

~PEREZ (419)

(Pe'rez) [Rupture, Perineal Rupture]

- One of the twin sons of Judah by his daughter-in-law Tamar. At birth, **Perez** brother Zerah started to emerge first but withdrew, and Perez came out first, producing a perineal rupture of Tamar.
- However, about three months later it happened that it was told to Judah; Tamar your daughter-in-law has played the harlot, and here she is also pregnant by her harlotry. At that Judah said, Bring her out and let her be burned. (**Genesis 38:24**)
- As she was being brought out she herself sent to her father-in-law, saying; By the man to whom these belong I am pregnant. And she added; Examine, please, to whom these belong, the seal ring and the cord and the rod. (**Genesis 38:25**)
- Then Judah examined them and said; She is more righteous than I am, for the reason that I did not give her to Shelah my son. And he had no further intercourse with her after that. (**Genesis 38:26**)
- Now it developed that in the time of her giving birth, why, here there were twins in her belly. (**Genesis 38:27**)
- Further, it turned out that when she was giving birth one extended his hand, and the midwife at once took and tied a scarlet piece about his hand, saying; This one came out first. (**Genesis 38:28**)
- Finally it developed that as soon as he drew back his hand, why, here his brother came out, so that she exclaimed; What do you mean by this, that you have produced a perineal rupture for yourself? Hence his name was called **Perez**. (**Genesis 38:29**)
- And afterward his brother upon whose hand the scarlet piece was came out and his name came to be called Zerah. (**Genesis 38:30**)
- **Perez** retained priority over his brother and is always listed ahead of him, and his house became the more famous of the two.

- And may your house become like the house of **Perez**, whom Tamar bore to Judah, from the offspring that Yehowah will give you out of this young woman. (**Ruth 4:12**)
- **Perez** and his own two sons, Hezron and Hamul, are listed among those of Jacob's lineage coming into Egypt, where all three became heads of individual families in Judah.
- Now these are the names of Israel's sons who came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons. Jacob's firstborn was Reuben. (**Genesis 46:8**)
- 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**)
- Aside from this, no personal information about him is recorded.
- The references to **Perez** are primarily genealogical, the bulk of Judah's genealogies being traced through **Perez**.
- And Tamar his daughter-in-law it was that bore to him **Perez** and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five. (**1 Chronicles 2:4**)
- The sons of **Perez** were Hezron and Hamul. (**1 Chronicles 2:5**)
- And the sons of Hezron that were born to him were Jerahmeel and Ram and Chelubai. (**1 Chronicles 2:9**)
- As for Ram, he became father to Amminadab. Amminadab, in turn, became father to Nahshon the chieftain of the sons of Judah. (**1 Chronicles 2:10**)
- Nahshon, in turn, became father to Salma. Salma, in turn, became father to Boaz. (**1 Chronicles 2:11**)
- Boaz, in turn, became father to Obed. Obed, in turn, became father to Jesse. (**1 Chronicles 2:12**)
- Jesse, in turn, became father to his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shimea the third. (**1 Chronicles 2:13**)
- Nethanel the fourth, Raddai the fifth. (**1 Chronicles 2:14**)

- Ozem the sixth, David the seventh. ([1 Chronicles 2:15](#))
- And their sisters were Zeruiah and Abigail, and the sons of Zeruiah were Abishai and Joab and Asahel, three. ([1 Chronicles 2:16](#))
- As for Abigail, she gave birth to Amasa, and the father of Amasa was Jether the Ishmaelite. ([1 Chronicles 2:17](#))
- As for Caleb the son of Hezron, he became father to sons by Azubah his wife and by Jerioth, and these were her sons, Jeshar and Shobab and Ardon. ([1 Chronicles 2:18](#))
- Eventually Azubah died. So Caleb took to himself Ephrath, who in time bore Hur to him. ([1 Chronicles 2:19](#))
- Hur, in turn, became father to Uri. Uri, in turn, became father to Bezalel. ([1 Chronicles 2:20](#))
- And afterward Hezron had relations with the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead. And he himself took her when he was sixty years old, but she bore Segub to him. ([1 Chronicles 2:21](#))
- Segub, in turn, became father to Jair, who came to have twenty-three cities in the land of Gilead. ([1 Chronicles 2:22](#))
- Later Geshur and Syria took Havvoth-jair from them, with Kenath and its dependent towns, sixty cities. All these were the sons of Machir the father of Gilead. ([1 Chronicles 2:23](#))
- And after the death of Hezron in Caleb-ephrathah, with Abijah being the wife of Hezron, she then bore him Ashhur the father of Tekoa. ([1 Chronicles 2:24](#))
- And the sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were Ram the firstborn and Bunah and Oren and Ozem, Ahijah. ([1 Chronicles 2:25](#))
- And Jerahmeel came to have another wife, whose name was Atarah. She was the mother of Onam. ([1 Chronicles 2:26](#))
- And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel came to be Maaz and Jamin and Eker. ([1 Chronicles 2:27](#))

