



TAMAR

LIVES IN LOCKDOWN

Genesis 38: 1-30. Tamar's story is a strange story: She seems to be a passenger in the big picture when circumstance thrusts her centre stage! Spin off or spot light? Hero or villain? Blessed or cursed? You decide.....

- 1) Should Tamar have got involved with Judah's family? Why did she?
- 2) Why did Judah expect his second son, Onan, to honour his brother's bloodline?
- 3) How did this impact all Israel? ((Deuteronomy 25:5-10)
- 4) Why did Tamar get involved with Onan?



- 5) Why did Judah send Tamar back to her father's house? What did he think was happening?
- 6) Why did Tamar wait for so long, wearing her mourning clothes?
- 7) Why did she take off her mourning clothes and wear a veil when she went to Enaim on the road to Timnah?
- 8) Did Tamar set out to seduce Judah? (Gen 28:15-16)
- 9) Why didn't Tamar wait for the payment of a goat? (Gen 38: 15-19)
- 10) Why didn't Tamar just say that Judah was the father? (Gen 38:25)
- 11) So how was Tamar in Lockdown and why?

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