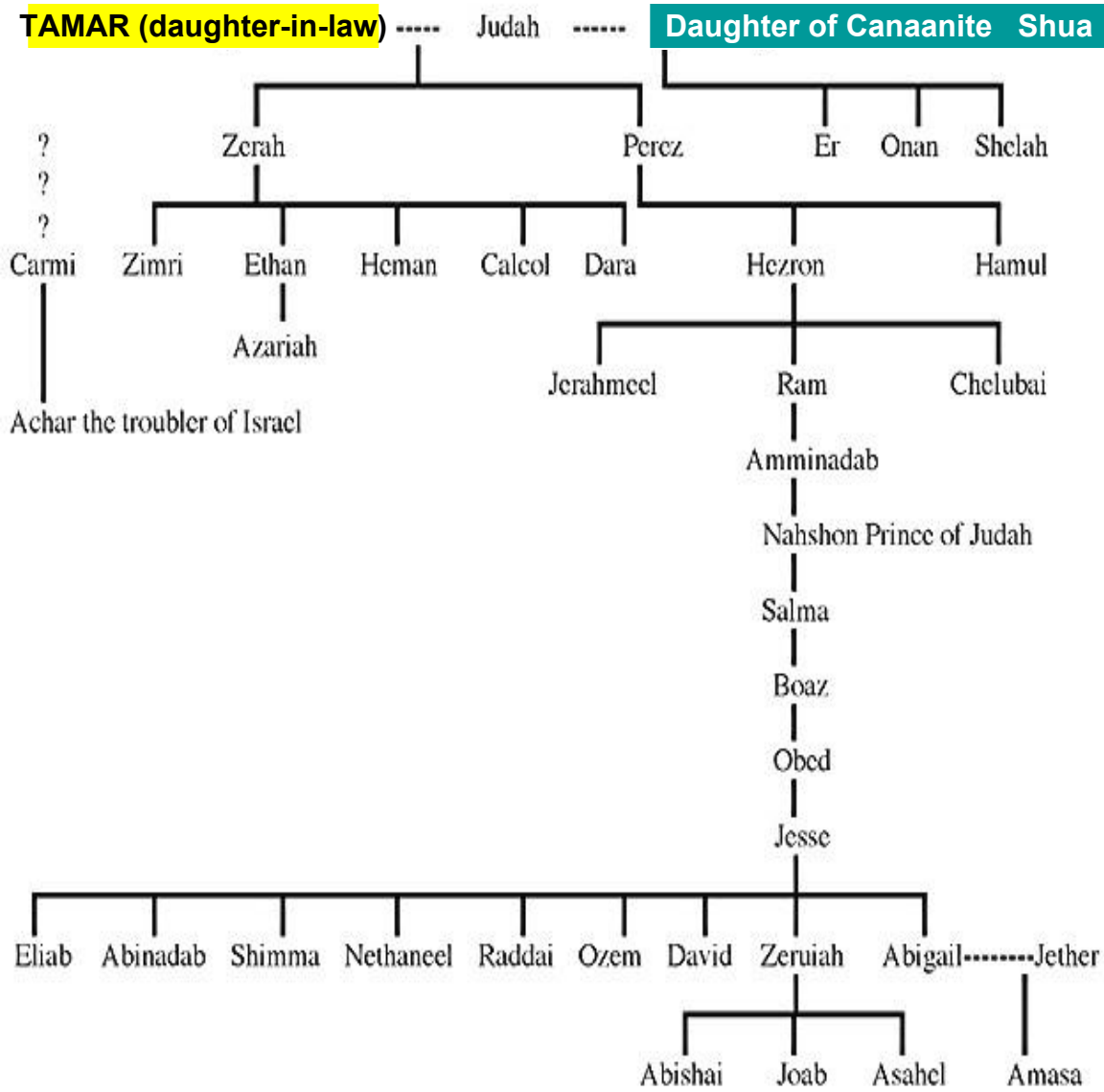


# GENESIS 38 : JUDAH

Table No. 1: The Genealogy of Judah to David

1 Chronicles 2:3-17



- A story of bloodlines and genealogy
- Adullam, Chezib, Timnah, Enam will all be within the territory of Judah
- Timeframe: After Joseph sold, but before Jacob moved clan to Egypt

# DAUGHTER OF SHUA

- Judah marries a Canaanite woman
- Judah made decision to part ways with his brothers
- 3 sons produced, NONE suitable to carry on line of covenant promise
- Judah did what Esau had done
- He separated his faith from everyday matters of life





# JUDAH'S FIRSTBORN MARRIES TAMAR



- *'Er* marries *Tamar*
- God kills *'Er* before a son is produced
- *Onan*, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Judah HAD to marry *Tamar*
- Levirate Marriage
- *Levir*, Latin
- Hebrew *yibbum*
- Levirate requirement NOT unique to Israel
- Deut.25:5

