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Deut. 7:1-5-When the LORD your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and stronger than you, ² and when the LORD your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them. ³ Furthermore, you shall **not intermarry** with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons. ⁴ For **they will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods**; then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you. ⁵ But thus you shall do to them: you shall tear down their altars, and smash their *sacred* pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire.

2 Cor. 6:14-16-¹⁴ Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? ¹⁵ Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

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Num. 26:20-The sons of Judah according to their families were: of **Shelah, the family of the Shelanites**; of Perez, the family of the Perezites; of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites.

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Rom. 6:23-For **the wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Deut. 25:5-10-⁵“**When brothers live together and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the deceased shall not be married outside the family to a strange man. Her husband’s brother shall go in to her and take her to himself as wife and perform the duty of a husband’s brother to her.** ⁶**It shall be that the firstborn whom she bears shall assume the name of his dead brother, so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel.** ⁷But if the man does not desire to take his brother’s wife, then his brother’s wife shall go up to the gate to the elders and say, ‘My husband’s brother refuses to establish a name for his brother in Israel; he is not willing to perform the duty of a husband’s brother to me.’ ⁸Then the elders of his city shall summon him and speak to him. And *if* he persists and says, ‘I do not desire to take her,’ ⁹ then his brother’s wife shall come to him in the sight of the elders, and pull his sandal off his foot and spit in his face; and she shall declare, ‘Thus it is done to the man who does not build up his brother’s house.’ ¹⁰ In Israel his name shall be called, ‘The house of him whose sandal is removed.’

Ruth 4:5-6-⁵ Then Boaz said, “On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also acquire Ruth the Moabitess, the

widow of the deceased, in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance.” ⁶**The closest relative said, “I cannot redeem it for myself,** because I would jeopardize my own inheritance. Redeem *it* for yourself; you *may have* my right of redemption, for I cannot redeem *it*.”

Matt. 22:23-38- ²³ On that day *some* Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him, ²⁴ asking, “Teacher, Moses said, ‘**IF A MAN DIES HAVING NO CHILDREN, HIS BROTHER AS NEXT OF KIN SHALL MARRY HIS WIFE, AND RAISE UP CHILDREN FOR HIS BROTHER.**’ ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers with us; and the first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother; ²⁶ so also the second, and the third, down to the seventh. ²⁷ Last of all, the woman died. ²⁸ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had *married* her.”

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Num. 26:19-The sons of Judah *were* Er and Onan, but **Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.**

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Josh. 15:34-and Zanoah and En-gannim, Tappuah and **Enam**

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Gal. 6:7-8- ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Num. 32:23-But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and **be sure your sin will find you out.**

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Ruth 4:12- Moreover, may your house be like the house of **Perez** whom Tamar bore to Judah, through the offspring which the LORD will give you by this young woman.

Ruth 4:18-22- ¹⁸Now these are the generations of **Perez**: to Perez was born Hezron, ¹⁹ and to Hezron was born Ram, and to Ram, Amminadab, ²⁰ and to Amminadab was born Nahshon, and to Nahshon, Salmon, ²¹ and to Salmon was born Boaz, and to Boaz, Obed, ²² and to Obed was born Jesse, and to Jesse, **David**.

Luke 3:33-the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of **Perez**, the son of Judah

Matt. 1:3-Judah was the father of **Perez** and Zerah by Tamar, **Perez** was the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram.

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Josh. 7:1-But the sons of Israel acted unfaithfully in regard to the things under the ban, for **Achan**, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of **Zerah**, from the tribe of Judah, took some of the things under the ban, therefore the anger of the LORD burned against the sons of Israel.

Concluding Observations

Gen. 37:36- Meanwhile, the Midianites sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, Pharaoh's officer, the captain of the bodyguard.

Gen. 39:1-Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an Egyptian officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the bodyguard, bought him from the Ishmaelites, who had taken him down there.

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does not build up his brother's house.' ¹⁰ In Israel his name shall be called, 'The house of him whose sandal is removed.'

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'