

## **Mary's School of Prophecy God Killed BOTH Er and Onan (Genesis 38)**

Welcome once again everyone to Mary's School of Prophecy and I'm your host William Tapley. When I was preparing for this program I said I didn't have anything prepared so after this morning's Rosary I said I will just take a look at the first book in my series, the Holy Spirit Guide to End Times prophecy and I just opened it up at random, and what did it open up to? It opened up to "God Killed Both Er and Onan for Spilling Their Seed", and I said, oh I don't want to talk about sexual sins again, but then it occurred to me, I'm sure the Lord wanted me to talk about it otherwise why would I open right up to it. I thought it would be a good continuation of the program series that we have been doing on Pope Benedict's encyclical on the sexual scandal in the Catholic Church.

So I am going to basically go through that and if Catholic Crusader is here, it's on page 149 in volume 1 of the Holy Spirit Guide to End Times Prophecy, and I'm going to go through the reasons why God passed judgment on Er. If you read Genesis 38, it's very clear why God passed judgment on Onan but He never mentions why He killed Er and that's because I'm sure it's for us to figure it out, and I think I did figure it out so we'll go through that on this program.

Okay so let's go through first we'll say the prayer to Our Lady of All Nations. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of all nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary be our Advocate. Amen.

And I think that term "degeneration" has to do with what we will be discussing this afternoon and that is, the sin of Onan as found in Genesis 38, and by the way of course the sin was wasting his seed. That's Onan's sin and a lot of Protestants and most Catholics today do not agree with the Church's teaching that contraception is evil. When was the last time you heard a priest teach against contraception? But Martin Luther was very much opposed to contraception. That's why all of Christianity for hundreds of years was taught that contraception was a great evil, which it is.

So let's start the first seven verses of Genesis 38 just to give you a background. By the way it's a very interesting chapter, chapter 38 as I discovered.

- 1: **"At that time Judah went down from his brethren, and turned in to a certain Odollamite, named Hiras."**
- 2: **"And he saw there the daughter of a man of Canaan, called Sue: and taking her to wife, he went in unto her."**
- 3: **"And she conceived, and bore a son, and called his name Er. "**
- 4: **"And conceiving again, she bore a son, and called him Onan."**

- 5: **“She bore also a third: whom she called Shelah. After whose birth she ceased to bear anymore.”**
- 6: **“And Judah took a wife for Er, his first born, whose name was Tamar.”**
- 7: **“And Er, the first born of Judah, was wicked in the sight of the Lord and was slain by him.”**

All the while I was studying Genesis 38; this was eight or nine years ago now, it nagged me. What was her Er's sin? Why did God kill him? It's never explained in the whole chapter, and it finally dawned on me that his sin has to be the same as Onan, otherwise God would describe it. He would explain it. So let's look at the next verses. That would be verses 8 through 10.

- 8: **“Judah, therefore, said to Onan his son: Go in to your brother's wife and marry her, that you may raise seed to your brother.”**
- 9: **“He knowing that the children should not be his, when he went into his brother's wife, he spilled his seed upon the ground, lest children should be born in his brother's name.”**
- 10: **“And therefore the Lord slew him, because he did a detestable thing.”**

Now, when I first did my video on Onan's sin, you wouldn't believe how many people complained saying, “Oh that's not Onan's sin. His sin was that he didn't raise children to his brother and it broke the Levitical law and that's why God punished him, and that is nonsense. People don't want to admit because they're highly into contraception, masturbation; all of which is wasting of seed and they don't want to admit that that is what God punished Onan for.

This is the reason I know that God did not punish him for breaking the Levitical Law. There was a law that if your brother died without issue, you had to go in and marry your brother's wife and raise up children in his name and I'm sure that was his motivation, but nonetheless that's not why God killed him, because Tamar had a right to punishment. The punishment under the Levitical Law is that she could spit in the man's face. That was the prescribed punishment. It was not a capital sin. That's how we know that God did not kill Onan because he did not fulfil his Levitical duties.

Okay so now, as I say I tried to figure out why God killed Er without ever mentioning why and I mean it had to be for the same reason, and as I studied I came up with nine specific reasons that indicate that God slew Er for the same reason he killed Onan. So let's look at those one by one.

And the first reason is that 1) God would not pass judgment without an explanation.

And I give the example in in my book. It would be like a father punishing his son and the son says, “Dad why are you punishing me?” and the father says, “Well I'm

not going to tell you, but don't do it again.” That's why I think we can deduce fairly surely that Er's sin was the same as his brother Onan. Okay let's look at the second reason I came up with.

