

To save His people  
from their sin  
Matthew 1:1-21

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**1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, 3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, 4 and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, 7 and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, 8 and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, 9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, 10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. 12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.**

**What is the  
purpose of a  
genealogy?**



- 1. Family history**
- 2. Family inheritance**



The book of the genealogy of Jesus  
Christ, the son of David, the son of  
Abraham.



Matt. 1:1

The record

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# The beginning of the lineage of Jesus



What do the names in a  
genealogy have in  
common?





**They are all men.  
Male children are  
needed for a family to  
be remembered.**



# The difference in Hebrew between “Male” and “Remember” is a vowel.

them male

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זָכָר  
→ זָכָר  
zāḳār

and I will  
remember

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**However...  
Matthew includes 5 women.**

**Since women in a genealogy  
is unheard of in Scripture,  
it's worth our time to  
examine these ladies.**



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[Mat 1:9-16] 9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, 10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. 12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and

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1. Tamar
  2. Rahab
  3. Ruth
  4. Bathsheba
  5. Mary

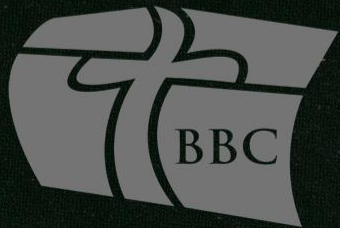
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What is the  
purpose of this  
genealogy?



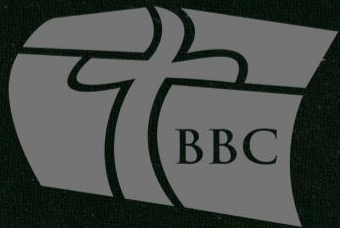


The book of the genealogy of Jesus  
Christ, the SON OF DAVID, the SON  
OF ABRAHAM.



Matt. 1:1

She will bear a son, and you shall  
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SINS."



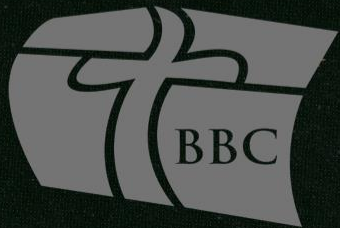
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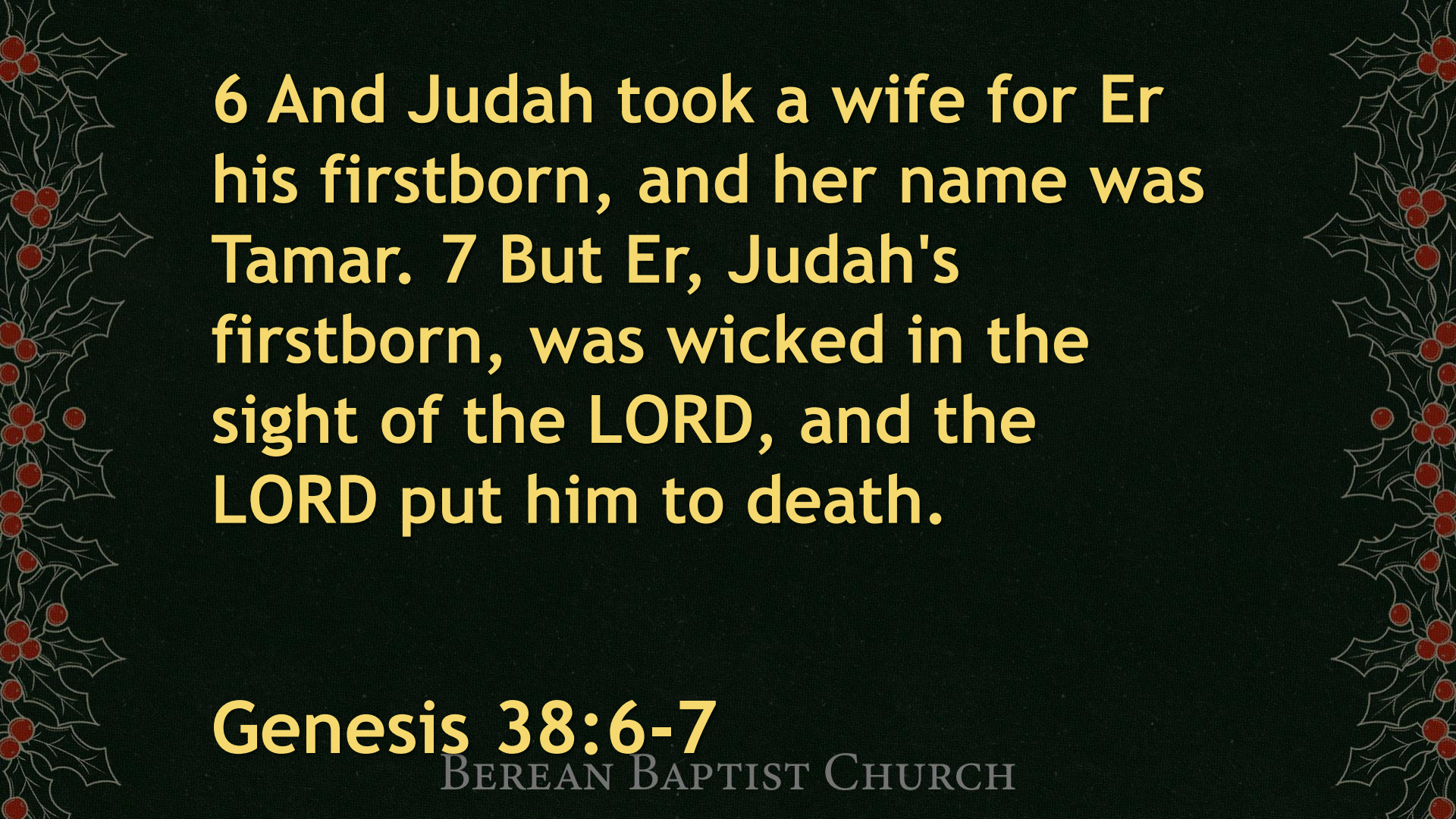
**Who are His  
people then?  
What do we know  
about them?**



# Tamar

## Genesis 38

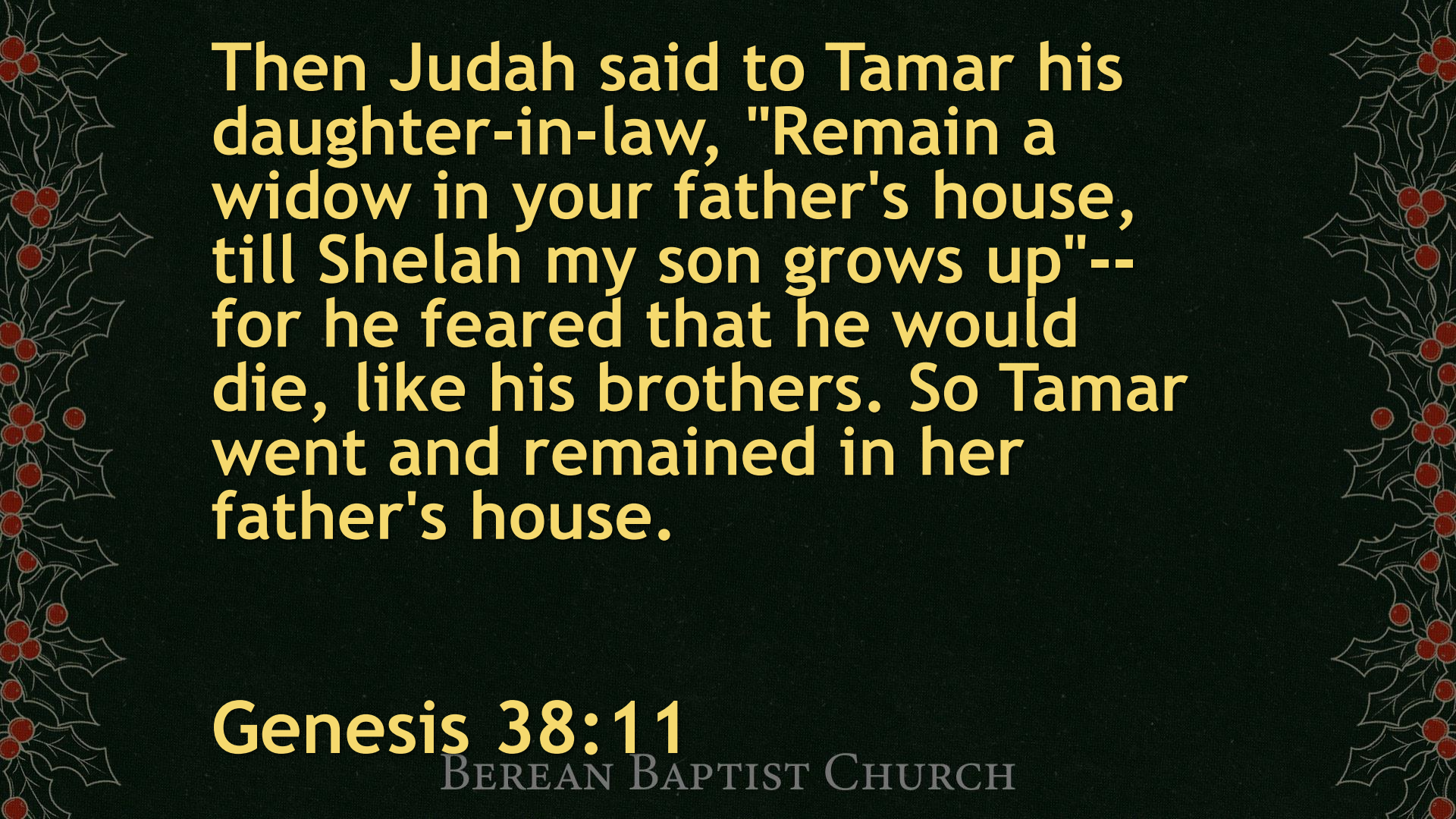




6 And Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, and her name was Tamar. 7 But Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD put him to death.

