

Message: *“Christmas: Reconciled to God”*

Scripture: Genesis 38:1-30

"The wolf will lie down with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the goat, and the calf and the lion and the yearling together; a little child will lead them." Isaiah 11:6

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ..." 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

"Then Judah said to Onan, 'Sleep with your brother's wife and fulfill your duty to her as a brother-in-law to raise up offspring for your brother.' But Onan knew that the child would not be his; so whenever he slept with his brother's wife, he spilled his semen on the ground to keep from providing offspring for his brother. What he did was wicked in the Lord's sight; so the Lord put him to death also." Genesis 38:8-10

"Judah said, 'Bring her out and have her burned to death!'" Genesis 38:24

"Judah recognized them and said, 'She is more righteous than I...'" Genesis 38:26

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar..." Matthew 1:1-3