



THE HOPE OF THE HUMBLE

**PARENTAL
ADVISORY
MATURE CONTENT**

CHOOSING 'SAFE' OVER TRUE



“I have seen violence done to the helpless, and I have heard the groans of the poor. Now I will rise up to rescue them, as they have longed for me to do.”

P S A L M 12 : 5

ER'S WICKEDNESS

Tamar married into Judah's family. Her husband, Er, was wicked — and God put him to death.

All we know about the beginning of Tamar's life is that it was very hard.

- 4 For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.
- 5 The ^zboastful shall not ^astand before your eyes; you ^bhate all evildoers.
- 6 You destroy those who speak clies; the LORD abhors ^dthe bloodthirsty and deceitful man.



ONAN'S SELFISHNESS

The custom was that if a man died childless, his brother would marry the widow and carry on the family line.

Judah's second son, Onan, married Tamar but wouldn't give her children. So God put him to death as well.



JUDAH'S NEGLIGENCE

Shelah grows up.
Judah never sends
for Tamar.

No husband.
No children.
No future.

*She's been set aside
and forgotten.*



TAMAR'S TRICK



Tamar changed out of her widow's clothing and covered herself with a veil to disguise herself.

Then she sat beside the road at the entrance to the village of Enaim, which is on the road to Timnah. Judah noticed her and thought she was a prostitute, since she had covered her face.

So he stopped and propositioned her. "Let me have sex with you," he said, not realizing that she was his own daughter-in-law.

GENESIS 38:14b-16a

THE TURNING POINT

*Is that feeling
conviction or condemnation?*

Conviction

Condemnation



Comes from the Holy Spirit

Comes from the Enemy

Leads to repentance.

Leads to self hatred.

Offers forgiveness.

Offers guilt.

Runs to Jesus for grace.

Runs from God in shame.

Brings joy, peace, and freedom.

Brings more sin and regret.

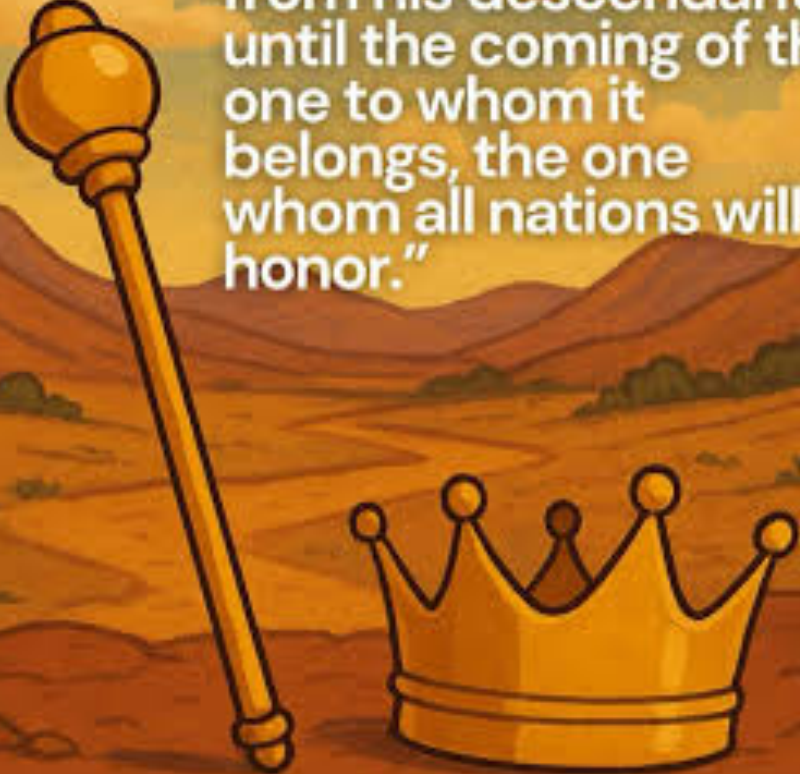
What Repentance Really Means

Repentance means to turn. It's not about shame; it's about **returning to alignment** with God's heart(Acts 3:19).

Psychologically,
repentance is the
moment awareness
replaces avoidance,
when we face truth with
grace and begin to heal.