**Genesis 38:6-7**

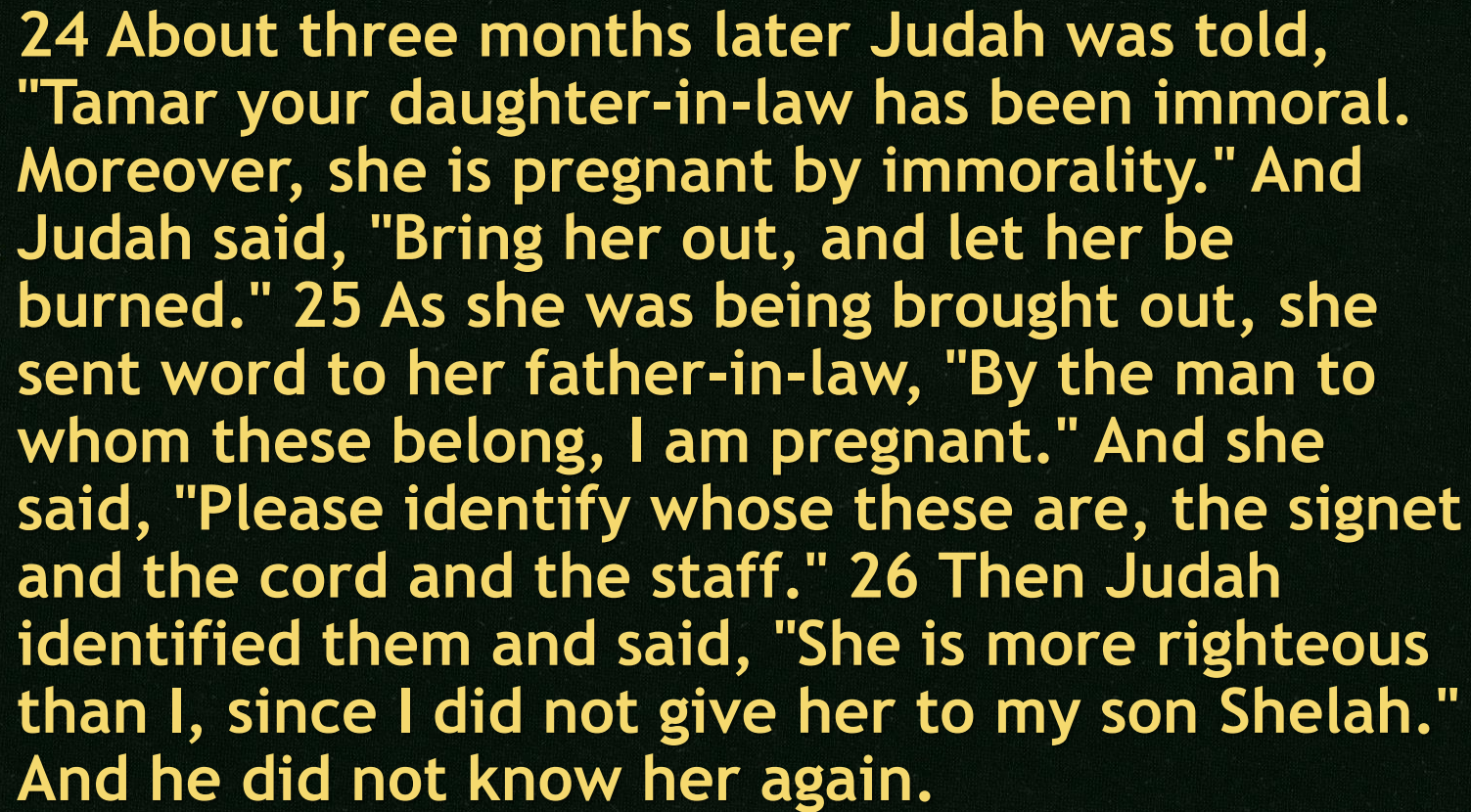
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Then Judah said to Tamar his daughter-in-law, "Remain a widow in your father's house, till Shelah my son grows up"-- for he feared that he would die, like his brothers. So Tamar went and remained in her father's house.

**Genesis 38:11**

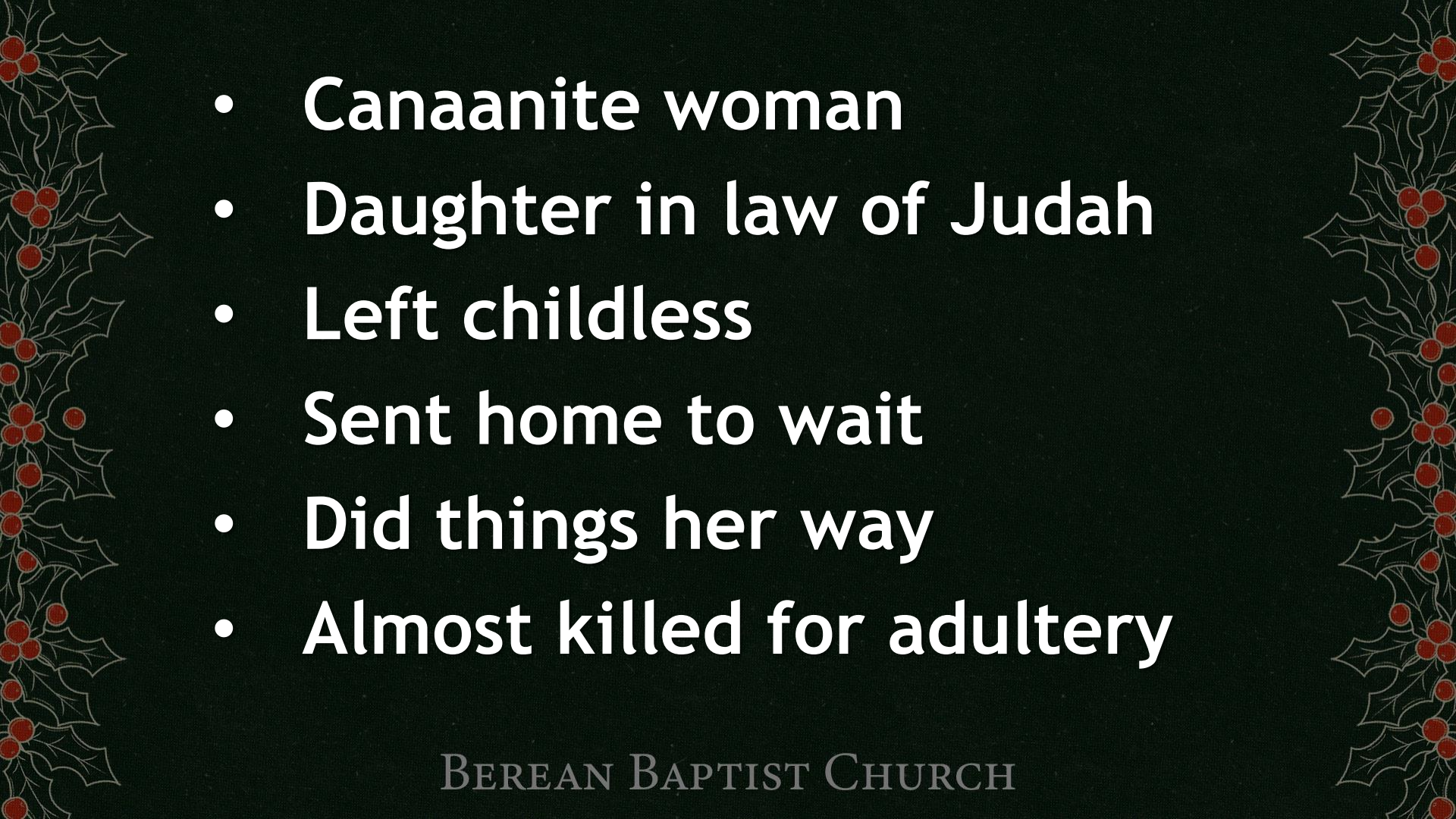
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24 About three months later Judah was told, "Tamar your daughter-in-law has been immoral. Moreover, she is pregnant by immorality." And Judah said, "Bring her out, and let her be burned." 25 As she was being brought out, she sent word to her father-in-law, "By the man to whom these belong, I am pregnant." And she said, "Please identify whose these are, the signet and the cord and the staff." 26 Then Judah identified them and said, "She is more righteous than I, since I did not give her to my son Shelah." And he did not know her again.

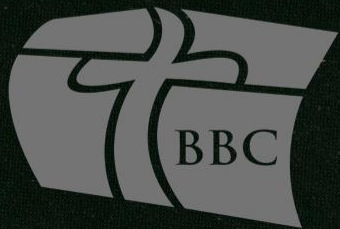
## Genesis 38:24-26

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- **Canaanite woman**
  - **Daughter in law of Judah**
  - **Left childless**
  - **Sent home to wait**
  - **Did things her way**
  - **Almost killed for adultery**



and Judah the father of Perez and  
Zerah BY TAMAR, and Perez the  
father of Hezron, and Hezron the  
father of Ram,



