WOMEN IN THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS

LOT

INCESTUOUS | DAUGHTERS

(Physical Relationship)

MOAB | **AMMON**

MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

JUDAH — *(Physical Relationship)* — **TAMAR**

(Father-in-Law) *(Daughter-in-Law)*

TAMAR

Tamar played as a harlot and Judah (her father-in-law) had intercourse with her. She became pregnant with twins, Perez and Zerah (**Ge.38:15-30**).

Twin Sons

PEREZ | **ZERAH**

MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

ANCESTRESS OF BOAZ

RAHAB
Canaanite Harlot
from Jericho
c.1406B.C.

MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

SALMON
c.1200B.C.

FATHER of BOAZ

RUTH
Moabite

(Married)

BOAZ
c.1160B.C.

MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

KING DAVID
Born:1040B.C.

SOLOMON

MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

JESUS

- "Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse" (**Mt.1:5**)
- Rahab was the ancestress of Boaz. The Bible often uses telescoped (shortened to just the most important names) genealogies. In the NT the Greek verb translated "was the father of" does not require immediate relationship. It often means, "was the ancestor of".
- Obviously, there are many women through the generations, but these are specifically named in the genealogy of Jesus.

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