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“Great Sinner, Greater Savior”
Genesis 38

Introduction

- A. “I am a great sinner. He is a great Savior.” (Martyn Lloyd-Jones)
- B. 1 Timothy 1:15.

I. I Am a Great Sinner (38:1-26)

- A. Judah married an unbelieving wife. (38:1-10)
 - 1. 2 Corinthians 6:14.
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 7:39
- B. Judah did not keep his word. (38:11-14)
- C. Judah committed sexual sin. (38:15-26)
- D. I am a great sinner.
 - 1. Romans 3:10, 23.
 - 2. Romans 6:23.

II. Jesus Is a Greater Savior (38:27-30)

- A. God elects as he wills. (38:27-30)
 - 1. Romans 11:17.
 - 2. Ruth 4:18-22.
 - 3. Matthew 1:1-6.
- B. Sin inevitably leads to other sin and will ultimately be found out.
- C. Where sin increases, grace abounds all the more. (Romans 5:20)
 - 1. Romans 5:6-11.

Conclusion

- A. “The church of God has great need of these examples. For what would become of us? What hope would be left for us if Peter had not denied Christ and all the apostles had not taken offense at Him, and if Moses, Aaron and David had not fallen? Therefore, God wanted to console sinners with these examples and to say: ‘If you have fallen, return; for the door of mercy is open to you. You, who are conscious of no sin, do not be presumptuous; but both of you should trust in my grace and mercy.’ (Martin Luther)
- B. The Gospel Definition