Matt. 1:3

**Through sin and deceit,  
Tamar enters the lineage  
of Christ.**



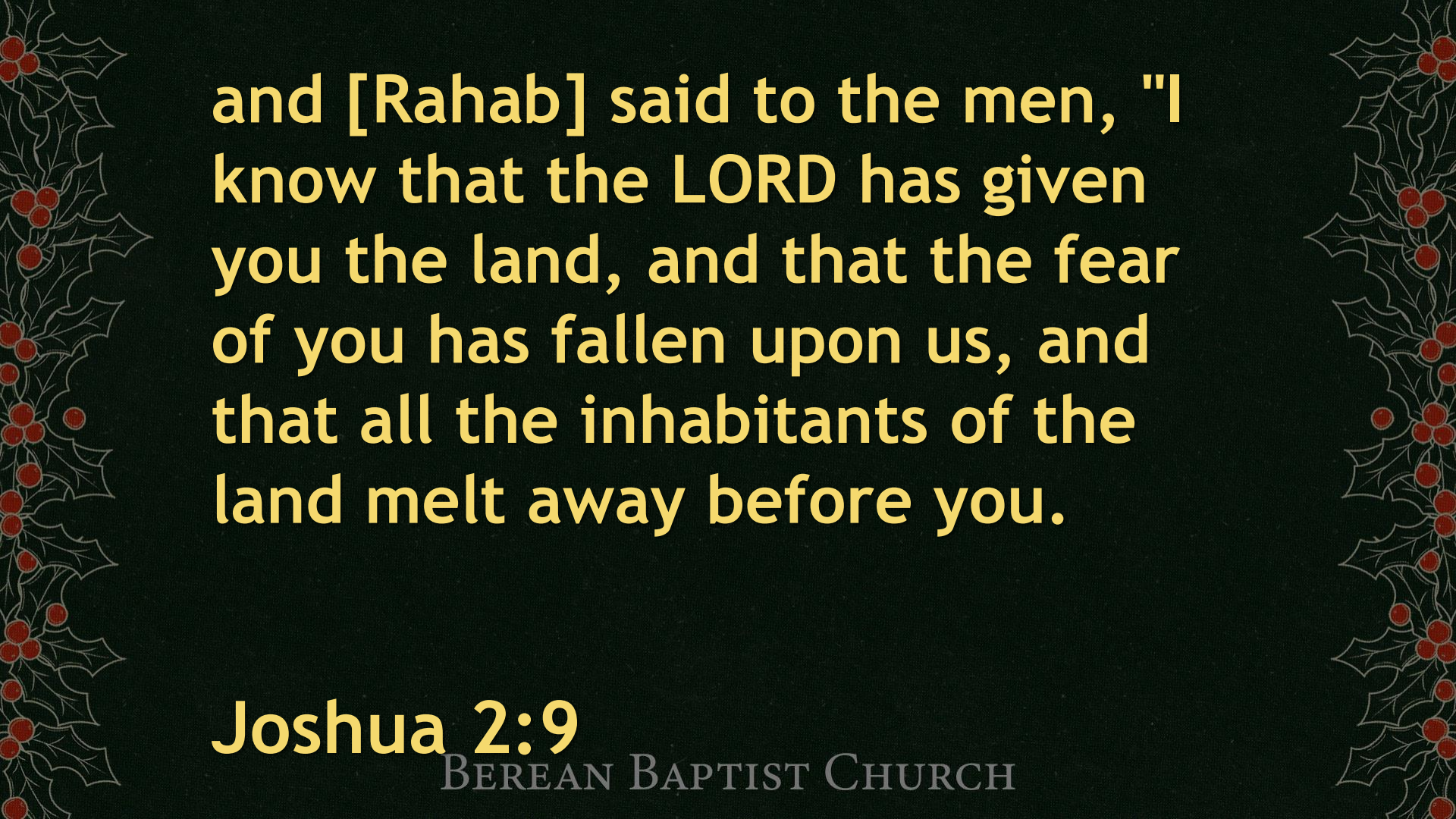
# 1. Tamar - in through sin

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# Rahab

## Joshua 2

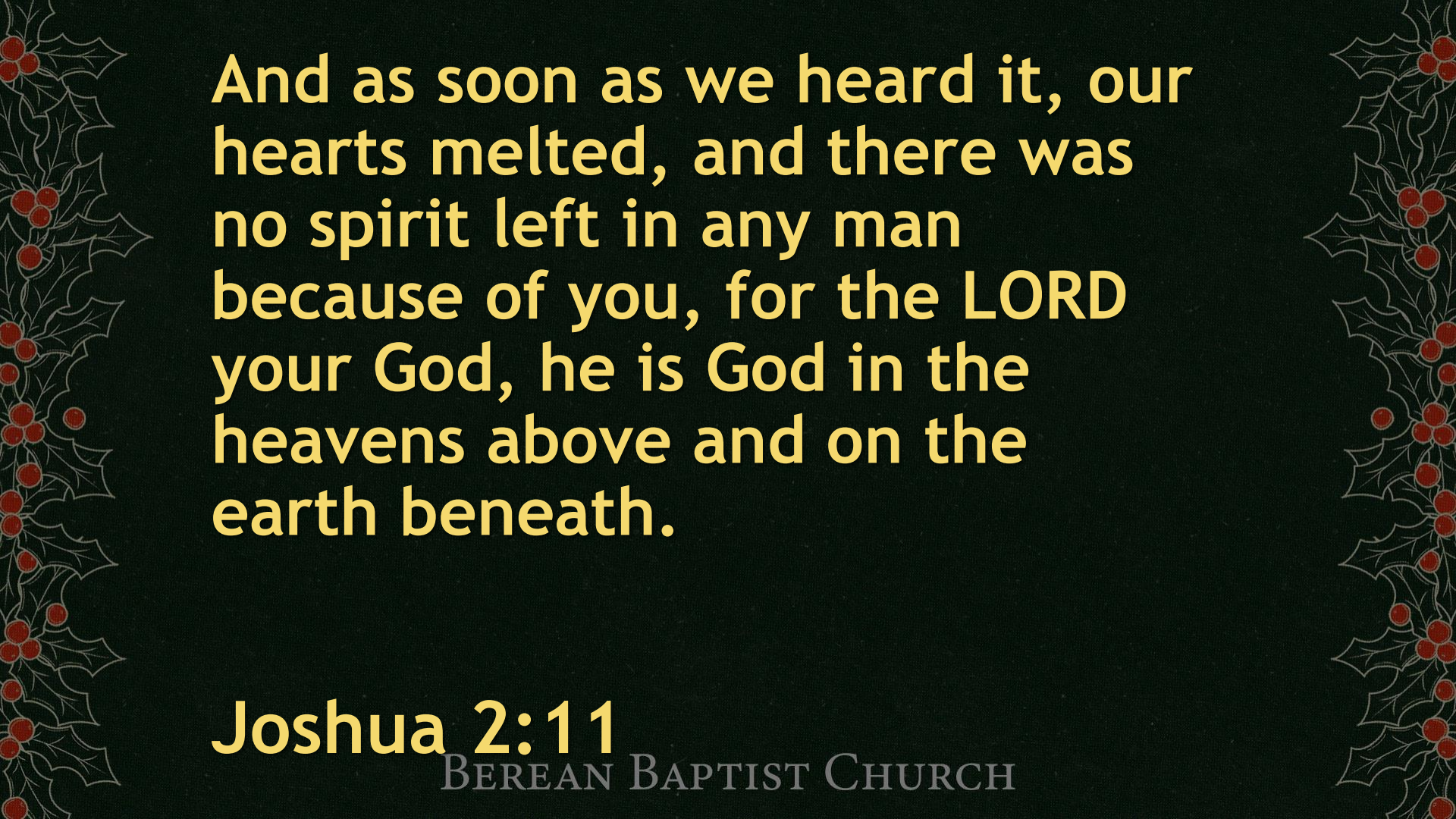




and [Rahab] said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you.

**Joshua 2:9**

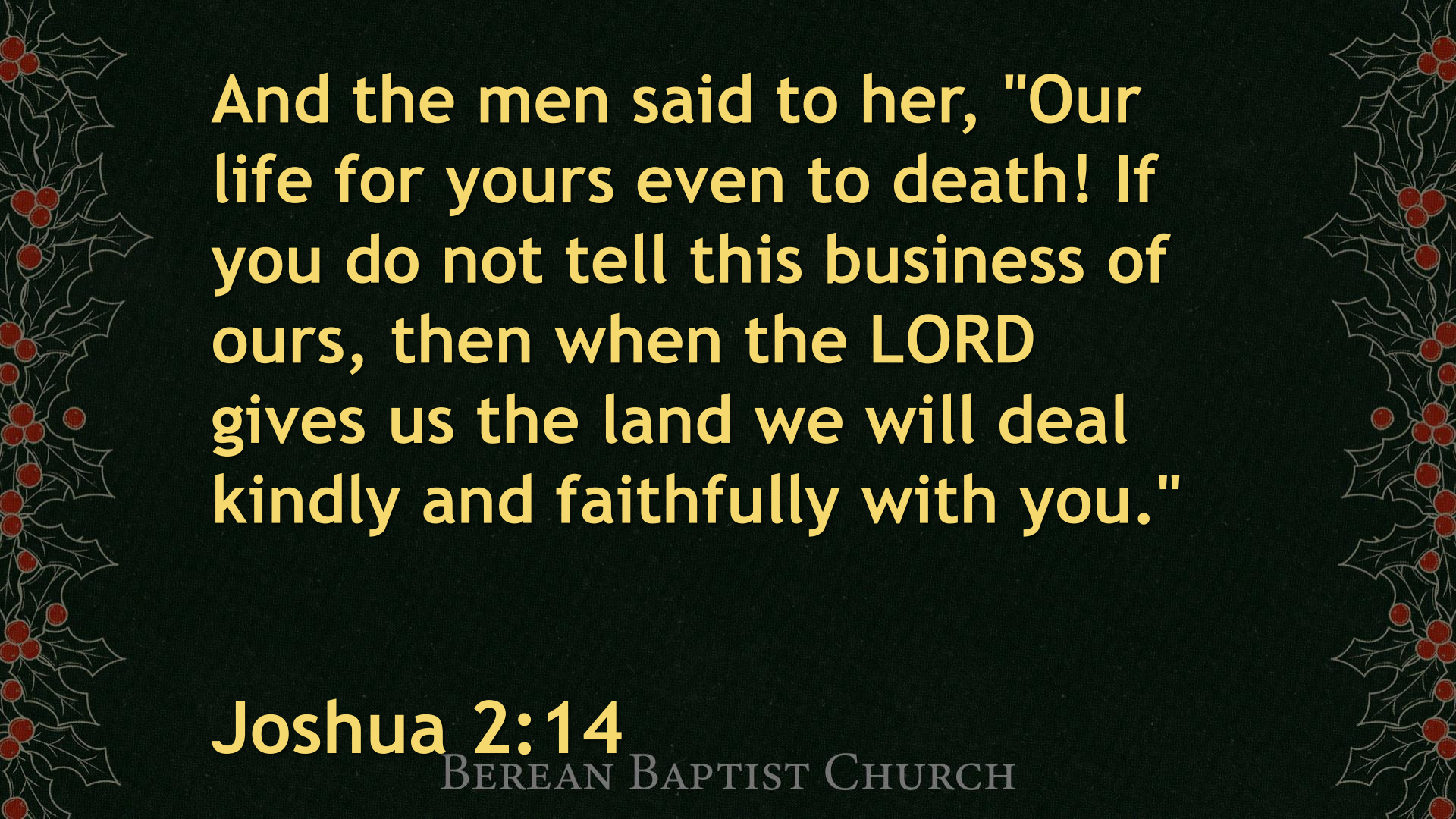
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And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.

**Joshua 2:11**

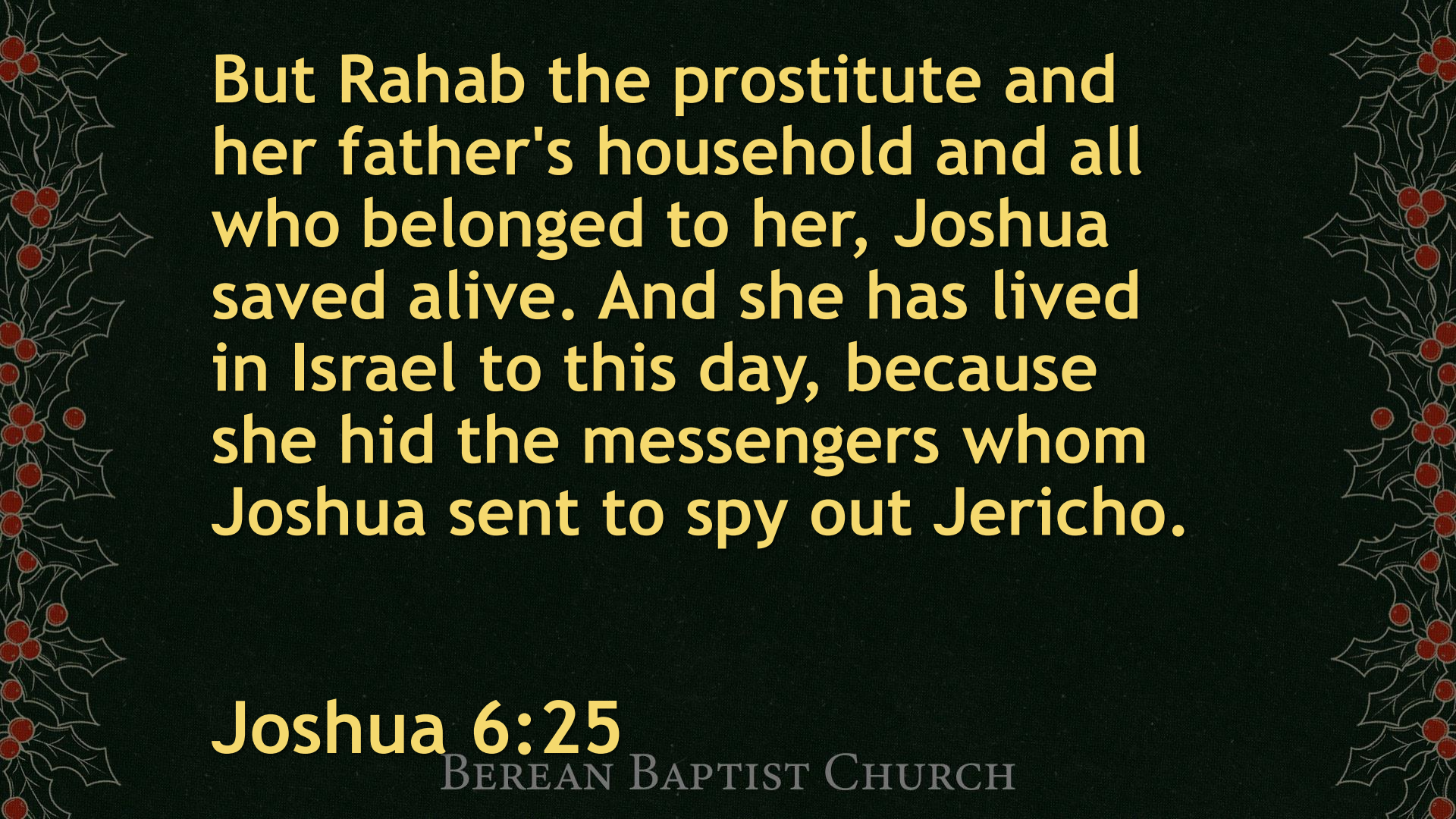
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And the men said to her, "Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

