

The Torah Project

Genesis 38

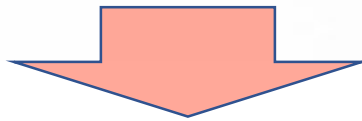
What is missing from this quote?

Meanwhile, the Midianites sold [Joseph] in Egypt to Potiphar, Pharaoh's officer, the captain of the bodyguard. Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an Egyptian officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the bodyguard, bought him from the Ishmaelites, who had taken him down there. Adonai was with Joseph, so he became a successful man. And he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian.

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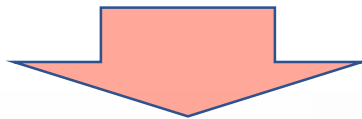
The Goats of Deception:

- Used by **Jacob** to deceive **Isaac** (27:16)
 - Used by **Judah** to deceive **Jacob** (37:31-32)
 - Used by **Tamar** to deceive **Judah** (ch.38)
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- Used by **GOD** to substitute for **us** (Lev.16)
- Man's use*
- God's use*



Perez

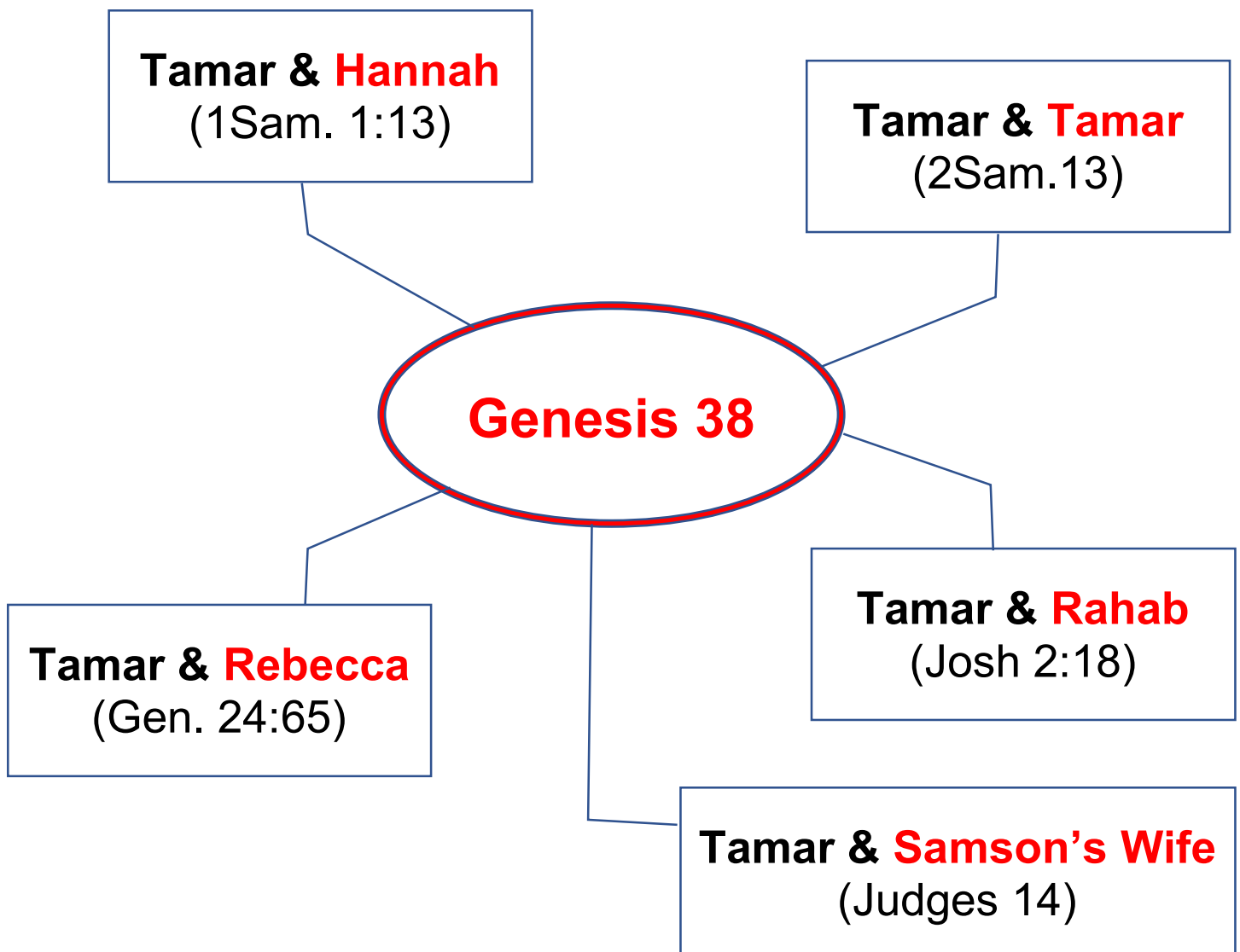
"Breach"



Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of Adonai has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but Adonai will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to **brightness** (זֶרֶה) of your rising.

Maidens of Misunderstanding:



Genesis 49:8-12

8 – “Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons shall bow down to you.”

9 – “Judah is a lion’s whelp; from the **prey**, my son, you have gone up. He couches, he lies down as a lion, and as a lion, who dares rouse him up?”

“**Prey**” (טרף - *tref*)

“**torn to pieces**” (טרף טרף – *taroph toraph*)

10 – “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until **Shiloh** comes, and to him *shall be* the obedience of the peoples.”

Shelah (שלה) = “Deceit/Disappointment”

Shiloh (שילה) = “Peace bringer” = *Messiah*

11 – “He ties ^{עזר} *his foal* to the vine, and his donkey’s colt to the choice vine; he washes his garments in wine, and his robes in the blood of grapes.”

12 – “His eyes are dull from **wine**, and his teeth white from **milk**.”

Isaiah 55:1

“Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy **wine** and **milk** Without money and without cost.”

Joel 3:17-18

Then you will know that I am Adonai your God, dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. So Jerusalem will be holy, and strangers will pass through it no more. And in that day the mountains will drip with sweet **wine**, and the hills will flow with **milk** ...”

The fathers of the tribes were busy selling Joseph. Jacob was distracted with his sackcloth and fasting. Judah was busy taking a wife. Meanwhile, the Holy One, blessed be He, was creating the light of Messiah.

∞ Genesis Rabbah 85:1