- Onan refuses to impregnate Tamar, so God killed him, too!
- Reason: son produced would not have been his
- That son would have been entitled to part of Judah's estate
- Tamar would have had no son to care for her in her old age
- 3<sup>rd</sup> son, Shelah, should have married Tamar
- Judah refused, sent Tamar to live with her father



# TAMAR DEVELOPS A PLAN

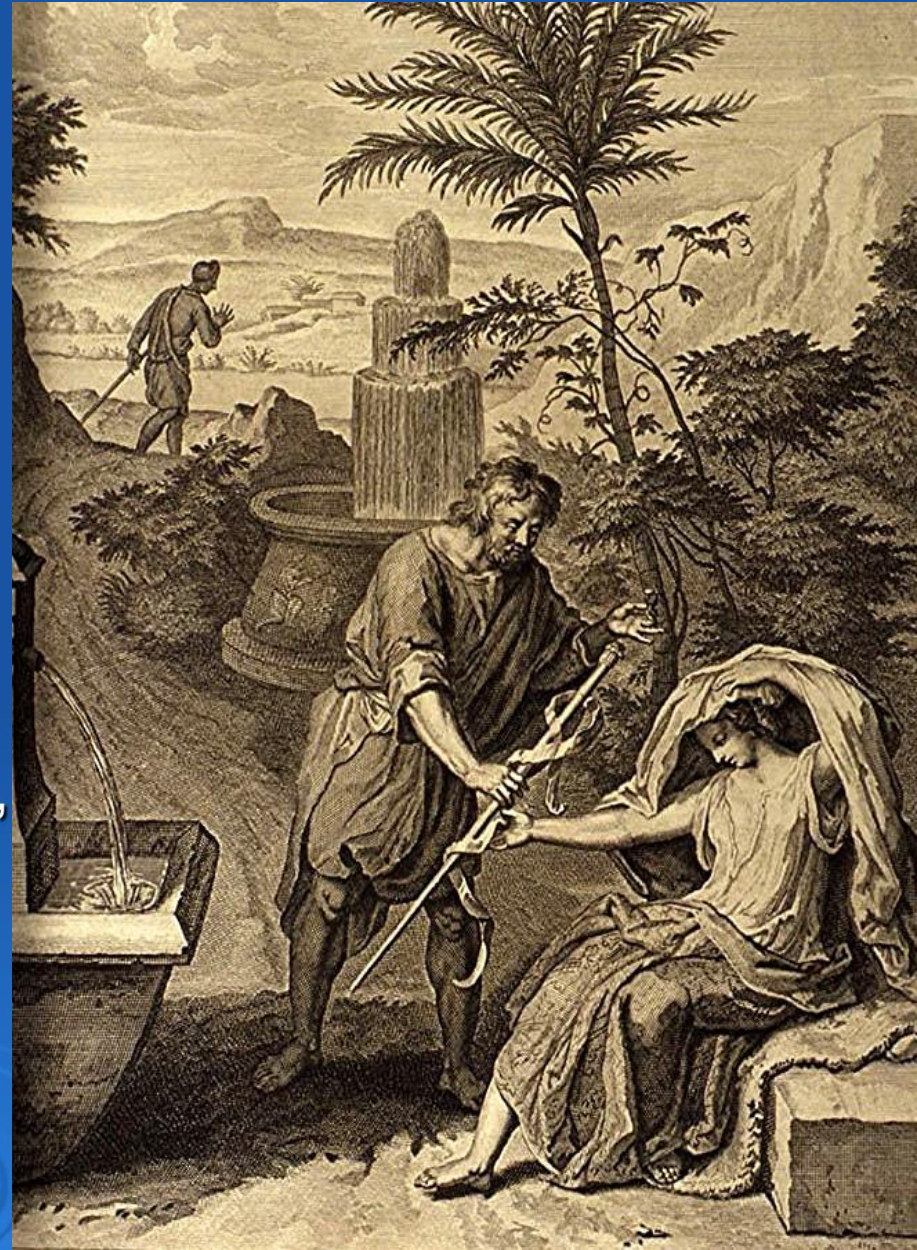


- Judah goes to Timnah for sheep shearing
- Judah greatly wronged Tamar
- Tamar decided she would sleep with Judah, and get pregnant by him
- She disguises herself as a prostitute
- *'Einayim* = eyes that look