**Joshua 2:14**

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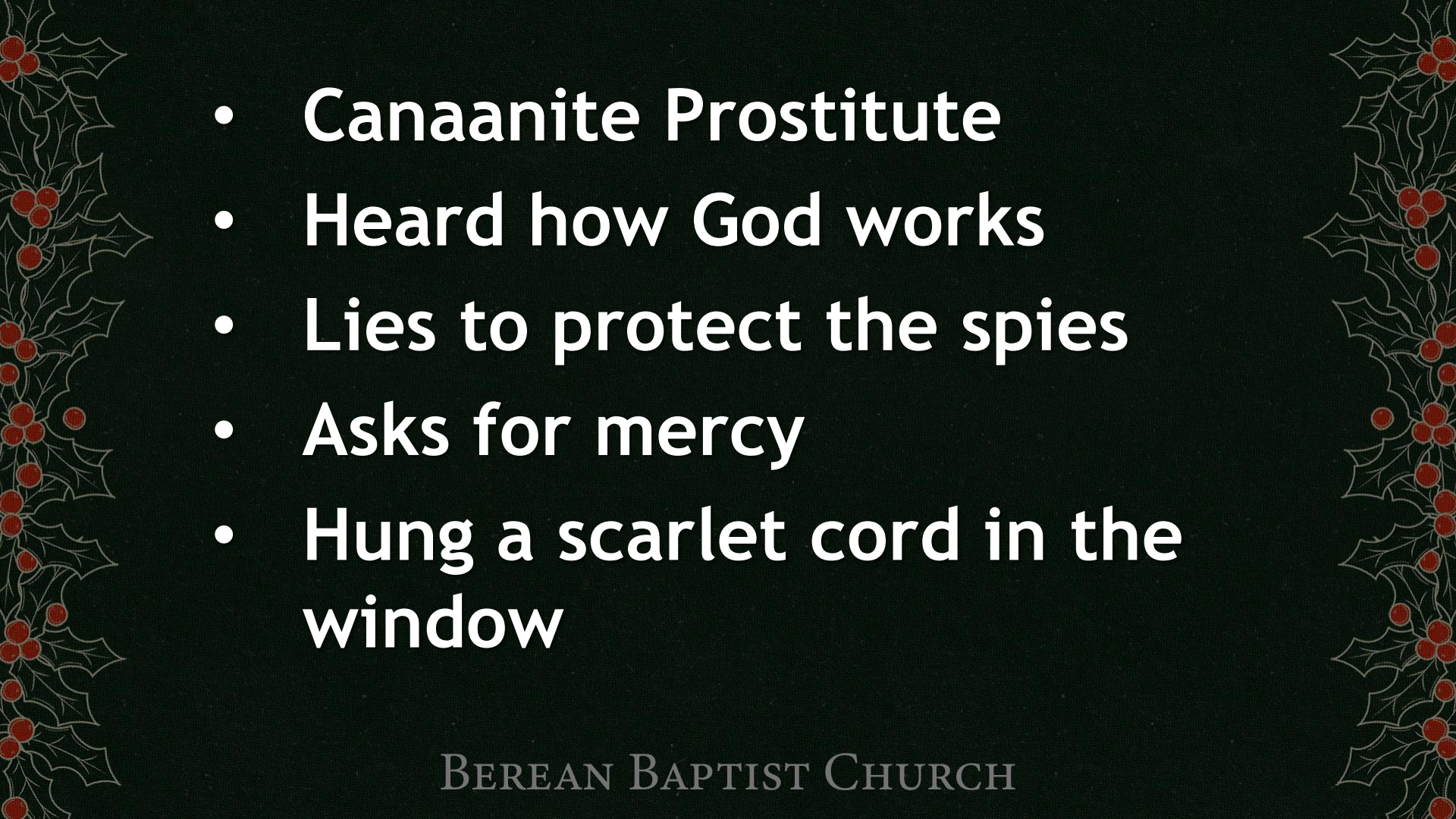


But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

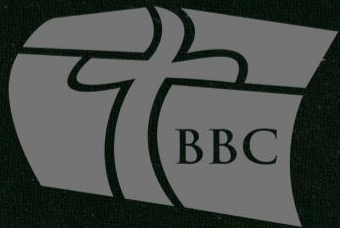
**Joshua 6:25**

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- **Canaanite Prostitute**
  - **Heard how God works**
  - **Lies to protect the spies**
  - **Asks for mercy**
  - **Hung a scarlet cord in the window**

and SALMON THE FATHER OF BOAZ  
BY RAHAB, and Boaz the father of  
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father  
of Jesse



Matt. 1:5

**Through faith the works  
of God's and trusting a  
promise, Rahab enters  
the lineage of Christ.**



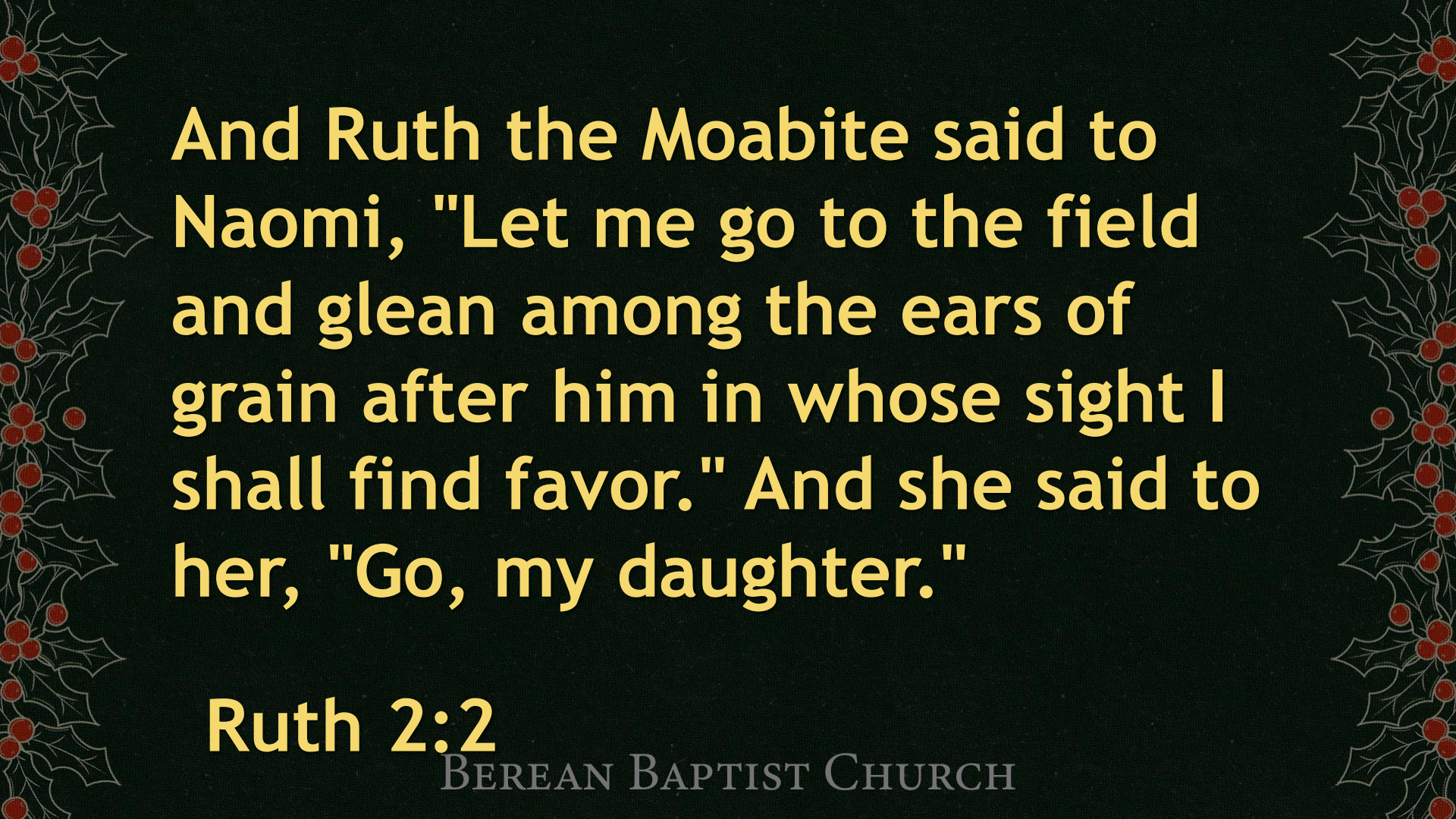
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  2. Rahab - in through faith

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# Ruth

## Ruth 1-4

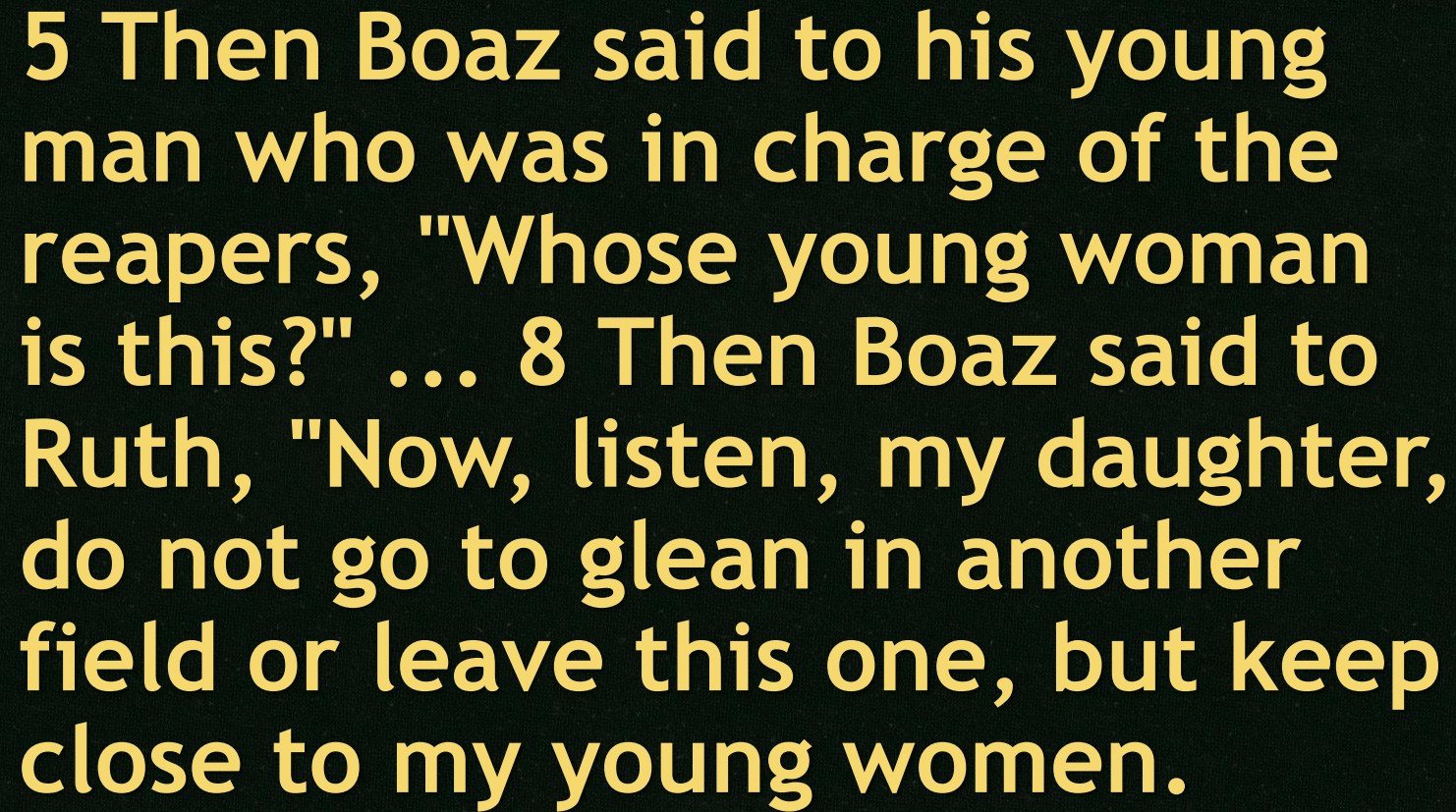




And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."

