

Women in the Line of Christ

Matthew 1

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- Tamar – v3
- Rahab – v5
- Ruth – v5
- Bathsheba – v6
- Mary – v16

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 8:33-34

Why These Women?

Tamar – Genesis 38

¹¹ Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god.

Malachi 2:11

Tamar – Genesis 38

- **Signet** (seal or signature) – **Ex. 28:36**

- Our Seal – **Rev 7:2-4 & Rev 9:3-4**

36 And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the **engravings of a signet**, HOLINESS TO THE LORD. – *Ex. 28:36*

- **Bracelet** – **Ex. 28:37; Numbers 15:38-40**

“...and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a **ribband of blue**: 39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them;” – *Numbers 15:38-40*

- **Staff** – **Psalms 23:4**

“4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and **thy staff they comfort me.**”

Rahab – Joshua 2

21 *Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?*

22 *Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?*

23 *And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.*

24 *Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.*

25 *Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?*

26 *For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.*

Rahab – Joshua 2:12

True Token or Covenant

- Abraham – Genesis 17:9-11

10 This is my **covenant**, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a **token of the covenant** betwixt me and you.

- Genesis 17:9-11

- Moses – Exodus 4:1-9

8 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first **sign**, that they will believe the voice of the latter **sign**.

- Exodus 4:8

Rahab – 1 Peter 1:18-20

¹⁸ Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

¹⁹ But with the **precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

²⁰ Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.

Ruth – Ruth 1

¹¹ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but **of hearing the words of the LORD:**

- Amos 8:11

Ruth – Psalm 45:10-11

¹⁰ Harken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; **forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;**

¹¹ So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and **worship thou him.**

Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 12

- Judge ourselves first – v5
- Our sins are not secret – v12
- Acknowledge our sins for forgiveness – v13-14

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- 1 John 1:9

Bathsheba – 1 Kings 1:29-31

- “Daughter of the Oath”

29 And the king sware, and said, As the Lord liveth, that hath redeemed my soul out of all distress,

30 Even as **I sware unto thee** by the Lord God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.

31 Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the earth, and did reverence to the king, and said, Let my lord king David live for ever.

Saved by God

- **Tamar** – Pledge from Judah
- **Rahab** – Scarlet Thread
- **Ruth** – Redeemed by Boaz
- **Bathsheba** – Oath from David

Proverbs 31 – The Virtuous Woman

- **Tamar** – v30-31
 - Fulfilled in Ruth 4:9-12
- **Rahab** – v21, v13, v24
- **Ruth**
 - V10 – Virtuous Woman
 - V15 – Went out early to glean, shared with her household
 - V23 – Boaz was known in the gates
 - V26 – She showed great kindness to Naomi and Boaz
 - V28 - She was considered blessed by those around her