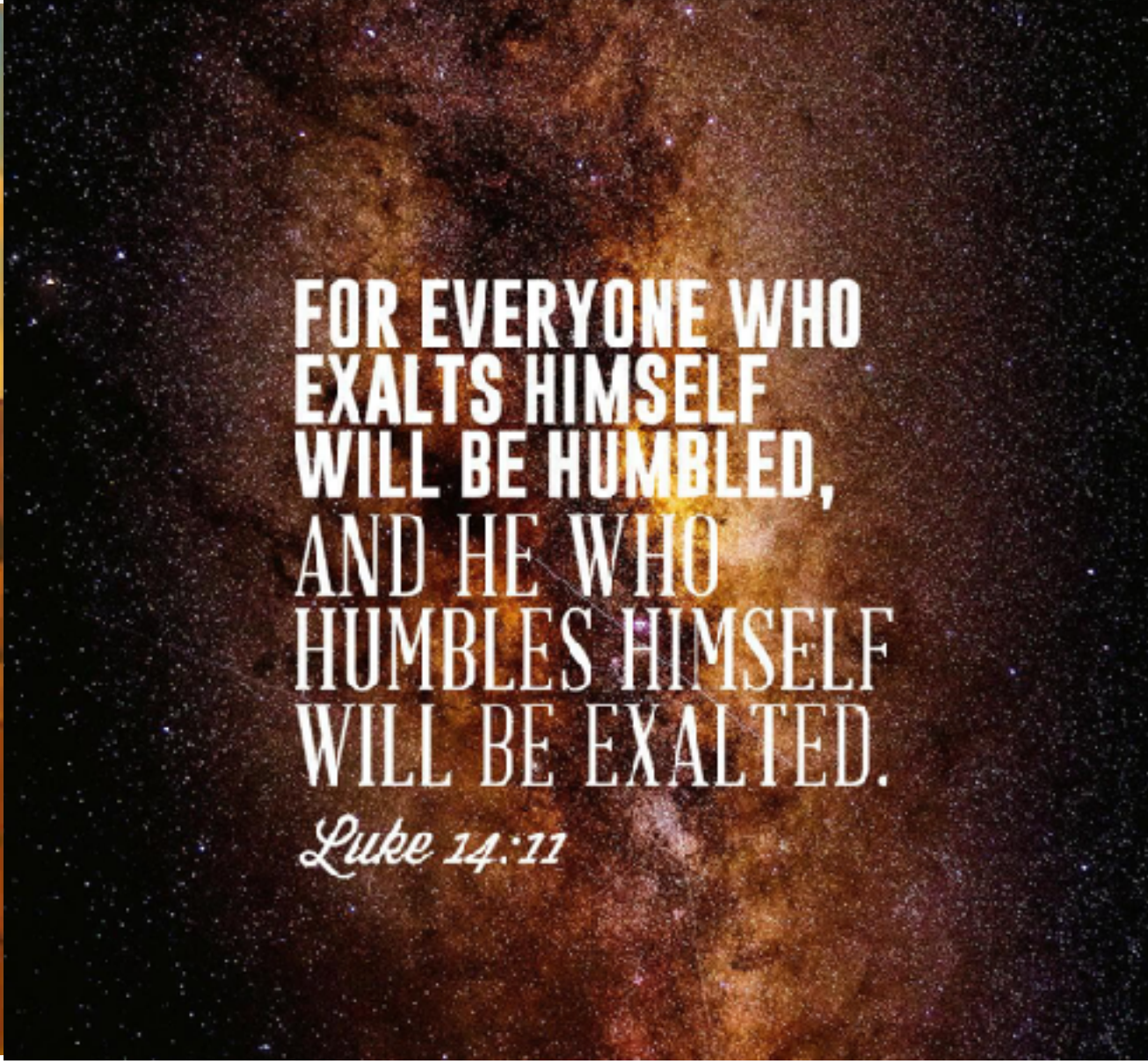
Spiritually, it's where
conviction meets
compassion and
renewal begins.

THE HUMBLE WILL BE EXALTED

A golden scepter with a spherical top and a golden crown with five points are placed on a desert landscape. The scepter is on the left, leaning slightly, and the crown is on the right. The background shows rolling hills and a bright sun or moon in a hazy sky.

"The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor."

Genesis 49:10

A dark, starry night sky with a bright, glowing star or galaxy core in the center, casting a warm light across the scene.

**FOR EVERYONE WHO
EXALTS HIMSELF
WILL BE HUMBLLED,
AND HE WHO
HUMBLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.**

Luke 14:11