2) It's not necessary to give two identical lessons.

And I think that's true. I mean why repeat the exact same story? The purpose of Er in the story was to set up a pattern, but he did not have to explain the pattern. The pattern is like a puzzle. We can figure it out. Let's look at my third reason why Er's sin was the same as his brother Onan.

3) The phraseology is nearly identical. In other words, a) Er did “wicked in the sight of God” b) Onan did “evil in the sight of God”. There's the third reason why we can deduce that Er's sin is the same as Onan's. Let's look at my fourth reason I discovered why Er's sin is the same as Onan's.

4) It continues the Genesis pattern of God's judgment for sexual sins; these three times. In all of these instances God destroyed mankind or part of mankind for sexual sins. a) First the flood, at Noah's time; secondly b) at Sodom and Gomorrah and c) would be the sin of Er and Onan. In other words all three examples are for sexual sins. At the time of Noah it was Incubus and Succubus. I mean we don't think of those in these times but with the rise of the occult in this country and witchcraft, we will see a great rise in those sins also.

Remember one of the reasons Babylon is punished, and that's primarily the United States, is due to the occult. The second sin, of course was homosexuality at Sodom and Gomorrah, and the third reason of course is contraception. And it shows that God considered all of these things to be mortal sins. And people say, “Well why doesn't God kill people for all those sins today?” That's not the point. The point is that spiritually they are killing us and we will pay the price after we die. Those people are going to Hell. The people practicing all of those sins are going to Hell. So in other words, God is telling us, He **is** going to pass judgment on us.

The fifth reason I believe Er's sin is the same as Onan. 5) God does not like to talk about sexual sins. And I don't either. I know most of us don't want to. And why do I say that? Well that's because very often there are euphemisms used. For example in the Bible it says “Adam knew Eve”. There's lots cruder ways to express that, but the Bible uses very genteel language which it should, but we all know what the Bible means when it says Adam knew Eve, and we all know what it means here when it says that Onan wasted his seed.

Reason number 6: Er's sin is sexual in nature because ALL the sins in Genesis 38 are sexual sins. a) The sin for Onan was masturbation and contraception. b) The sin for Judah was incest, and c) the sin for Tamar was prostitution, and those two sins are added in there for an interesting reason. Nothing happens to Judah or Tamar for committing incest and prostitution. Nothing happens to them. In fact Tamar is rewarded by giving birth to twins. What God is telling us and Martin Luther understood this, is that wasting seed is a far worse sin than incest. It's worse than prostitution. When was the last time you heard a priest or a minister or

rabbi teach that? But that's what God is saying here in Genesis 38. It's really a very interesting story of how it is constructed, Genesis 38, to give this lesson.

Okay, reason number 7 why I believe Er's sin is the same as Onan's. 7) Judah refuses to give Shelah to Tamar because he sees a pattern here also. And it's kind of interesting that Judah had three sons, Er, Onan and Shelah, as we heard at the beginning, but when it comes to Shelah's turn to marry Tamar, Judah won't go for it. He says he backs off. He says, no, not again. In other words he sees a pattern here, and we also should see a pattern. It's an interesting story. I won't go into the rest of the story. You can read it for yourself of Judah and Tamar; how we discover their sexual sins.

Okay, reason number 8. Er and Tamar had no children, but we know that Tamar was NOT sterile; another indication that Er wasted his seed, just like Onan and that is because they were sterile they had no children, but it wasn't Tamar that's sterile and we know that because Tamar had a one-night stand with Judah, and she conceived twins, so we know the Tamar is not sterile.

And reason number 9 which is kind of an interesting reason. 9) Genesis 38 is a prophecy for these End Times. In other words, it takes deduction on our part. It takes a co-prophet actually because nobody else has ever figured out what Er's sin was. I don't think anybody was ever interested, of all the Bible scholars. I don't know of any Protestant, Catholic or Jewish Bible scholars who ever even considered what Er's sin was. I could be wrong. I mean I haven't read what all of the Bible scholars have written on it.

So that is the last one, and I was hoping that Catholic Crusader would be here because I'm sure I had left out some of the reasons but if you want to discuss this or anything else, you may. I'm going to add this video to my playlist with Pope Benedict's message and that is my lesson for today.

Okay everybody thank you so much. I'll see you tomorrow morning bright and early, and until then, may God bless all of you, and may all of you have a very blessed evening.