**Ruth 2:2**

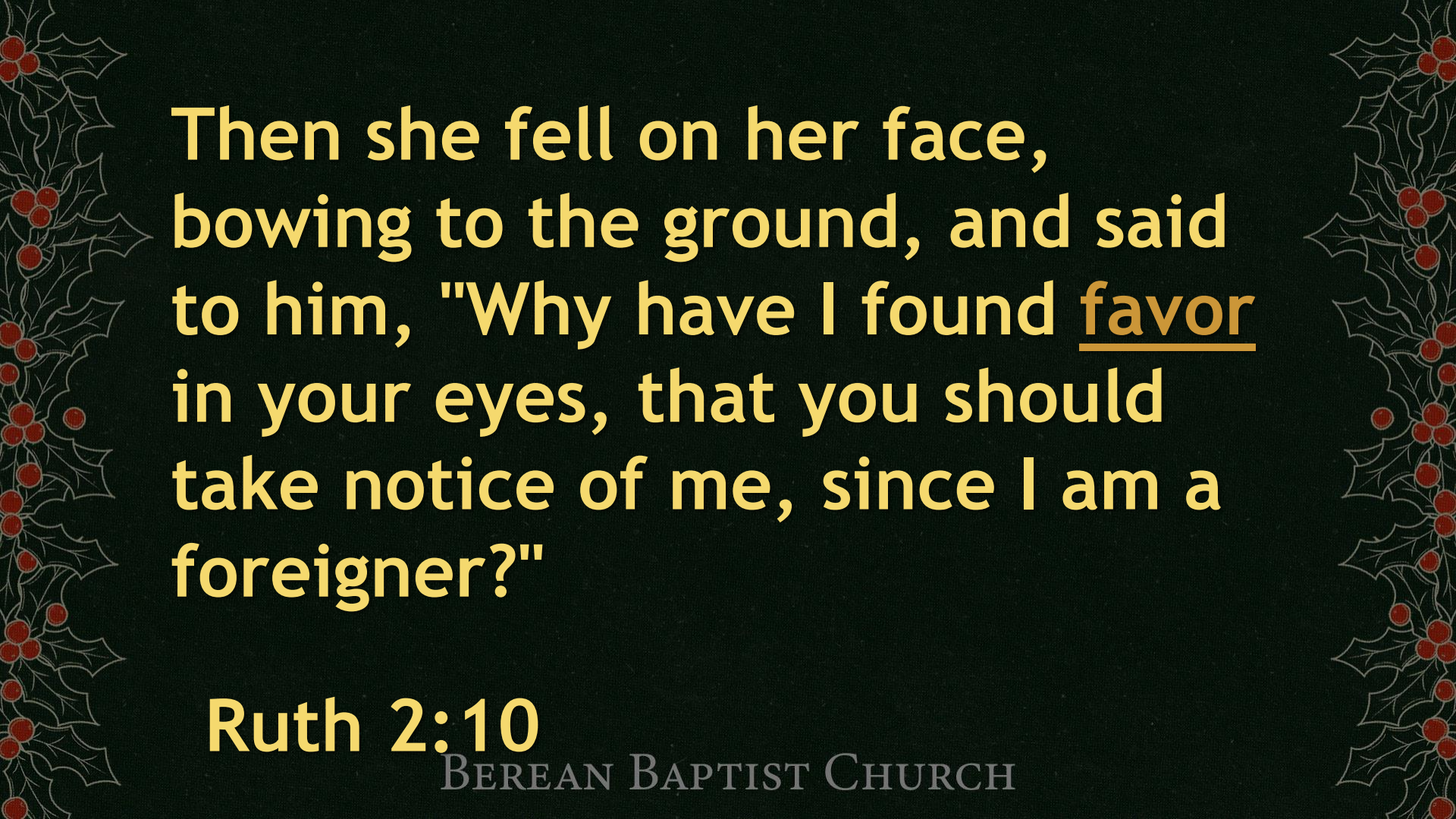
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5 Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ... 8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women.

**Ruth 2:5,8**

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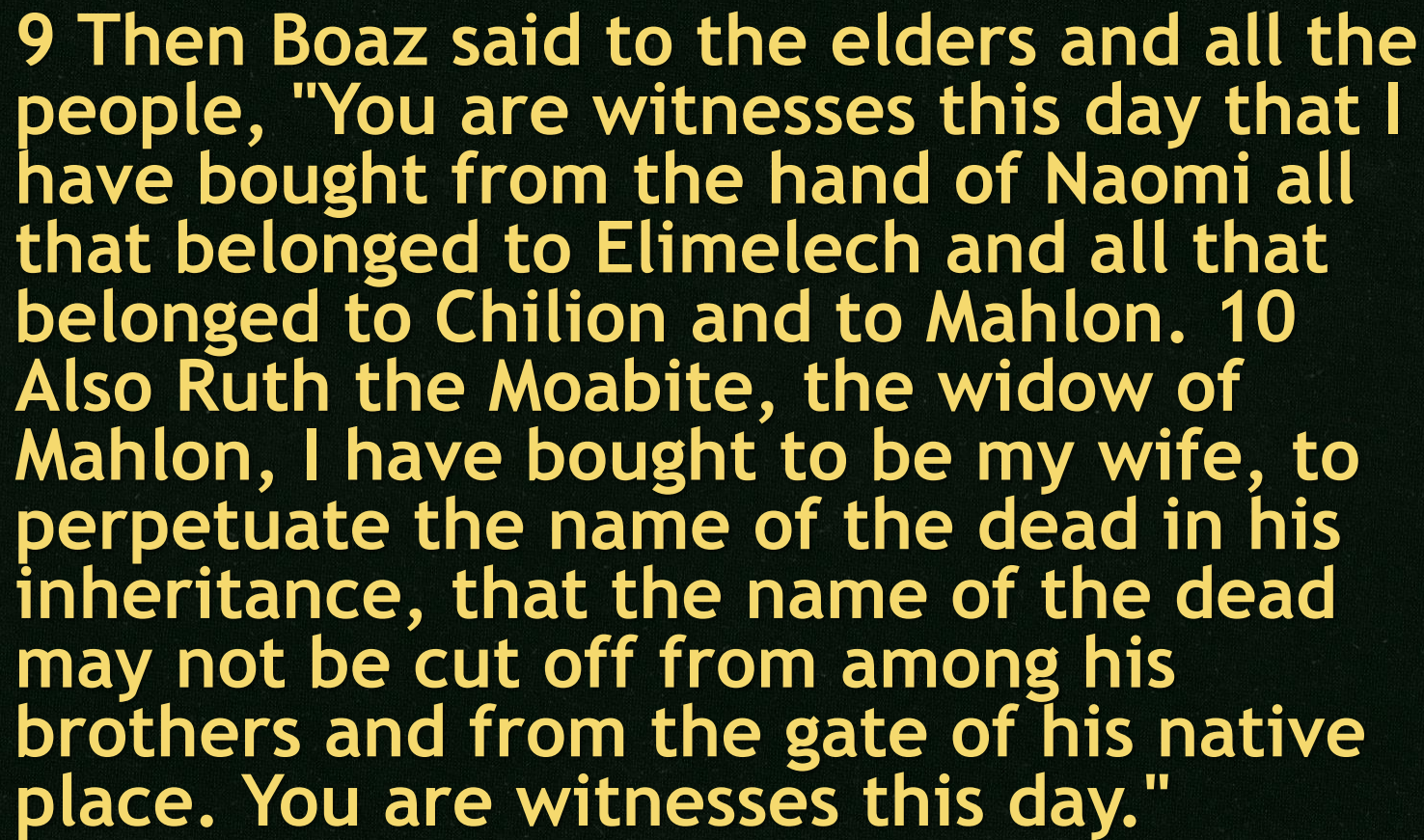


Then she fell on her face,  
bowing to the ground, and said  
to him, "Why have I found favor  
in your eyes, that you should  
take notice of me, since I am a  
foreigner?"

**Ruth 2:10**

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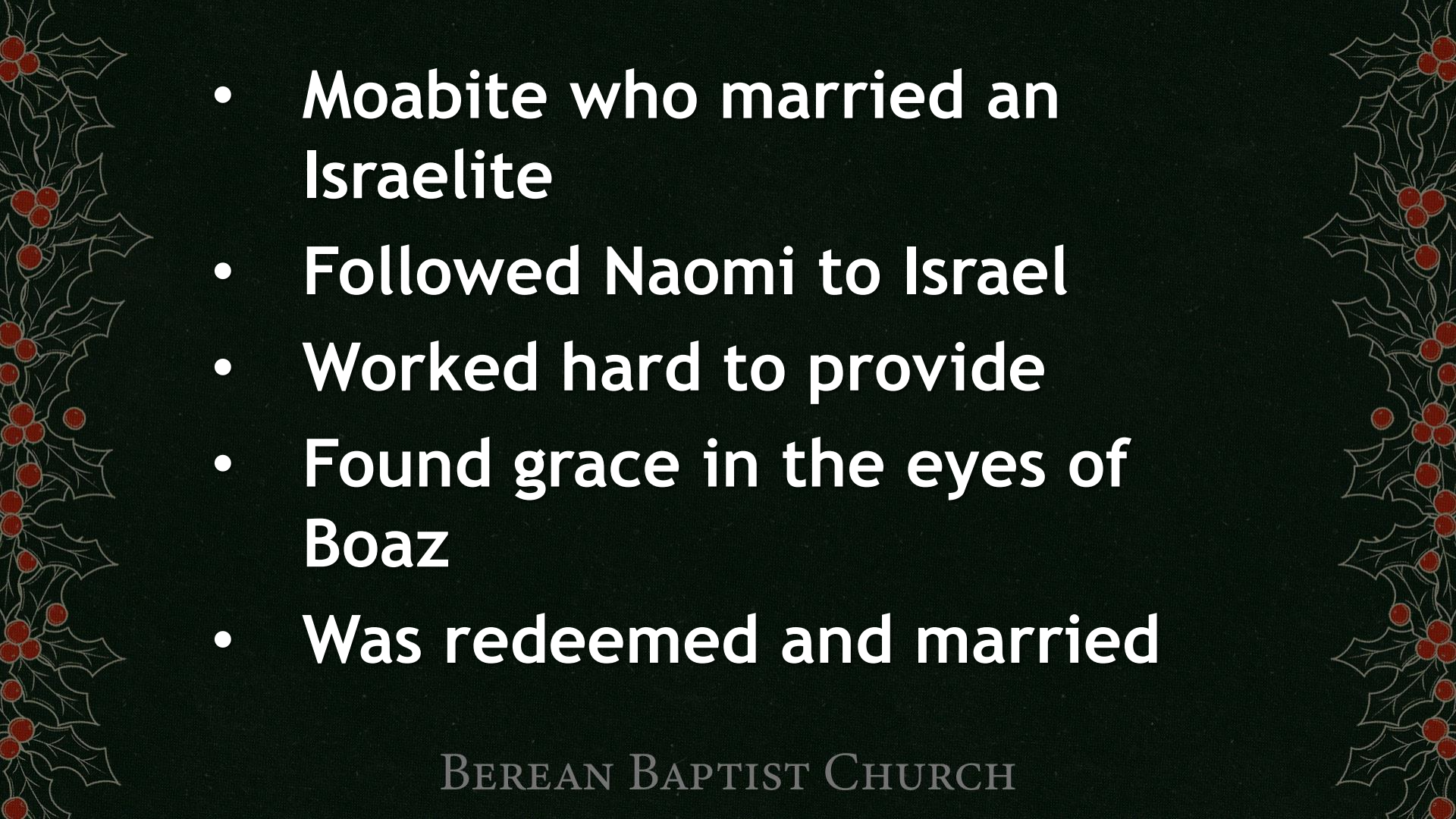




9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. 10 Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day."

