

## BLOODLINE: "The Son of Tamar"

Matthew 1:3, 5-6

### I. Intro: Luggage

### II. Judah and Tamar, a story of \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram. (Matthew 1:3 NIV)*

A. Tamar \_\_\_\_\_

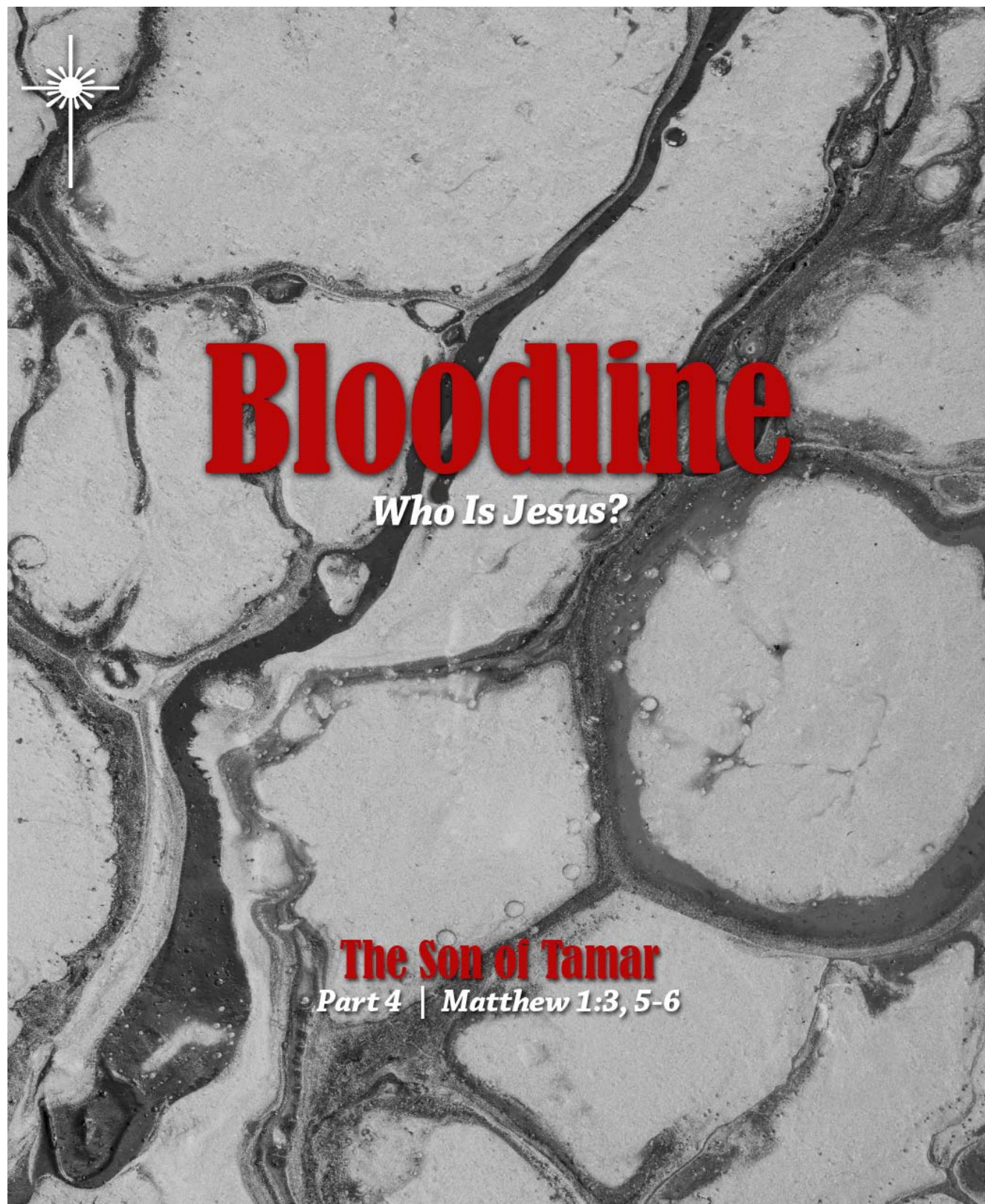
B. Tamar \_\_\_\_\_

C. Tamar \_\_\_\_\_

*Judah recognized them immediately and said, "She is more righteous than I am, because I didn't arrange for her to marry my son Shelah." And Judah never slept with Tamar again. (Genesis 38:26 NLT)*

### III. God can work through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*"You intended to \_\_\_\_\_ me, but God intended it for \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Genesis 50:20 NIV)*



## Advent Midweek Worship

December 13, 2023

### .:gather:.

Pastor Welcome

Invocation & Call to Worship

“What Child Is This?” (LSB370)

Confession & Absolution

Prayer of the Day

### .:grow:.

Reading 1: Genesis 38:12-19

Reading 2: Mark 1:1-8

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” (LSB358:1, 7-8, 13-15)

Message

BLOODLINE “The Son of Tamar”

“The King Shall Come” (LSB348:3-4)

Offering

Online giving is available at [RedeemerRolla.org/give](https://RedeemerRolla.org/give). Thanks for supporting the ongoing mission and ministry in this way! God bless you!

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

### .:go:.

Next Steps & Sending

Benediction

“Once In Royal David’s City” (LSB376:1,3-5)

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### Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:30am** - Traditional Worship

**9:45am** - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

**11am** - Contemporary Worship

### Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you’d like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children’s bulletins and “busy hands” bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we’re going to come right out and say something that likely won’t shock you: **We’re not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here’s the thing: **We don’t come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He’s inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

### If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We’re thrilled you are here! We’d love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next “Doorway Class” which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come “GROW” with us!

#### Notes:

- \* Thanks for joining us tonight! Next week’s sermon on Dec 20 is “The Son of Manasseh” (Mt 1:10). Hope to see you then!
- \* Have you ordered your Poinsettia yet? It’s not too late! Forms may be found in the lobby. Deadline is this coming Sunday, Dec 17.

#### CHRISTMAS 2023

Christmas Eve (Sun, Dec 24)

Traditional with Communion & Candles

8:30am

“Festival of Lessons & Carols”

6:30pm

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Christmas Day (Mon., Dec 25)

8:30am – Traditional Worship with Communion  
Hosted by Redeemer at Peace Lutheran/Elk Prairie

New Year’s Eve (Sun., Dec 31)

8:30am – Traditional Worship with Communion