

Sunday, November 29, 2015 - Hope Fellowship Church
Sermon Discussion Notes, Pastor Peter Slofstra

A Series of Advent Messages About the Five Flawed But
Faithful Women Mentioned By Name In the Genealogy of Jesus.

How God Used Tamar To Bring The Messiah [Matthew 1:1-3a](#); [Genesis 38](#)

The story of Tamar, the first woman mentioned in Jesus' genealogy, is

1. a _____
2. redeemed by a strange but crucial act of _____ related to
an Old Testament law: the Law of _____. It was
 - a. enforced to keep every _____
in Israel.
 - b. used by God to keep alive the _____
from which the _____ would come.

Tamar's deception was actually a righteous act of beautiful obedience.

1. It led to the _____ whose order of birth fore -
shadowed the revolutionary Great _____ that Jesus preached.
2. It resulted in a _____ that foreshadowed the
hearts that would be softened by Jesus' love.
3. It inspires us to _____ rather than going _____.
4. It moved God's promised redemption _____
_____ to the birth of the promised Redeemer.