

LEGACY CHURCH

MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY MAY 10TH 2026

**THE MOTHERHOOD
OF THE OVERLOOKED:
THE LEAH LEGACY**



GENESIS 29:31-35

³¹ WHEN THE LORD SAW THAT LEAH WAS HATED, HE OPENED HER WOMB, BUT RACHEL WAS BARREN. ³² AND LEAH CONCEIVED AND BORE A SON, AND SHE CALLED HIS NAME REUBEN, FOR SHE SAID, "BECAUSE THE LORD HAS LOOKED UPON MY AFFLICTION; FOR NOW MY HUSBAND WILL LOVE ME."



33 SHE CONCEIVED AGAIN AND BORE A SON, AND SAID, "BECAUSE THE LORD HAS HEARD THAT I AM HATED, HE HAS GIVEN ME THIS SON ALSO." AND SHE CALLED HIS NAME SIMEON. 34 AGAIN SHE CONCEIVED AND BORE A SON, AND SAID, "NOW THIS TIME MY HUSBAND WILL BE ATTACHED TO ME, BECAUSE I HAVE BORNE HIM THREE SONS." THEREFORE HIS NAME WAS CALLED LEVI.



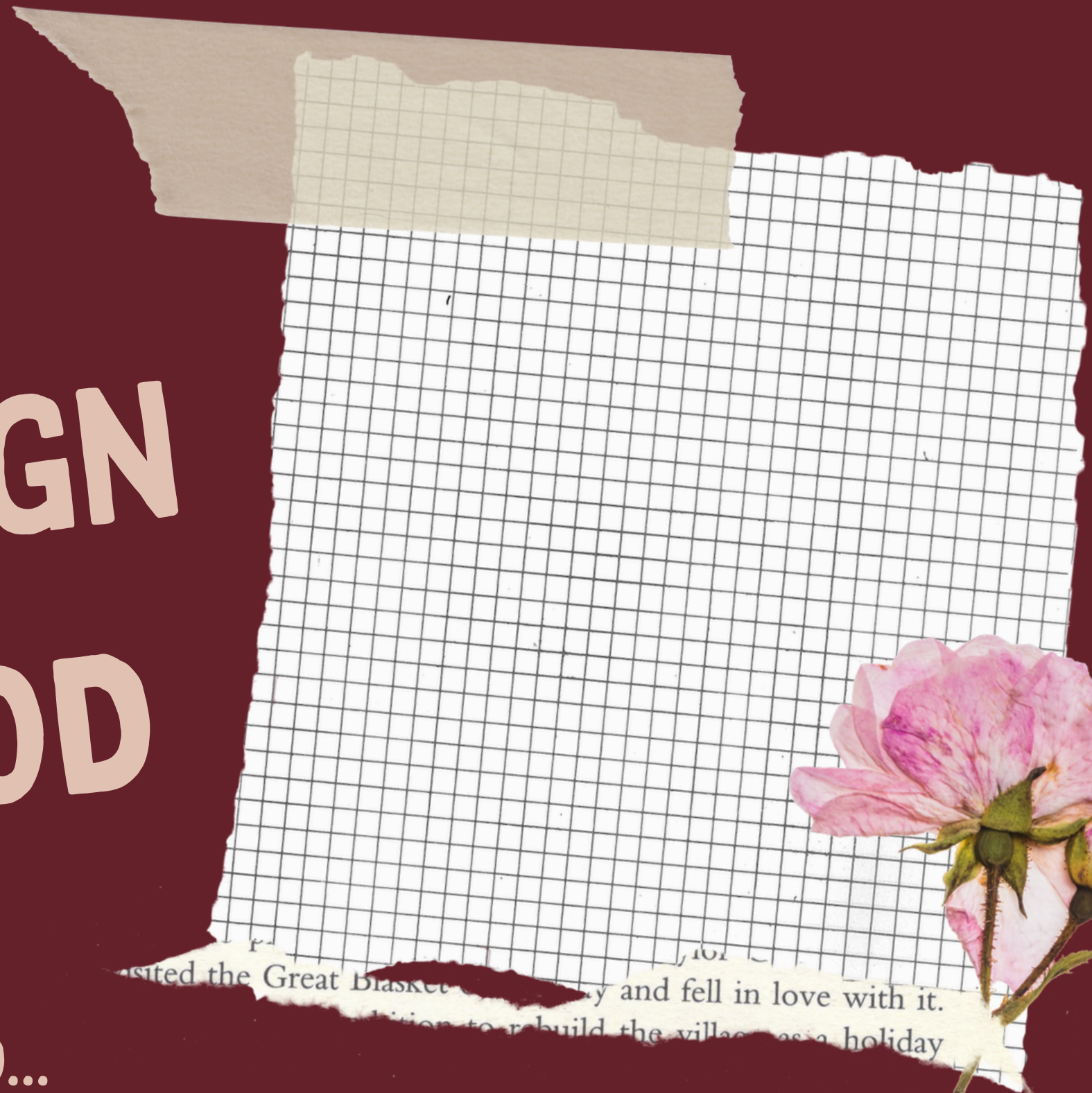


**35 AND SHE CONCEIVED AGAIN
AND BORE A SON, AND SAID,
"THIS TIME I WILL PRAISE THE
LORD." THEREFORE SHE
CALLED HIS NAME JUDAH.
THEN SHE CEASED BEARING.**



THE SOVEREIGN SIGHT OF GOD

WHEN THE LORD
SAW THAT LEAH WAS HATED...





THE REALITY:

**GOD'S EYES ARE DRAWN TO THE
PLACE WHERE MAN'S EYES ARE
AVERTED.**



...the life was unclear. There were
signs of the island being brought back to life anyway, I had

**THE SHIFT:
YOUR VALUE ISN'T DETERMINED
BY WHO SITS AT YOUR
TABLE, BUT BY WHO WATCHES
FROM THE THRONE**



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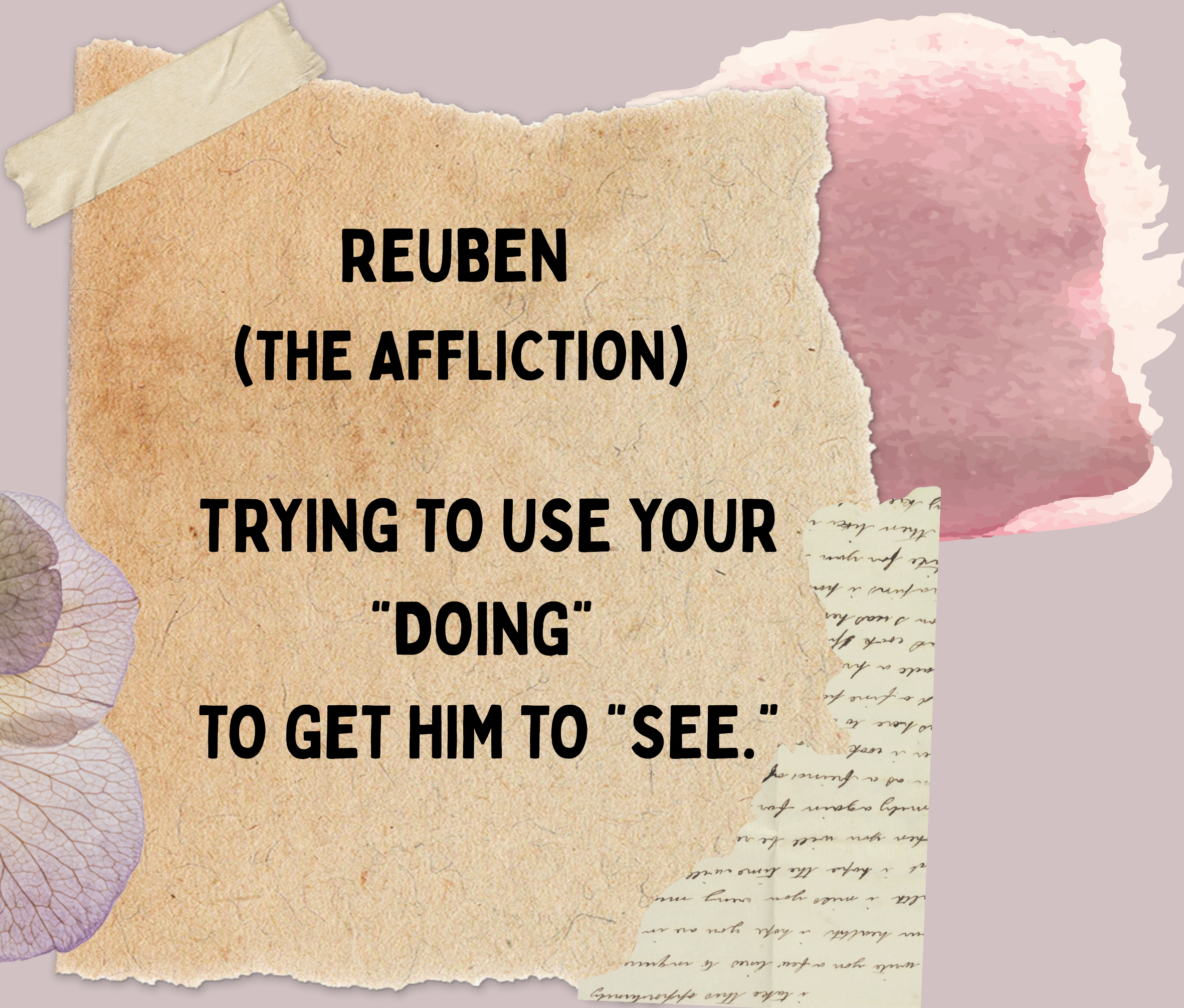
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boat of the season, and
signs of the island being