- **And the sons of Onam came to be Shammai and Jada. And the sons of Shammai were Nadab and Abishur. (1 Chronicles 2:28)**
- **And the name of Abishurs wife was Abihail, who in time bore him Ahban and Molid. (1 Chronicles 2:29)**
- **And the sons of Nadab were Seled and Appaim. But Seled died without sons. (1 Chronicles 2:30)**
- **And the sons of Appaim were Ishi. And the sons of Ishi were Sheshan, and the sons of Sheshan, Ahlai. (1 Chronicles 2:31)**
- **And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai were Jether and Jonathan. But Jether died without sons. (1 Chronicles 2:32)**
- **And the sons of Jonathan were Peleth and Zaza. These became the sons of Jerahmeel. (1 Chronicles 2:33)**
- **And Sheshan came to have no sons, but daughters. Now Sheshan had an Egyptian servant whose name was Jarha. (1 Chronicles 2:34)**
- **So Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant as a wife, who in time bore him Attai. (1 Chronicles 2:35)**
- **Attai, in turn, became father to Nathan. Nathan, in turn, became father to Zabad. (1 Chronicles 2:36)**
- **Zabad, in turn, became father to Ephlal. Ephlal, in turn, became father to Obed. (1 Chronicles 2:37)**
- **Obed, in turn, became father to Jehu. Jehu, in turn, became father to Azariah. (1 Chronicles 2:38)**
- **Azariah, in turn, became father to Helez. Helez, in turn, became father to Eleasah. (1 Chronicles 2:39)**
- **Eleasah, in turn, became father to Sismai. Sismai, in turn, became father to Shallum. (1 Chronicles 2:40)**
- **Shallum, in turn, became father to Jekamiah. Jekamiah, in turn, became father to Elishama. (1 Chronicles 2:41)**
- **And the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were Mesha his**

firstborn, who was the father of Ziph, and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron. (1 Chronicles 2:42)

- And the sons of Hebron were Korah and Tappuah and Rekem and Shema. (1 Chronicles 2:43)
- Shema, in turn, became father to Raham the father of Jorkeam. Rekem, in turn, became father to Shammai. (1 Chronicles 2:44)
- And the son of Shammai was Maon, and Maon was the father of Beth-zur. (1 Chronicles 2:45)
- As for Ephah the concubine of Caleb, she gave birth to Haran and Moza and Gazez. As for Haran, he became father to Gazez. (1 Chronicles 2:46)
- And the sons of Jahdai were Regem and Jotham and Geshan and Pelet and Ephah and Shaaph. (1 Chronicles 2:47)
- As for Caleb's concubine Maacah, she gave birth to Sheber and Tirhanah. (1 Chronicles 2:48)
- In time she bore Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbenah and the father of Gibeon. And Caleb's daughter was Achsah. (1 Chronicles 2:49)
- These became the sons of Caleb. The sons of Hur the firstborn of Ephrathah, Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim. (1 Chronicles 2:50)
- Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader. (1 Chronicles 2:51)
- And Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim came to have sons: Haroeh, half of the Menuhoth. (1 Chronicles 2:52)
- And the families of Kiriath-jearim were the Ithrites and the Puthites and the Shumathites and the Mishraites. It was from these that the Zorathites and the Eshtaulites came out. (1 Chronicles 2:53)
- The sons of Salma were Bethlehem and the Netophathites, Atroth-beth-joaab and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites. (1 Chronicles 2:54)

- **And the families of the scribes dwelling at Jabez were the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, the Sucathites. These were the Kenites that came from Hammath the father of the house of Rechab. (1 Chronicles 2:55)**
- **The sons of Judah were Perez, Hezron and Carmi and Hur and Shobal. (1 Chronicles 4:1)**
- **As for Reaiah the son of Shobal, he became father to Jahath, Jahath, in turn, became father to Ahumai and Lahad. These were the families of the Zorathites. (1 Chronicles 4:2)**
- **And these were the sons of the father of Etam, Jezreel and Ishma and Idbash, and the name of their sister was Hazzelelponi. (1 Chronicles 4:3)**
- **And Penuel the father of Gedor and Ezer the father of Hushah. These were the sons of Hur the firstborn of Ephrathah the father of Bethlehem. (1 Chronicles 4:4)**
- **And Ashhur the father of Tekoa came to have two wives, Helah and Naarah. (1 Chronicles 4:5)**
- **In time Naarah bore to him Ahuzzam and Hephher and Temeni and Haahashtari. These were the sons of Naarah. (1 Chronicles 4:6)**
- **And the sons of Helah were Zereth, Izhar and Ethnan. (1 Chronicles 4:7)**
- **As for Koz, he became father to Anub and Zobebah and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum. (1 Chronicles 4:8)**
- **And Jabez came to be more honorable than his brothers, and it was his mother that called his name Jabez, saying; I have given him birth in pain. (1 Chronicles 4:9)**
- **And Jabez began to call upon the God of Israel, saying; If you will without fail bless me and actually enlarge my territory and your hand really proves to be with me, and you really preserve me from calamity, that it may not hurt me, accordingly God brought to pass what he had asked. (1 Chronicles 4:10)**
- **As for Chelub the brother of Shuhah, he became father to Mehir,**

who was the father of Eshton. (1 Chronicles 4:11)

