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What five women are mentioned here in Matthew in the genealogy of Jesus? ([Matthew 1:3](#); [Matthew 1:5](#), [Matthew 1:6](#), [Matthew 1:16](#))

How are these women identified or described in this genealogy? Where they all of good character? Why might that be important? ([Judah 38](#); [Joshua 2](#); [Ruth 4](#); [2 Samuel 11](#); [Matthew 1:16](#), [Matthew 1:18](#), [John 19:25](#), [Acts 1:14](#))

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2. From David to the exile? \_\_\_\_\_
3. From the exile to the Messiah? \_\_\_\_\_

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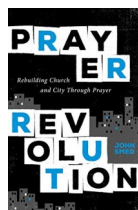
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- Female <—> male
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