

Unassuming & Altruistic

Genesis 38:1-30

[Judah mistreats Tamar; Judah recognizes his own unrighteousness]

SERMON OUTLINE

I. CONCEIT OF JUDAH

- A. Judah's **future** as an agent of divine blessing to family, nation, and ultimately the world.
- B. Judah's **selfish** ways: marrying outside the community and his unconcern for Tamar. (38:1-11)

II. CONFESSION OF JUDAH

- A. Judah's **lack** of control. (38:12-23)
- B. Judah's exposure and **confession**. (38:24-30)

III. CHARACTER OF BELIEVERS: **BE HUMANE & HUMBLE!**

- A. How to develop the selfless character of one who is humane and humble.

CHIASTIC STRUCTURE: GEN. 38:1-30

A Judah's children by his 1st wife (1-5)

B Tamar's husbands killed for impropriety (6-10)

C Judah's promise to Tamar of groom unfulfilled (11-12a)

D Tamar seduces Judah (12b-18)

C' Judah's promise to Tamar of payment unfulfilled (19-23)

B' Tamar to be killed for impropriety (24-26)

A' Judah's children by 2nd wife (27-30)

SERMON NOTES
