

Intro

Bible careful to give us a lot of family tree. Famous sons: Cain | Solomon | Isaac | Mt 1:1-5 (read)

Rahab- Joshua 2, Joshua 6:22, Heb 11:31

“every branch on family tree is not the top branch.”

How could the son of a harlot grow up to be successful? Have any dignity, pride? Not live in shame? No, not his fault. He never chose the womb he came from. I am blessed by both womb and loins.

I do not wish to make an issue out of his mothers lifestyle. For sure, Boaz could not help that.

I do want us to look into the past briefly, for I continue to find folk **HINDERED BY THE PAST**. If your mother is a drug-addict, you can still be a successful Christian. If your father drunk, no need to hinder you.

Could that be you sitting in this assembly?

It may not be your heritage, your family, but past conduct.

So, when we look at the son of a harlot who became successful can we not remove excuses.

Someone today is struggling with past. Questions. Doubt. Hesitation to step out for Lord. **THIS COULD BE A MONUMENTAL DAY.**

Succeeded in Life Ruth 2:1

Boaz wealth | who owns that field? “son of harlot” | your past, be it your family or yourself, is not an excuse nor a justifiable reason for you to be a failure | you mother a drug addict, your saved | RICK |

He came from the womb of a harlot, yet Psa 139:14

I do not know your background, but you are redeemed, washed in the blood, a child of almighty God and you **CAN SUCCEED** in life.

Had a caring Heart Ruth 2:5, 8, 9 thirst no touch, 14 meal no reproach

Not bitter. Not cold. Not Bad attitude. Not angry. Not spiteful.

Know why he looking so favorably on Ruth? Saw in her his mama. Seen Mama disrespected. Remembered mama’s trouble.

SAMARITAN Jericho road Lk 10. Almost hear him say “I once robbed, wounded”

of a drunk reach drunk. Who win harlot- son of harlot.

Stood among the Brethren Ruth 4

Presented case. No say “we can’t hear your case, son of harlot.” Elite of Israel heard him.

Justified, redeemed, sanctified, saved, priest, holy nation.

Rom 8:33-34 “Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather,

that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

Son of a harlot stood among the elite of Israel.

Was used of God Ruth 4:13

Ancestry