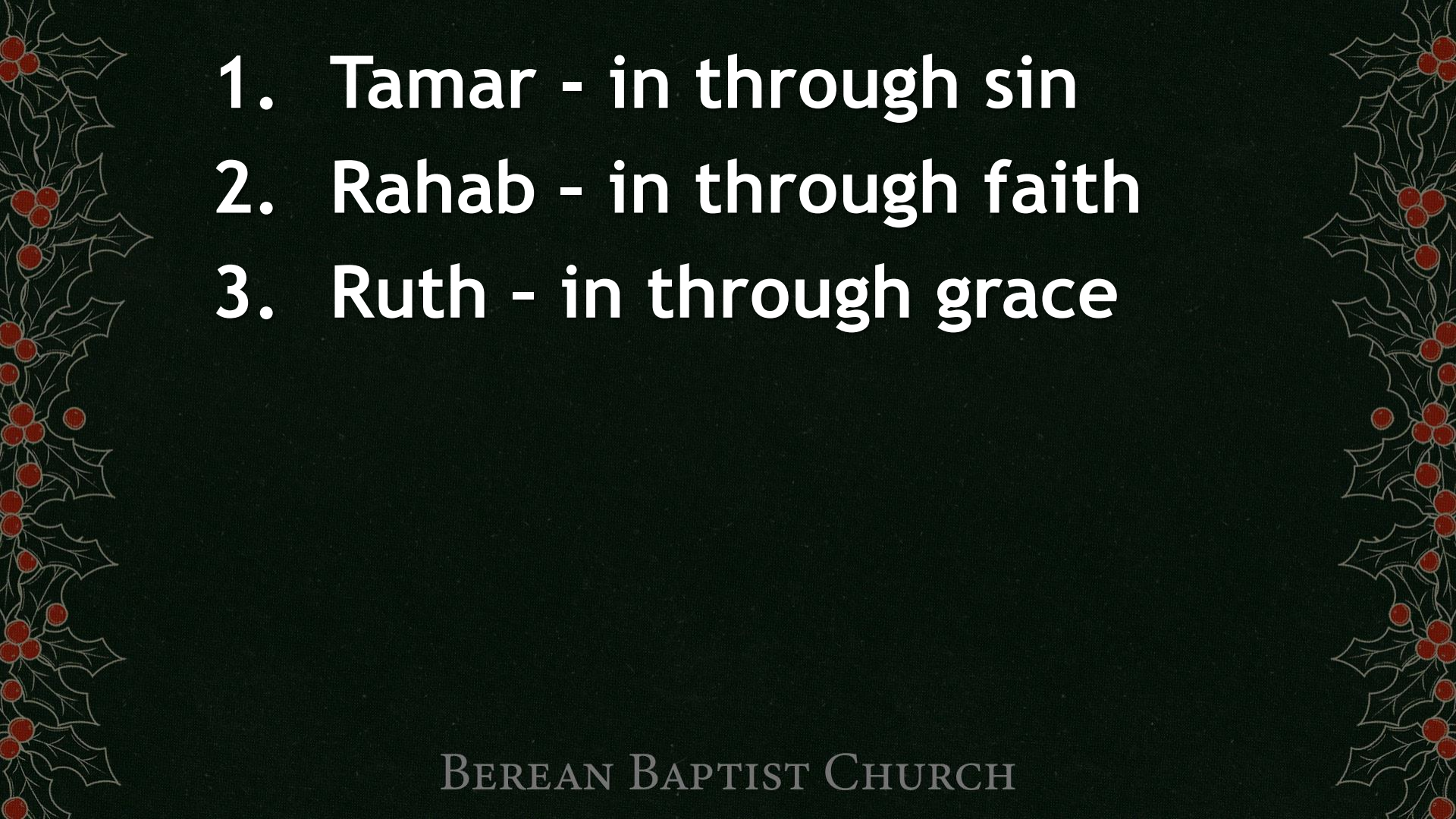
**Ruth 4:9-10**

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- **Moabite who married an Israelite**
  - **Followed Naomi to Israel**
  - **Worked hard to provide**
  - **Found grace in the eyes of Boaz**
  - **Was redeemed and married**

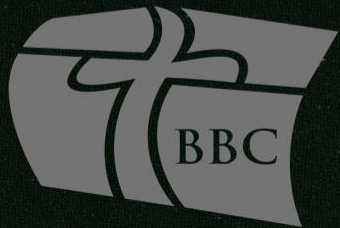
**Through the grace  
extended to her, Ruth  
enters the lineage of  
Christ.**



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1. Tamar - in through sin
  2. Rahab - in through faith
  3. Ruth - in through grace

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and Salmon the father of Boaz by  
Rahab, and Boaz the father of  
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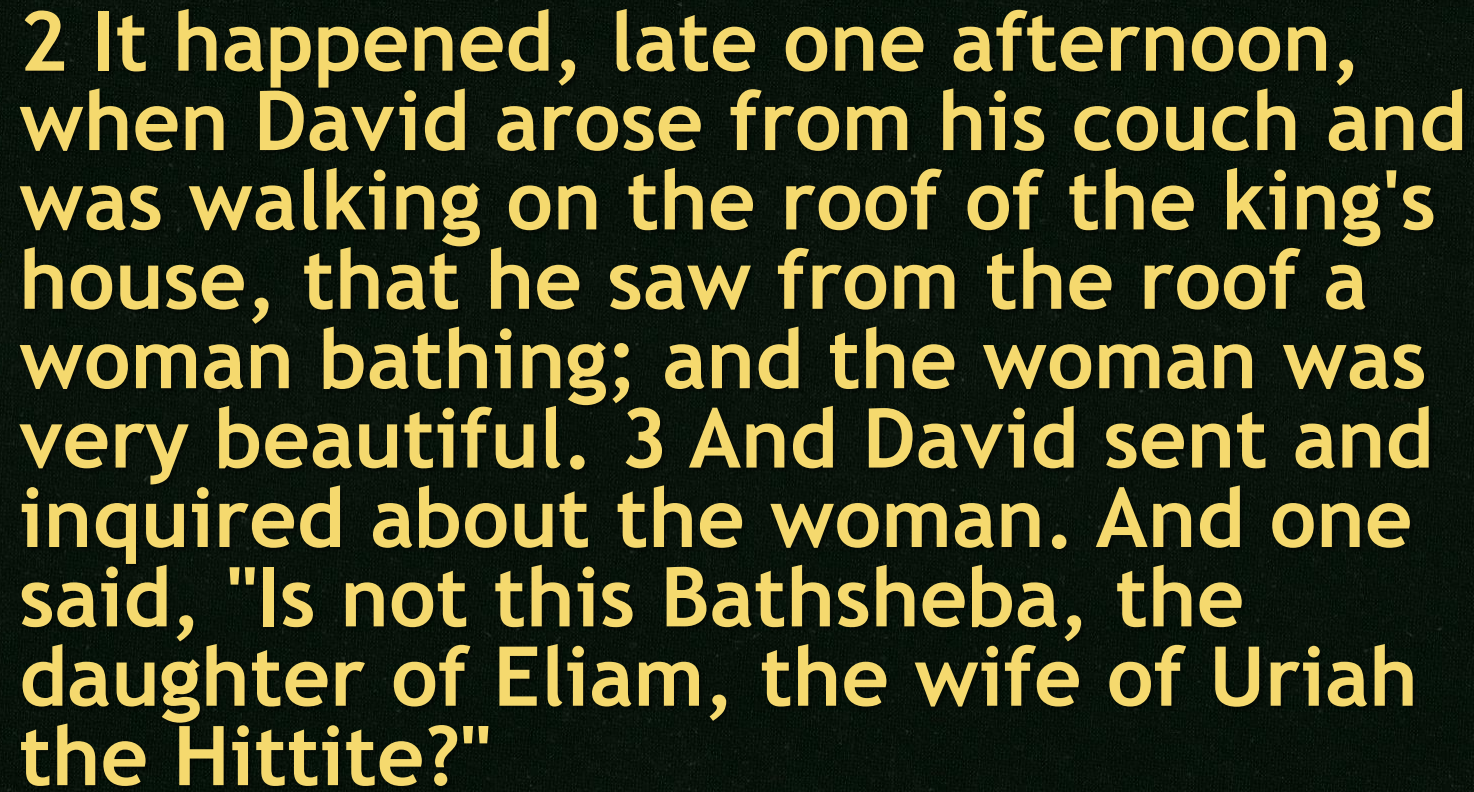


Matt. 1:5

# Bathsheba

## 2 Samuel 11

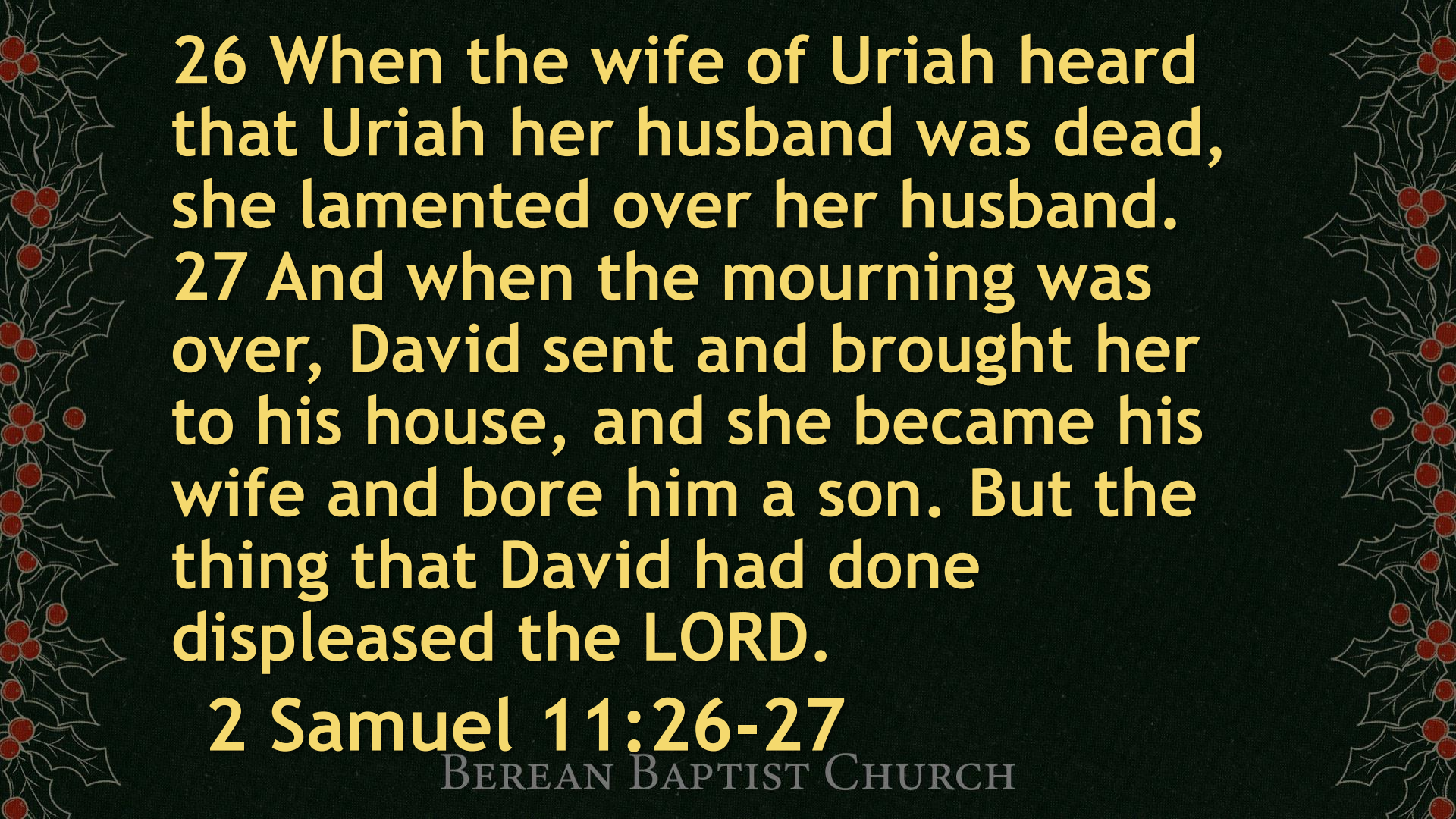




**2** It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. **3** And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

**2 Samuel 11:2-3**

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26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband.