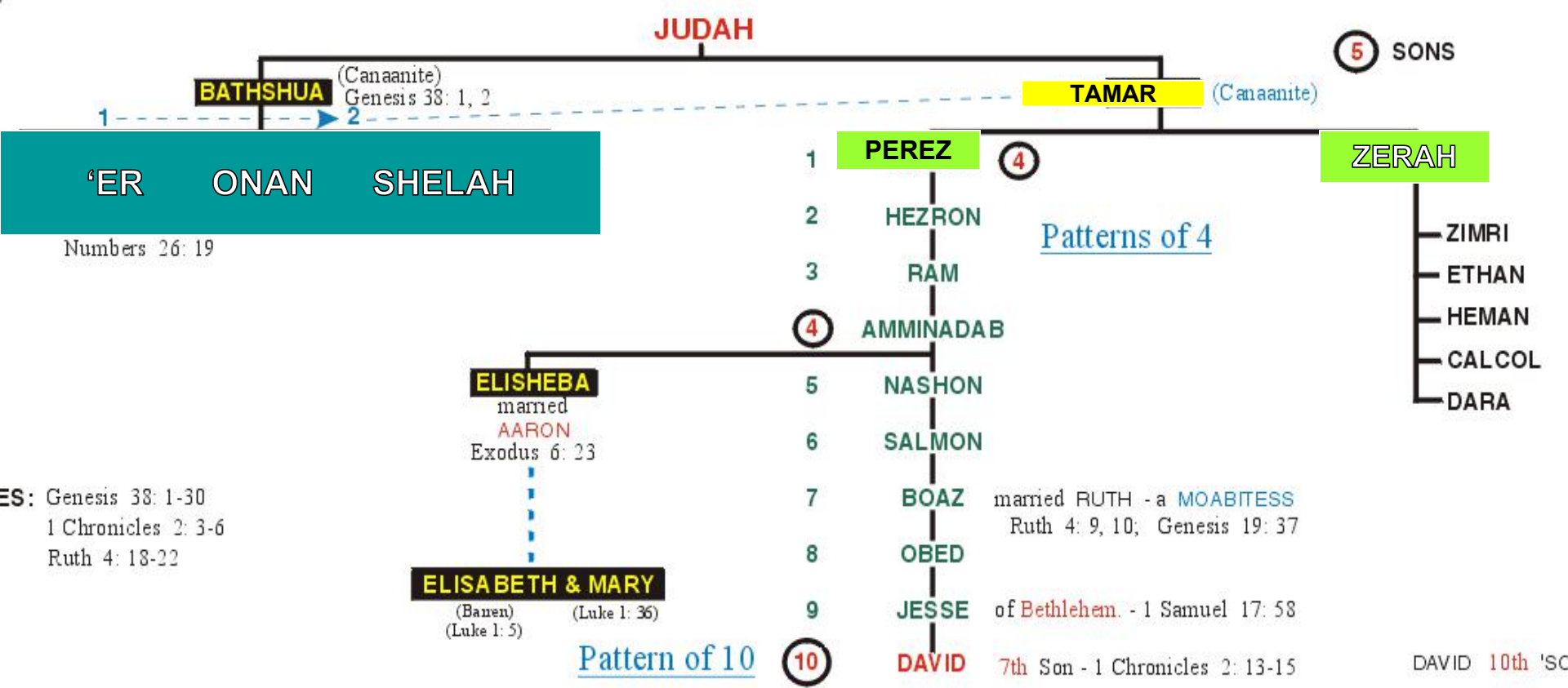


# A TEMPLE PROSTITUTE

- A common practice among worshippers of Baal
- Most “Mystery Babylon” religions incorporated sacred sex
- 3 months later Judah finds out Tamar is pregnant and orders her burned killed for the crime of fornication
- Judah discovers he is the father, asks Tamar for forgiveness
- “She is more righteous than I...”
- **WRONG!!**







- Tamar produces twin sons, Perez and Zerah
- Rabbis tell us Tamar was NOT Canaanite, she was a Semite
- Judah INTENDED to have a son-of-promise from a Canaanite woman (his wife), but it wound up that the promised line stayed Semite
- Perez divided away to continue line of promise



# GENESIS 39: JOSEPH IN EGYPT

- Potifar purchases Joseph
- Potifar.... “an Egyptian”
- Egypt had not been an aggressive nation
- Egypt conquered by Bedouins...Semites!
- Hyksos rulers controlled Egypt for about 200 years
- Hyk= king
- Sos= shepherds
- Hyksos = Shepherd Kings





# RULE OF THE HYKSOS

- Egyptians did not record defeats
- During the time of Joseph and for about 100 years after his death, Hyksos ruled
- Explains why Pharaoh allowed Joseph to have such a high position; the Pharaoh was a SEMITE, not an Egyptian!





# POTIPHAR'S WIFE ATTRACTED TO JOSEPH



- Joseph became prosperous even as a household servant
- God was guiding the entire situation
- Mrs. Potiphar grabs Joseph and he runs
- She lies and says he tried to rape her





- The Egyptians detested being under the rule of Bedouin Semites, so Joseph was counted as among them
- Thrown into prison, soon to be jail supervisor
- Prisons were not used in Canaan