

Dinah Page 45 & Tamar Page 163

Read Genesis chapter 34 and Genesis 46:1-15

Who is Dinah?

What did she do?

What happened to her?

How did everyone respond? Shechem? His dad? Her dad? Her brothers? The Town?

Where was Dinah?

What was the end result? For Dinah? The Town's people including Shechem? Her Family?

Read 2 Samuel chapter 13, 1 Chronicles 3:2,9; 2 Samuel chapters 14-19; Psalms chapter 3

Who is Tamar?

What did her oldest brother Amnon do to her?

What role did her dad play?

How did she respond?

How did her dad respond?

How did her brother Absalom respond?

What was the end result? For Tamar? Her family? The nation (see chapters 14-19)?

How were these two girls' stories alike? Different?

Read Leviticus 18:9-11, 20:17; Exodus 22:16-17; Deuteronomy 22:25-29

What does God's word say about these two incidents?

What is God telling You?

What do all of these passages show us about God's character?

Daughters of Zelophedah (Hoglah pg 69, Mahlah #4 pg 86, Milcah #2 pg 111, Noah pg 119 & Tirzah pg 164)

Read Numbers 26:33-34

Who are the daughters of Zelophehad?

Why are they listed?

Read Numbers 26:52-56

What is going on?

Read Numbers 27:1-12

Who did they approach? Why?

How did Moses respond?

What did the LORD say?

What does this show you about God?

How much courage do you think it took for these five women to approach Moses in front of the whole nation?

Read Numbers 36:1-13

What was the Israelites concern about God's command?

How did God resolve their problem?

What does this show us about God's character?

What happened to these sisters?

Read Joshua 17:1-18

Did Zelophehad's daughters receive their inheritance?

What struggles did they face?

Widow of Zarephath

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Read Luke 4:24-26

What does Jesus tell us about the widow?

Read 1 Kings 17:1-7

What is happening at this time?

Read 1 Kings 17:8-16

What did God tell Elijah? Why?

What is the Widow doing when Elijah finds her?

What does this passage tell us about her?

What did God promise her?

What does this tell us about God?

Read 1 Kings 17:17-24

What happened?

What does this passage show us about Elijah's witness to the Widow?

What does God do for this woman?

Michal (Mikhal) Means who is like Jehovah

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How do we view our marriages? How do the choices we make affect our lives. We will see how Michal has been driven by her circumstances. We will see how she handled these and how they changed her life.

Read 1 Samuel 14:49-51

Who is her family?

Motives

Read 1 Samuel 18:17-30

What was Saul's motive for allowing Michal to marry David?

What is David concerned about?

What is Motivating Michal?

Turning Point

Read 1 Samuel 19:8-18

What is Saul's attitude toward David? How has it changed since the marriage? What

is motivating David? how is this affecting his relationship with God? His Wife?

What did Michal do? What choice did she make?

Consequences

Read 1 Samuel 22:1-5, 14

in chapters 19-22 we see David on the run- but God is working in his life.

What changes do you see in David?

Who has come to live with David? Where is Michal?

What is the status of Michal and David's marriage at this point?

What happens in 1 Samuel 25:44?

Read 2 Samuel 3:12-16

How does David view his Marriage to Michal?

Read 2 Samuel 6:12-23 and 1 Chronicles 15:25-29

What does this show you about David and Michal's relationship?

What is Michal's relationship with the Lord?

What happened? How does God view this?

Note: in 2 Samuel 21:8 Michal is mentioned as raising five children for Adriel (Merab's husband) – Some commentaries say that her sister died young and she was raising her children.

Lydia (pg 84), Euodias (pg 55) & Syntyche (pg 162)

Acts 16:7-40, Philippians Chapters 1-4

Lydia

Read Acts 16:12-15,40

What is her occupation?

What is her relationship with the Lord?

What is it like after listening to Paul and Silas?

What does she do with her faith?

Read the rest of chapter 16

What happens and how does it affect Lydia, Paul and Silas?

Euodias and Syntyche

Read Philippians 4:2-3

Who are these women?

How are they struggling?

How does God view these women?

How are their actions affecting their witness?

All three Women

Read all of Philippians from viewpoint of these women

How does God want us to relate with each other?

What do these three women have in common?

What relationship do they have with each other? With Paul?

What do these scriptures tell us about God?

Vashti (Amestris)

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Esther 1:1 - 2:4, Proverbs 31:1-10

Vashti was married to Ahasuerus - the King of Persia. He had been the king for only three years when this event happens. Vashti was put in a difficult position that would change the life of her family forever.

Read Esther 1:1-9

What do these verses tell us about Ahasuerus and Vashti?

What events were taking place?

Read verses 1:10-12

What did king Ahasuerus do in his drunken state?

How did Vashti respond?

How would you respond if you were in this situation?

Read Verses 1:13-21

How did the king react?

