



FOUR REASONS FOR THE STRANGE INSERTION OF GENESIS 38

1. To tell the messy story of _____ after he failed Joseph.
2. To show how the Lord sustained the _____, Jesus' family tree.
3. To tell the messy story of how _____ found herself included in this family.
4. To highlight the _____ of Joseph.



JUDAH'S GOT PROBLEMS

- Judah takes a _____, and that's a problem.
- Er is wicked and dies leaving his wife _____, and that's a problem.
- Onan refuses to provide his brother with _____, and that's a problem.
- Judah sends Tamar back to _____, and that's a problem.
- Judah withholds _____ from Tamar, and that's a problem.
- Judah has a _____ with an unidentified woman, and that's a problem.
- Judah discovers Tamar is _____, and that's a problem.
- Judah's sin is exposed, and now Judah has to deal with _____.

TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT OPTIONS ... ONE HUGE IMPORTANT CHOICE

You can't run away from your _____ or your _____.

- You can _____ to your detriment.
- You can _____ to your redemption.



A VERSE TO HOLD ON TO

Wash me thoroughly from _____, and cleanse me from _____! For I know _____, and my sin is ever before me.

Psalm 51:2-3