
BREACH & BRIGHTNESS

Two sons by Tamar (תמר) “*Palm tree*”:

(Zerach (זרח) “*Brightness/Shining*”)

Perez (פרץ) “*Breach*”

Zerach (זרח) “*Brightness/Shining*”

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