- Eshton, in turn, became father to Beth-rapha and Paseah and Tehinnah the father of Ir-nahash. These were the men of Recah. (1 Chronicles 4:12)
- And the sons of Kenaz were Othniel and Seraiah, and the sons of Othniel, Hathath. (1 Chronicles 4:13)
- As for Meonothai, he became father to Ophrah. As for Seraiah, he became father to Joab the father of Ge-harashim, for craftsmen are what they became. (1 Chronicles 4:14)
- And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh were Iru, Elah and Naam, and the sons of Elah, Kenaz. (1 Chronicles 4:15)
- And the sons of Jehallelel were Ziph and Ziphah, Tiria and Asarel. (1 Chronicles 4:16)
- And the sons of Ezrah were Jether and Mered and Epher and Jalon, and she got to conceive Miriam and Shammai and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa. (1 Chronicles 4:17)
- As for his Jewish wife, she gave birth to Jered the father of Gedor and Heber the father of Soco and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And these were the sons of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, whom Mered took. (1 Chronicles 4:18)
- And the sons of Hodiahs wife, the sister of Naham, were the father of Keilah the Garmite and Eshtemoa the Maacathite. (1 Chronicles 4:19)
- And the sons of Shimon were Amnon and Rinnah, Ben-hanan and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi were Zoheth and Ben-zoheth. (1 Chronicles 4:20)
- The families of Perez and his two sons comprised a generous portion of the tribe of Judah at the time of the second wilderness registration.
- And the sons of Judah came to be, by their families: Of Shelah the family of the Shelanites, of Perez the family of the Perezites, of Zerah the family of the Zerahites. (Numbers 26:20)

- And the sons of **Perez** came to be. Of Hezron the family of the Hezronites. Of Hamul the family of the Hamulites. (**Numbers 26:21**)
- These were the families of Judah, of their registered ones, seventy-six thousand five hundred. (**Numbers 26:22**)
- Some of **Perez** descendants were in the first division of David's monthly militia.
- Some of the sons of **Perez** the head of all the chiefs of the service groups were for the first month. (**1 Chronicles 27:3**)
- Many sons of **Perez** returned from the Babylonian exile, and 468 of them resided in Jerusalem.
- And in Jerusalem there dwelt some of the sons of Judah and some of the sons of Benjamin and some of the sons of Ephraim and of Manasseh. (**1 Chronicles 9:3**)
- Uthai the son of Ammihud the son of Omri the son of Imri the son of Bani, of the sons of **Perez** the son of Judah. (**1 Chronicles 9:4**)
- Also, in Jerusalem there dwelt some of the sons of Judah and some of the sons of Benjamin. Of the sons of Judah there were Athaiah the son of Uziah the son of Zechariah the son of Amariah the son of Shephatiah the son of Mahalalel of the sons of **Perez**. (**Nehemiah 11:4**)
- All the sons of **Perez** who were dwelling in Jerusalem were four hundred and sixty-eight, capable men. (**Nehemiah 11:6**)
- A direct genealogical line from **Perez** went through Boaz to David and finally to Jesus the Messiah.
- Now these are the generations of **Perez**. Perez became father to Hezron. (**Ruth 4:18**)
- And Hezron became father to Ram, and Ram became father to Amminadab. (**Ruth 4:19**)
- And Amminadab became father to Nahshon, and Nahshon became father to Salmon. (**Ruth 4:20**)

- And Salmon became father to Boaz, and Boaz became father to Obed. (**Ruth 4:21**)
- And Obed became father to Jesse, and Jesse became father to David. (**Ruth 4:22**)
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- And the sons of Zerah were Zimri and Ethan and Heman and Calcol and Dara. There were five of them in all. (**1 Chronicles 2:6**)
- And the sons of Carmi were Achar the bringer of ostracism upon Israel, who committed an act of unfaithfulness respecting the thing devoted to destruction. (**1 Chronicles 2:7**)
- And the sons of Ethan were Azariah. (**1 Chronicles 2:8**)
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- Judah became father to **Perez** and to Zerah by Tamar. Perez became father to Hezron. Hezron became father to Ram. (**Matthew 1:3**)

- Son of Amminadab, son of Arni, son of Hezron, son of **Perez**, son of Judah. (**Luke 3:33**)