

## Questions for Genesis chapters 37 and 38

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

**Pray** before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

**Think** about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

**Have fun!** Enjoy your time with God and His word.

1.     a) What do you think caused the animosity towards Joseph based upon 37:1-11?  
       b) Do you think Joseph deserved this animosity? Why or why not?
  
2.     a) What do you think the two dreams in 37:5-10 meant? b) Did these dreams come true? See Genesis ch. 42 to help with your answer.
  
3.     a) What did the brothers plot to do to Joseph? b) What actually happened?
  
4.     What two brothers seemed to display a more merciful attitude towards Joseph? Give the verses.
  
5.     Jealousy and envy brought great sin into these brothers' hearts. Where or of whom are you jealous or envious? Find a verse and write it out that can help you overcome this sin.
  
6.     a) In ch. 38 who did Judah marry and was this in God's will? Why or why not? b) What was the cause of death for Judah's two older sons, Er and Onan?
  
7.     a) Describe Tamar's personality and belief in the promises of God based upon ch. 38. b) How did Tamar go about getting what she was promised?

8. List facts regarding Judah's and Tamar's faith as seen in ch. 38. Be as complete as you can.

Judah

Tamar

List facts regarding Judah's and Tamar's lack of faith in ch. 38.

Judah

Tamar

9. a) In Matthew ch. 1 Tamar's name is one of the few females listed in the genealogy of Jesus Christ. What do you think this indicates? b) Why do you think out of the many sons of Jacob this story regarding Judah is highlighted? See Genesis 49:10-12 to help you.