

# THE SURPRISING MESSIAH

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## Matthew 1:1-16

*Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar.*  
Matthew 1:3

*About three months later Judah was told, "Your daughter-in-law Tamar is guilty of prostitution, and as a result she is now pregnant." Judah said, "Bring her out and have her burned to death!" As she was being brought out, she sent a message to her father-in-law. "I am pregnant by the man who owns these," she said. And she added, "See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are." Judah recognized them and said, "She is more righteous than I..."*  
Genesis 38:24-26

*When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. As she was giving birth, one of them put out his hand; so the midwife took a scarlet thread and tied it on his wrist and said, "This one came out first."*  
Genesis 38:27-28

*Salmon, the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab.*  
Matthew 1:5

*When we come into the land, you must leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window through which you let us down. And all your family members—your father, mother, brothers, and all your relatives—must be here inside the house...*  
Joshua 2:18 (NLT)

*Boaz, the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth.*  
Matthew 1:5

*Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-by... But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."*  
Ruth 1:14-17

*So both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father. The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab.*  
Genesis 19:36-37

*No... Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, not even in the tenth generation.*  
Deuteronomy 23:3

*David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife.*  
Matthew 1:6

*Jesus the "friend of sinners."*  
Matthew 11:19