THE TRAP OF PERFORMANCE

(REUBEN, SIMEON, LEVI)



**REUBEN
(THE AFFLICTION)**

**TRYING TO USE YOUR
"DOING"
TO GET HIM TO "SEE."**





SIMEON

(THE HEARING)

TRYING TO USE YOUR "FRUIT"

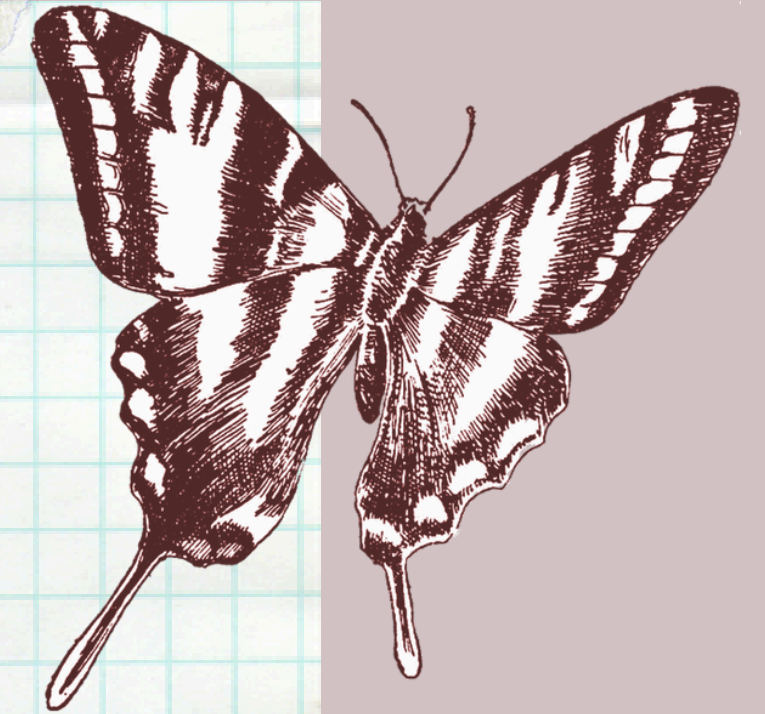
TO GET HIM TO "LISTEN."



LEVI
(THE JOINING)
TRYING TO USE YOUR
"SACRIFICE" TO GET HIM
TO "STAY."

THE WARNING

**YOU CANNOT
BIRTH ENOUGH
"RESULTS" TO HEAL
A HEART
THAT ISN'T LOOKING
FOR YOU.**





THE "WEAK EYE" REVELATION

THE WORLD SAW "WEAK" (TENDER)

EYES; GOD SAW EYES

THAT WERE TENDERIZED BY TEARS





**LEAH HAD A SIGHT THAT RACHEL
LACKED**

**SHE SAW THE NECESSITY OF
GOD BECAUSE SHE LACKED
THE LUXURY OF MAN'S ATTENTION.**

THE JUDAH PIVOT:

**THE PRAISE OF
THE UNPREFERRED**

"THIS TIME I WILL PRAISE THE LORD."



THE BREAKING POINT

LEAH STOPPED TRADING

HER SONS FOR

JACOB'S AFFECTION





THE POWER

**WHEN YOU STOP USING YOUR
CHILDREN**

**AS A BRIDGE TO YOUR HUSBAND
AND START USING THEM AS AN ALTER
TO YOUR GOD, THE ATMOSPHERE
SHIFTS.**



THE RESULT

SHE STOPPED

"BEARING"

BECAUSE SHE FINALLY

STARTED "BEING"



THE FINAL VINDICATION

RACHEL GOT

**ROMANTIC POETRY:
LEAH GOT THE ROYAL**

GENEALOGY.



**RACHEL IS ON THE
ROADSIDE:
LEAH IS IN THE
FAMILY TOMB
(MACAULAY)**



THE MOTHER'S DAY DECREE



**YOU AREN'T THE "OTHER" WOMEN;
YOU ARE THE FOUNDATIONAL WOMEN.
THE LION OF JUDAH DIDN'T COME THROUGH
THE FAVORITE; HE CAME THROUGH THE
FAITHFUL**