27 And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

**2 Samuel 11:26-27**

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Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing."

**2 Samuel 11:11**

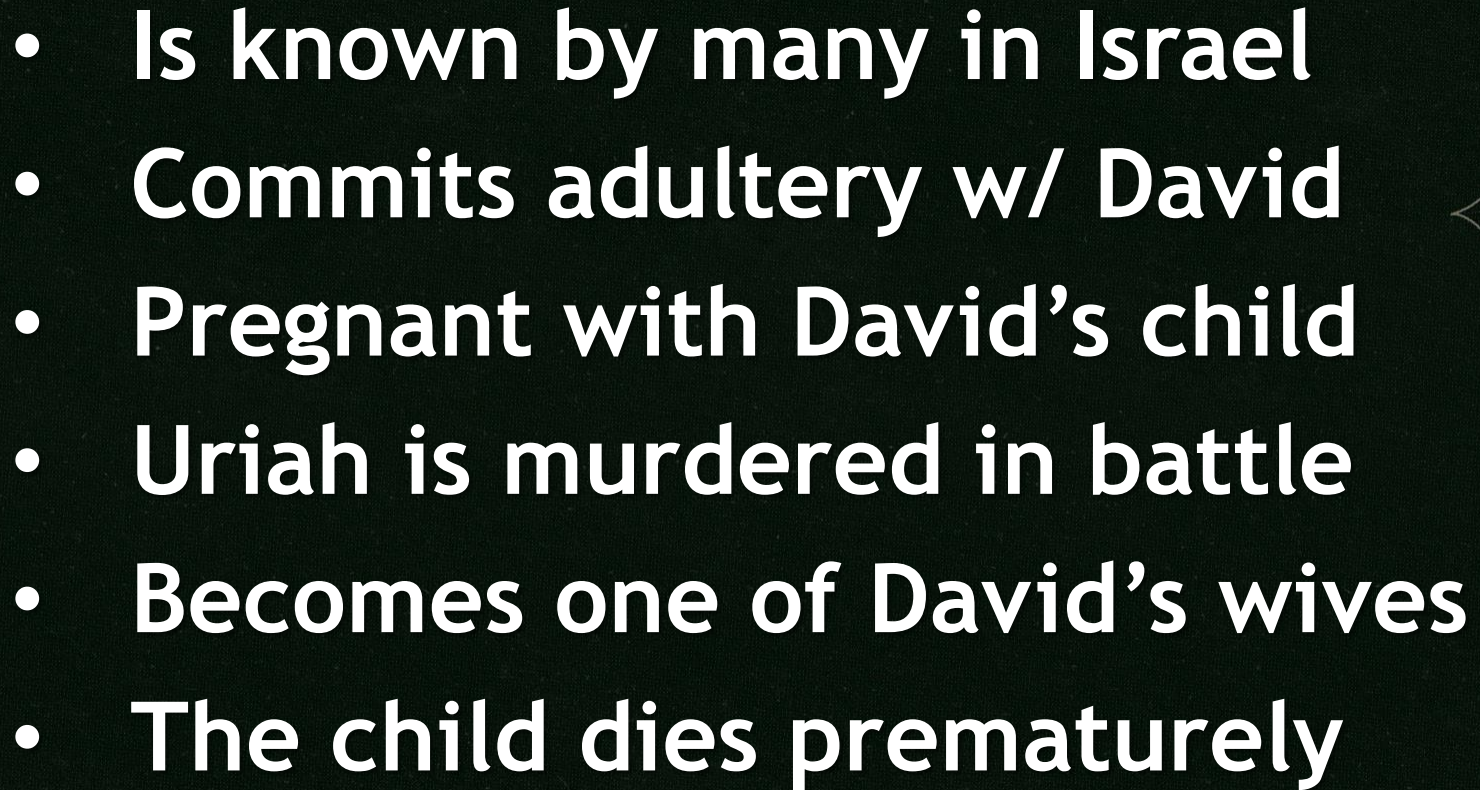
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Then David comforted his wife,  
Bathsheba, and went in to her  
and lay with her, and she bore a  
son, and he called his name  
Solomon. And the LORD loved  
him

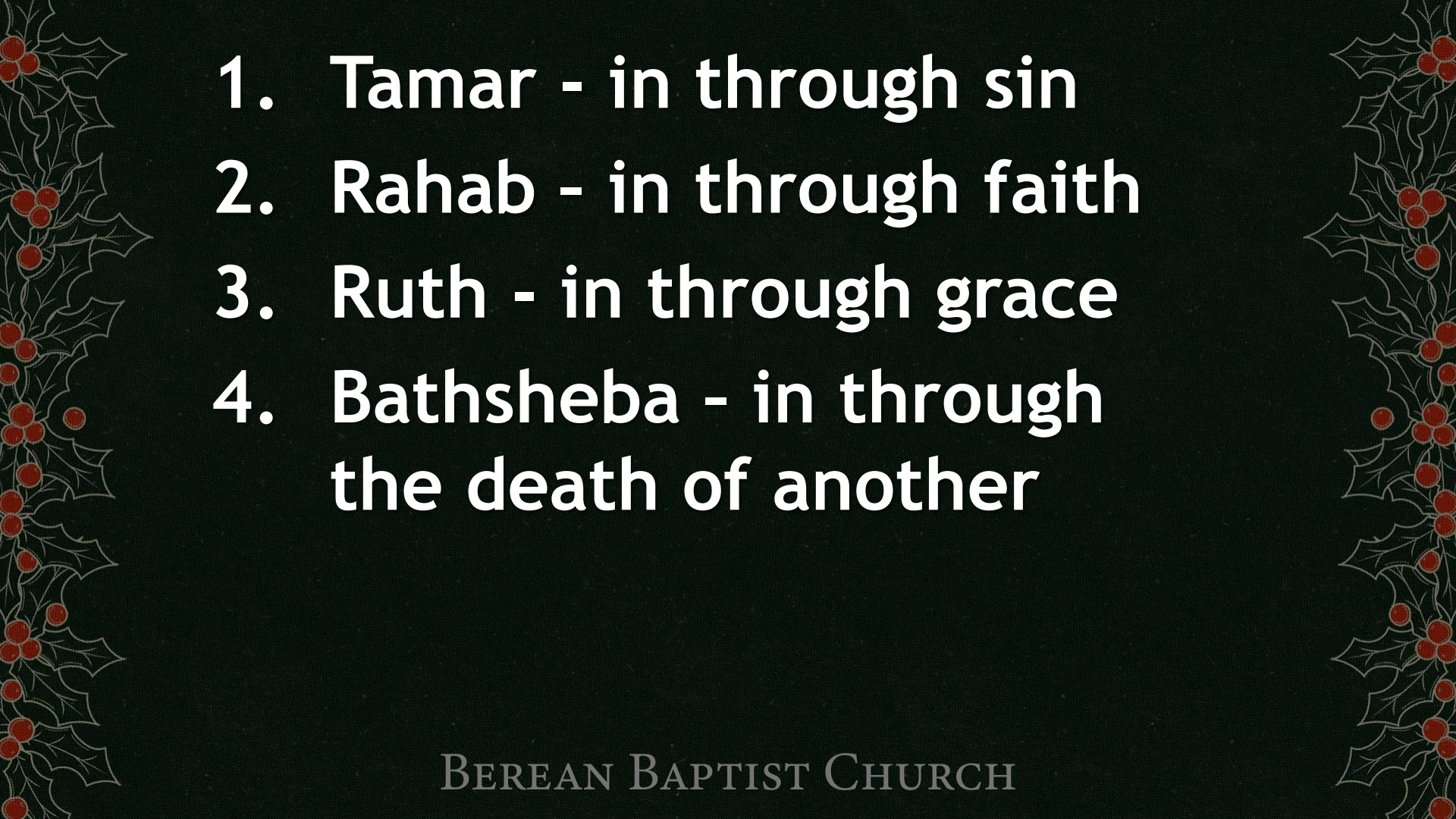
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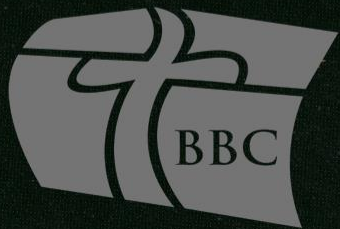
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- **Is known by many in Israel**
  - **Commits adultery w/ David**
  - **Pregnant with David's child**
  - **Uriah is murdered in battle**
  - **Becomes one of David's wives**
  - **The child dies prematurely**

