

Gospel According to Four Women

Text: Matthew 1

1) Tamar pictures wicked sinner see Genesis 38 (called blackest chapter in the Bible) she played the harlot and committed adultery with her father in law, Judah.

2) Rachab pictures faith - She believed in the God Israel. She said "I know about the spies and how God had worked in the life of Israel. She believed if hung strung in the window that the spies would spare her life and the lives of her family.

3) Ruth pictures sinner under the curse saved with no hope for her and she was adopted into God's family. She was a Moabite and could not come into the congregation of the Lord unto the tenth generation.

4) Bathsheba pictures eternal security - Despite what David he was not put to death as the law required for his sin adultery and he did not lose his salvation - "Sure Mercies of David"