of a certain Canaanite, and his name was Shua. So he took her and had relations with her. (**Genesis 38:2**)
- And she became pregnant. Later she bore a son and he called his name **Er**. (**Genesis 38:3**)
- Again she became pregnant. In time she bore a son and called his name Onan. (**Genesis 38:4**)
- Yet another time she went on to bear a son and then called his name Shelah. Now he happened to be in Achzib at the time she bore him. (**Genesis 38:5**)
- In time Judah took a wife for **Er** his firstborn, and her name was Tamar. (**Genesis 38:6**)
- But **Er**, Judah's firstborn, proved to be bad in the eyes of Yehowah, hence Yehowah put him to death. (**Genesis 38:7**)
- And the sons of Judah were **Er** and Onan and Shelah and Perez and Zerah. However, **Er** and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of Perez came to be Hezron and Hamul. (**Genesis 46:12**)