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Genesis 38

Judah and Tamar

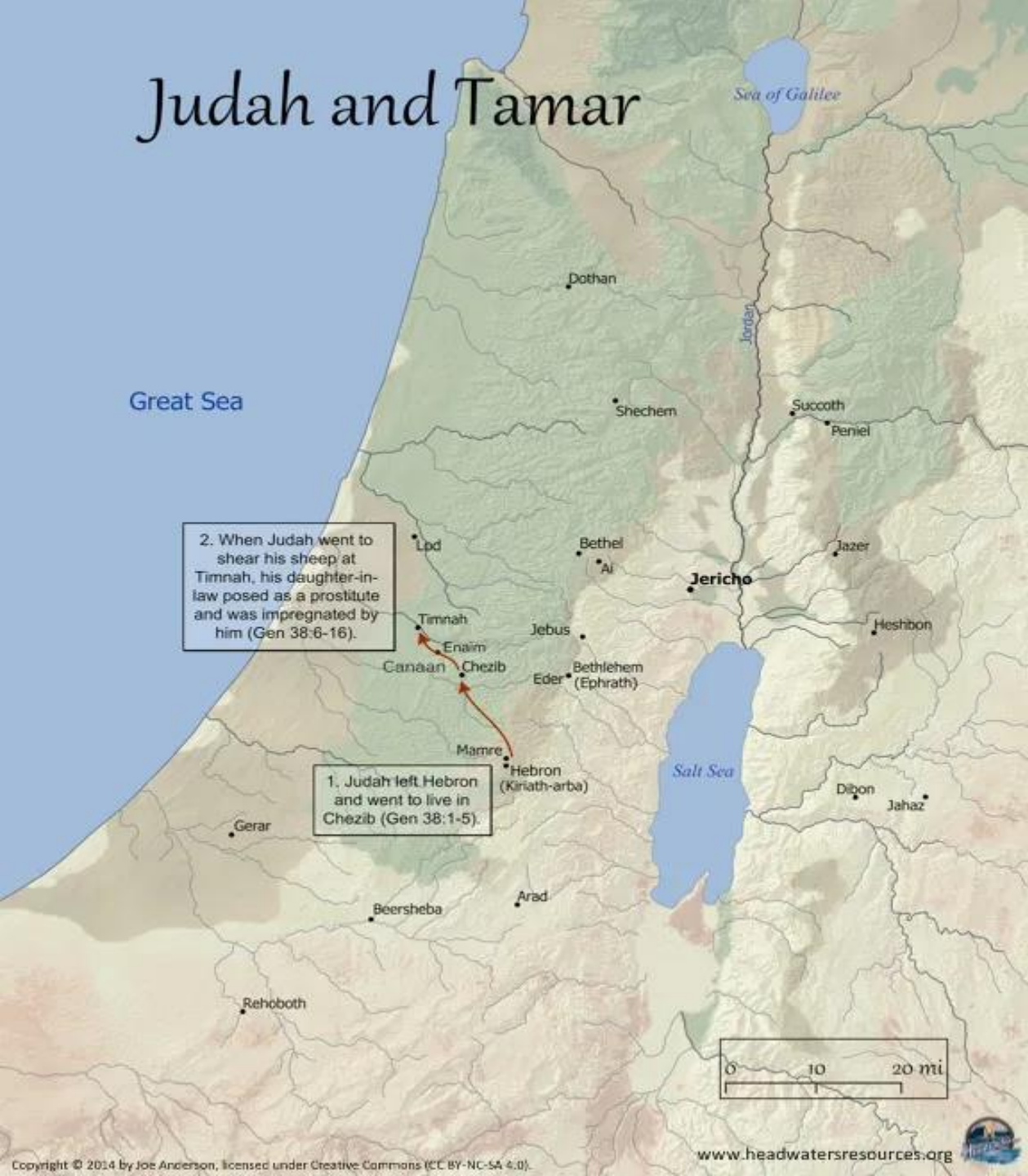


The Story: Genesis 38:1-6

- All takes place in future land of Judah



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2. When Judah went to shear his sheep at Timnah, his daughter-in-law posed as a prostitute and was impregnated by him (Gen 38:6-16).

1. Judah left Hebron and went to live in Chezib (Gen 38:1-5).



The Story: Genesis 38:1-6

- All takes place in future land of Judah
- Marry a Canaanite (Deut. 7:3-4)
- Three boys grow to manhood



The Story: Genesis 38:7-10

- Judah loses two sons
- Offspring for a brother (Deut. 25:5-6)



The Story: Genesis 38:11

- Lies to Tamar to protect third son



The Story: Genesis 38:12-18

- Judah engages in prostitution
- Tamar exploits it



The Story: Genesis 38:24

- Judah expresses moral indignation
- Tamar reveals his hypocrisy



The Story: Genesis 38:27-30

- Twin boys are born
- Perez is in the line of Christ
- Perez' name becomes a blessing (Ruth 4:12)



What Can We Learn?

Hypocrisy is Ugly and Easy

Hypocrisy – behavior that contradicts what one claims to believe

–Merriam Webster

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What Can We Learn?

Hypocrisy is Ugly and Easy

“But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. . . Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!”

-Matthew 23:3,13

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What Can We Learn?

Hypocrisy is Ugly and Easy

“Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.”

-Luke 12:1-2

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What Can We Learn?

Hypocrisy is Ugly and Easy

-God Offers A Solution

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

-Psalm 139:23-24

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What Can We Learn?

God Redeems and Blesses Life

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him;”

-Genesis 1:27

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What Can We Learn?

God Redeems and Blesses Life

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart; I
appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

-Jeremiah 1:5

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What Can We Learn?

God Redeems and Blesses Life

“Whoever sheds the blood a man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man.”

-Genesis 9:6

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