

## **God Killed both Er and Onan for Spilling their Seed**

Several months ago, I did a program on chapter 38 of the Book of Genesis, where God kills Onan because he spills his seed upon the ground. On this program I would like to talk about the first son of Judah, whose name was Er. Now God also killed Er, but no explanation is ever given for the reason.

On this program, I want to give you nine reasons why I believe that the sin of Er was the same sin as the sin of Onan. First of all, I don't believe that God would punish someone, without giving an explanation. For example no father would punish his son without telling him why. The son would say, why are you punishing me dad? and would he say I'm not going to tell you, but don't do it again? Therefore I think it's reasonable to assume that we can figure out why God killed Er.

The second reason, is I don't believe God would need to repeat the same lesson, if it was identical to the lesson of Onan. The Bible would not need to repeat the exact same story. Er's sin was the same as spilling the seed upon the ground. And the third reason is because the phraseology is almost identical. The Bible says that Er did wicked in the sight of the Lord. It also says that Onan did evil in the sight of the Lord. If these sins were different I am sure the Bible would explain why Er was killed.

The fourth reason I believe that Er's sin is the same as Onan, is because this fulfils a pattern in the book of Genesis. Onan and Er represent God's third judgment upon mankind. The first judgment is when the Lord destroys the world by means of the flood. The sin at Noah's time was that the daughters of men had intercourse with demons. Today we would refer to this as incubus or if it were men with demons we would call it succubus and yes these sins are even possible today. The second judgment upon mankind in Genesis is Sodom and Gomorrah, again a sexual sin. In this case, men having sex with other men, and as I say, this third judgment upon mankind was also a sexual sin, and that is the sin of masturbation or contraception, the sin of Onan spilling his seed upon the ground. It only seems logical that Er would fit into the same pattern, Noah, Lot, Er and Onan.

I believe the fifth reason that God does not explain this sin of Er, is because God does not like to talk about sexual sins, even though they displease him a great deal. This sin of Onan, this sin of spilling his seed on the ground is only mentioned once in the entire Bible. When

the Bible talks about sex, usually euphemisms are employed. For example Adam knew Eve. Now this does that mean that Adam said, 'Hi Eve, how are you?' We all know what it means. The same with Onan spilling his seed on the ground; we all know what the Bible is talking about.

The sixth reason I believe that Er's sin is the same as Onan is because chapter 38 is all about sexual sin. For example we have incest, where Tamar are had sex with her own father in law, Judah. We have prostitution, because Judah considers Tamar a prostitute. The whole chapter of 38 in the Book of Genesis is a warning from God, to mankind about sexual sins, and the worst of these is contraception.

The seventh reason I believe Er's sin is the same as Onan is because Judah refuses to give his third son Shela to Tamar, and the reason is, because he says, 'less the same thing happened to him', in other words Judah also sees a pattern in this chapter. He is afraid that Shela will die just like Er and Onan. Now the eighth reason I believe that Er's sin is the same as Onan, is because Er and Tamar had no children. This is the reason Judah wants Onan to go into Tamar to raise up children in his brother's name. Now it's possible that Er was sterile. Certainly we know that Tamar was not sterile. Tamar has intercourse once with Judah and conceives twins, two children for one intercourse. This chapter is making it very clear that Tamar is not sterile.

In the ninth and last reason I believe that Er's sin is the same as Onan, is because I believe this story is a prophecy for the End Times. Jesus said the End Times would be the same as in Noah and in the same as in the days of Lot, and I believe that we can add; it will be as in the days of Onan. All three of these incidents in Genesis had to do with sexual aberration, and there's no doubt that our decadent western culture is saturated with sex.

The Blessed Mother told the children at Fatima in 1917 that more people go to hell for reasons of the flesh than any other sin. God's very first commandment to mankind was be fruitful, increase and multiply. Children are gift from the Holy Spirit. I believe that the sexual sins that we have been talking about, are the sins against the Holy Spirit, which cannot be forgiven. Certainly, God considered all of these sins much more serious, than we take them today. All of the people except Noah were killed. Everyone in Sodom and Gomorrah were killed except Lot, and Onan and Er were both killed, I believe for the sin of spilling their seed upon the ground.