

“God’s Plans, Despite Man’s” Genesis 34-38

Chapter 34: Defilement, Dealing, Deception, Death.

Dinah: Gen. 30:21, 46:15

Commercial connection with Schechem Gen. 33:19

Luke 16:10

Do not intermarry: Deut. 7:3-4; Joshua 23:12

Marry believers: Prov. 31:30

Downfall of kings: 1 Kings 11 (Solomon), 16-19 (Ahab)

Repentance of intermarriage Ezra 9-10

New Testament: marry believers: 1 Cor. 7:39, 9:5, 2 Cor. 6:14

Simeon & Levi passed over in the blessing Gen. 49:5-7

Chapter 35: Renewal, Renaming, Sorrow with hope, Usurping.

Reuben loses his birthright: Gen. 49:3-4; 1 Chron. 5:1-2

Chapter 36: Ungodly, Unchosen, Worldly Success and Obscurity.

Abram and Lot split: Gen. 13:5-12

Chapter 37: Giftedness, Jealousy, Hardened hearts.

Chapter 38: Contrast of Integrities. God’s plan continues.