**Because one died,  
Bathsheba married into  
the lineage of Christ.**



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1. Tamar - in through sin
  2. Rahab - in through faith
  3. Ruth - in through grace
  4. Bathsheba - in through the death of another


and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon BY THE WIFE OF URIAH,



Matt. 1:6

**Mary**  
**Matthew 1**  
**Luke 1**



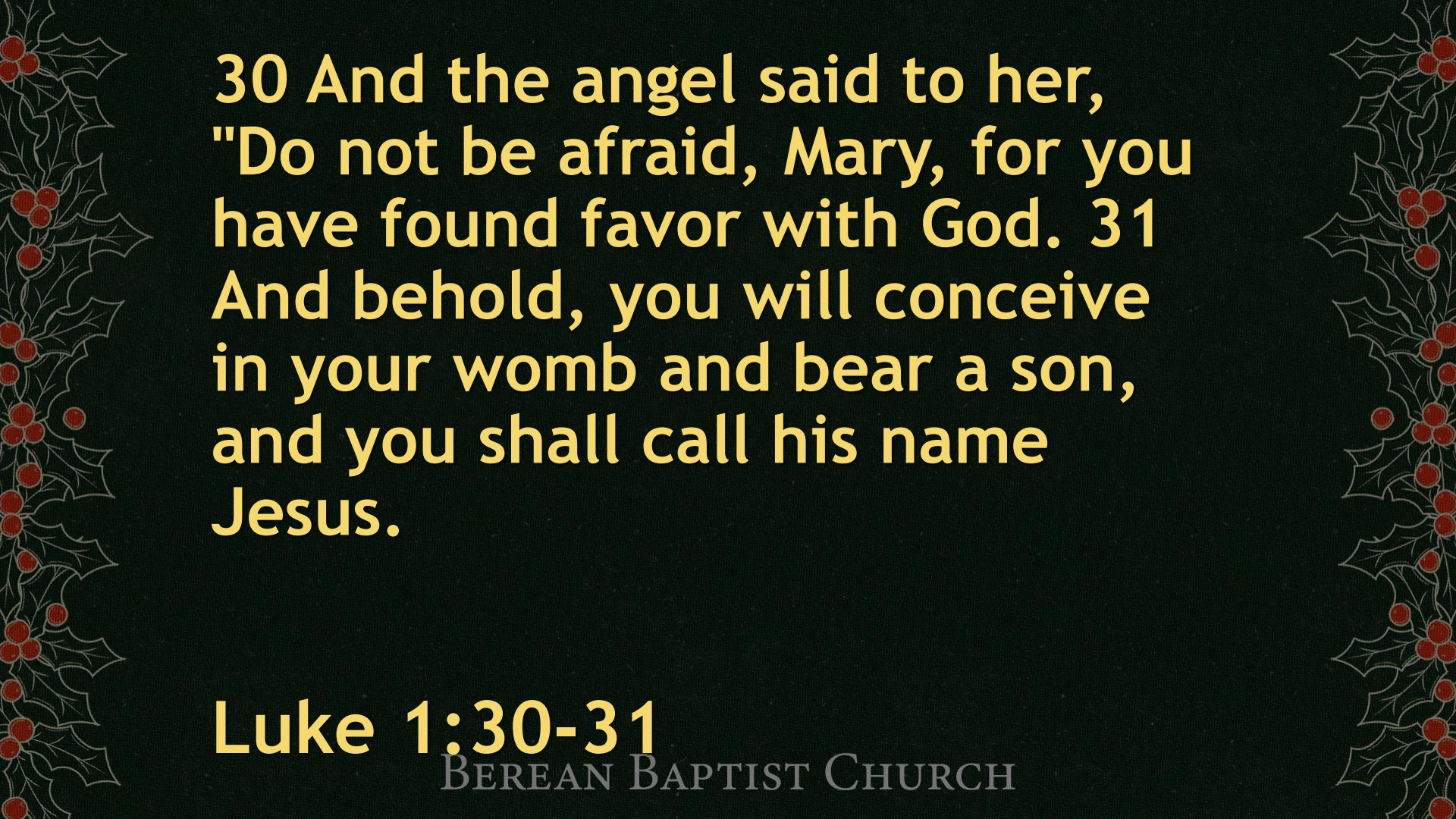


**18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.**

**Matthew 1:18**

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30 And the angel said to her,  
"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you  
have found favor with God. 31  
And behold, you will conceive  
in your womb and bear a son,  
and you shall call his name  
Jesus.

**Luke 1:30-31**

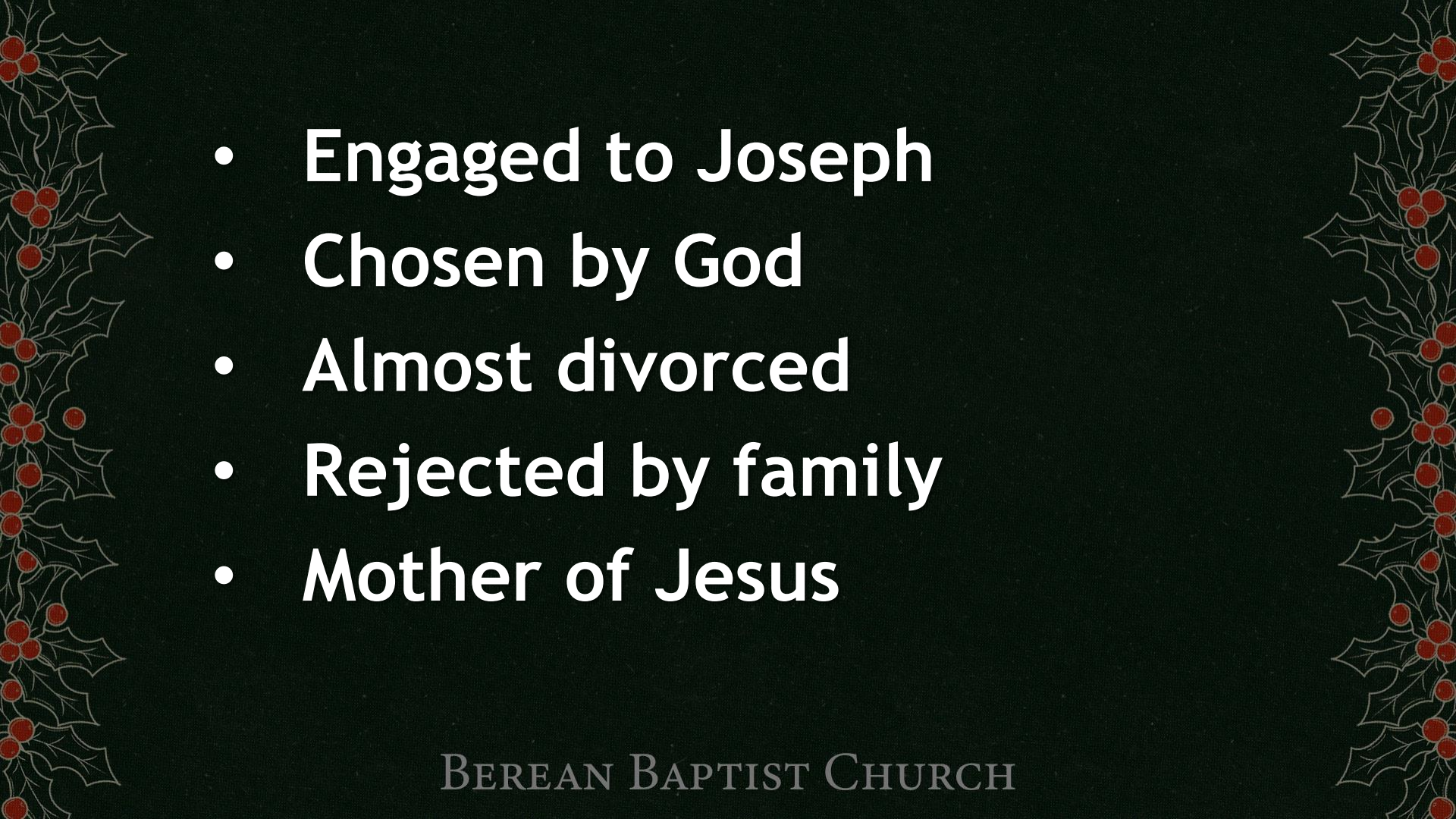
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**19 And her husband Joseph,  
being a just man and unwilling  
to put her to shame, resolved to  
divorce her quietly.**

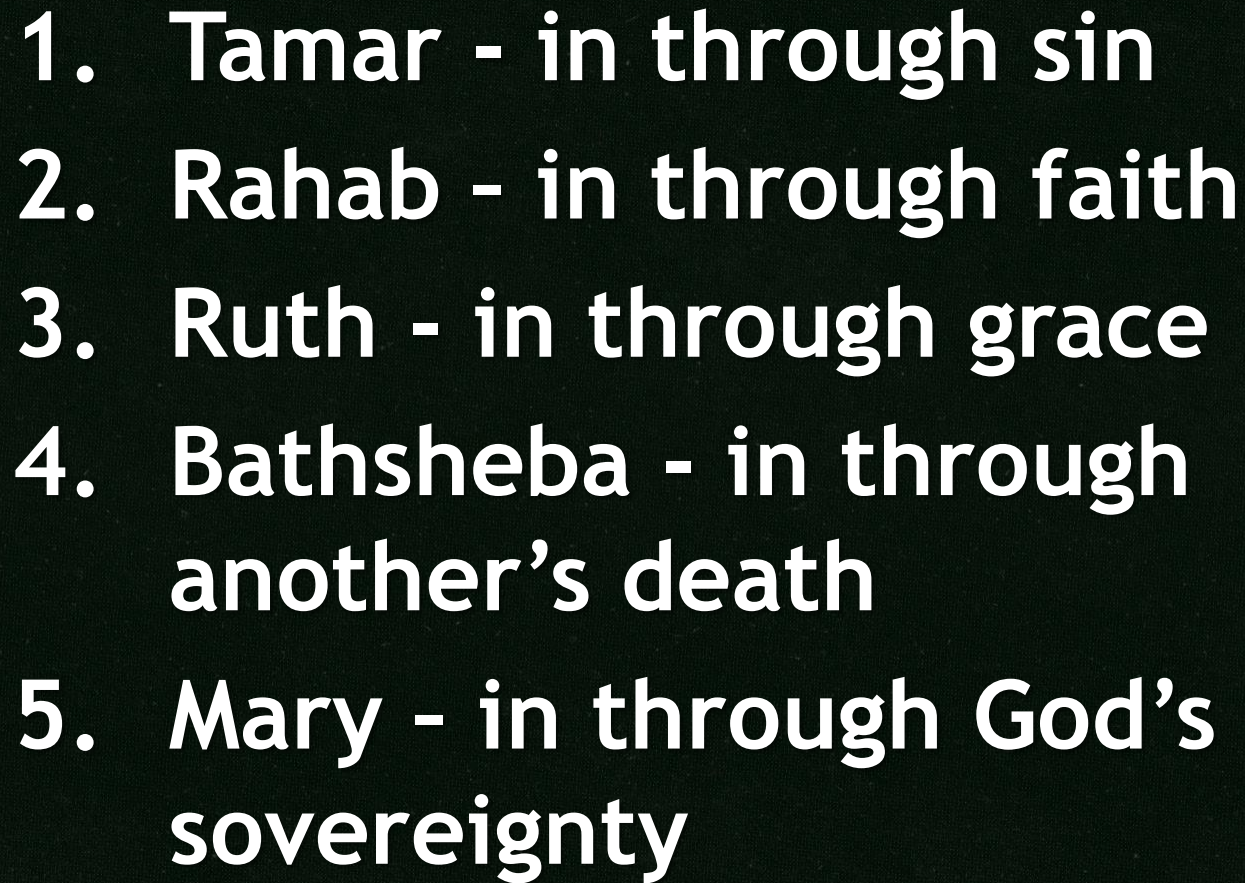
**Matthew 1:19**

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- **Engaged to Joseph**
  - **Chosen by God**
  - **Almost divorced**
  - **Rejected by family**
  - **Mother of Jesus**

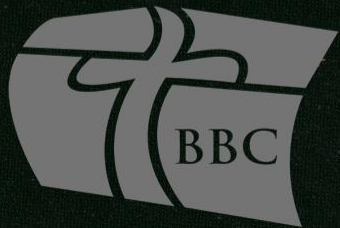
**Through God's sovereign  
declaration, Mary enters  
the lineage of Christ.**



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  4. Bathsheba - in through another's death
  5. Mary - in through God's sovereignty

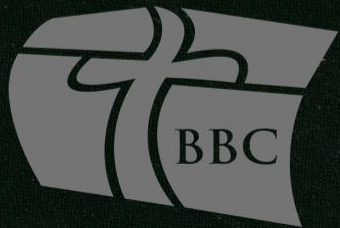
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- **Tamar, Rahab, and Ruth are Gentiles**
- **Bathsheba is still Uriah's wife**
- **All were scandalous relationships**
- **All illustrate an aspect redemption**



## Mat 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save HIS PEOPLE from their sins."



Who are His  
people then?





**Jew**  
**Gentile**  
**Male**  
**Female**  
**Righteous**  
**Unrighteous**