What counsel did his advisors give?

What does this tell you about their condition?

What did the King ultimately decide to do?

Read Proverbs 31:1-9

What does God say about this situation?

Read Esther 2:1-4

What happened when Ahasuerus sobered up?

How did the King's servants respond?

Food for thought - - Who all did King Ahasuerus affect by his drinking?

Ruth & Naomi

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Read Ruth 1:1-2

What is driving Elimelech and Naomi's decision to go to Moab?

Read Deuteronomy 23:3-6, 7:1-15

What does God say about their decision?

Read Ruth1:3-5

What Happens in Moab?

Who is Ruth?

About how long was she married?

Read Ruth 1:6-22

What is Naomi's relationship with the Lord?

What is her relationship with her daughter-in-law's Ruth and Orpah?

What does Naomi want for Ruth and Orpah?

Why does Naomi return home to Bethlehem?

How is Naomi greeted when she gets home? What does this tell us about her?

What did Ruth lose?

What did she give up?

What did she commit to?

Read Ruth 2

What was Ruth's view of herself?

How does Boaz see her?

What does this show us about her personality?

Read Ruth 3

How has Ruth and Naomi's relationship grown?

How is Naomi's relationship with the Lord now?

What do these passages tell us about Naomi's relationships with others?

What does Ruth do?

How does Boaz respond?

What does this show us about his character?

Read Ruth 4, Matthew 1:5

What does this Chapter tell us about God's love for Naomi?

How was Ruth redeemed?

What was Ruth's legacy?

Tabitha (Dorcas)

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Read Acts 9:32-43, Proverbs 31:31

How does Tabitha show her faith?

What is her relationship to others around her?

What does God say about her?

What does Peter do?

What resulted from this Miracle?

Joanna

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Read Matthew 4:23, Luke 8:1-3, Luke 23:55 - 24:10

What is known about Joanna?

What did Jesus do for her?

How does she respond?

Phoebe, Phebe

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Read Romans 16:1-2

What does Paul write about Phoebe?

What request does he make concerning Phoebe? Why?

Read Romans 12:1-21

How does this passage relate to each of these three women?

Mereb (Merev) and Rizpah

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1 Samuel 14:49-52, 1 Samuel 18:17-27, 1 Samuel 17:23-27 and 2 Samuel 21:1-14

Not much is known about these two women; However, their lives mattered to God.

Mereb

Read 1 Samuel 14:49-52, 1 Samuel 18:17-27 and 1 Samuel 17:23-27

Who is Mereb?

How does her dad view her?

How was her engagement to David different from her sister Michal's? How was it the same?

What did her dad do to her just before she was to marry David?

Read 2 Samuel 21:8 What does this verse show us about Mereb?

Rizpah

Read 2 Samuel 21:1-14

Who is Rizpah?

Who did David ask about the drought? and how did David respond?

How did Saul's actions affect Mereb and Rizpah's families?

What does verse 1 say about this family?

How highly does God value justice?

Who is Rizpah? What does this event show us about her relationship with her Sons?

How serious does God view our word? (see Joshua 9:15-27)

How do our actions affect others around us?

What does this event show us about Rizpah's character?

Rahab Page 130

Read Joshua 2:1-24

What was the atmosphere in Jericho?

How long have they been that way?

What did Rahab do for the spies?

What did she declare about the Lord?

Why did Rahab betray her own country?

When did she act on her faith? see Hebrews 11:30-31 James 2:25-26

What was Rahab's plea?

What does this tell us about her?

what steps did Rahab have to take to save her family?

Read Joshua 6:15-27, Matthew 1:5

What was the result?

Jezebel (pg 73) Athaliah (pg 32)

Read 1 Kings 16:28-33, 1 Kings 18:1-19, 1Kings 21:1-29

Who is Jezebel?

What Influence does she have over her husband?

Over Israel?

Look at 1Kings 18:4,13 - What did Jezebel do?

What is Jezebel's level of commitment? See verses 18:19 & 19:1-2

What does God tell us about her?

How far is she willing to go in order to have her own way?

Read 2 Kings 9:all, Jonah 2:8

How did Jezebel's life end?

What was her attitude?

What does this show us about God?

Read 2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21, 2 Chronicles 24:7, 2 Kings 8:26, 2 Kings 11:1-21

Who is Athaliah?

How did God see her?

How did she influence others?

What can we learn from Athaliah and her mother Jezebel?

Priscilla (Prisca) Page 121

Read Acts 18; Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19 What kind of relationship do we see between Priscilla and her husband Aquila?

What is her relationship with Paul?

Whose lives did Priscilla impact?

What was her relationship with the Lord?

What did Paul thank her and her husband for?

How available was she to serve the Lord?

What ways did she show her faith to others?

What can we learn from Priscilla and her husband?

Do guests find Christ in your home?