



Bathsheba

Rahab

# Beauty From Ashes

Stories of Redemption for Advent  
from our Lord's Genealogical Record  
in Matthew 1





Tamar



Mary

Ruth





“She will bear a son, and you shall call  
His name Jesus [meaning, **Savior**], for  
He will save His people from their sins.”  
(Matthew 1:21)





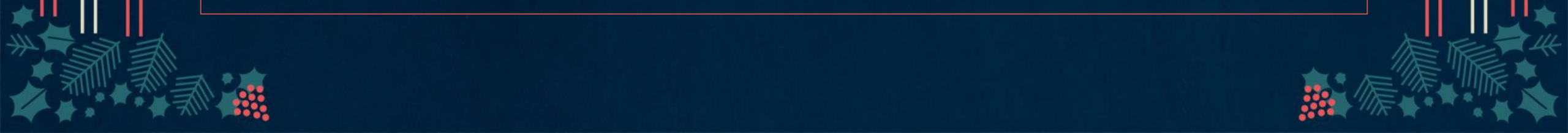



Even the lowliest of persons  
can be elevated by the power of God.

HE raises up the poor from the dust;  
HE lifts the needy from the ash heap  
To make them sit with princes  
And inherit a seat of honor.



(1 Samuel 2:8)







“For I know my transgressions, and my  
sin is ever before me. Against You  
[God], You only, have I sinned and done  
what is evil in Your sight, so that You  
may be justified in Your words and  
blameless in Your judgment.”

(Psalm 51:3-4)



In God's good providence, she along with Nathan the prophet ensure that David establishes Solomon as king before he dies, thus securing the Messianic line and enabling her to be grafted into the lineage of the Savior.





## 2 Samuel 7:12-17

I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to Me a son.





**Nathan spoke to David...**



# The word of the LORD came to me...



Behold, a son shall be born to you who shall be a man of rest. I will give him rest from all his surrounding enemies. For his name shall be Solomon [rest], and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. He shall build a house for My name...and I will establish his royal throne in Israel forever.

# 1 Chronicles 22:6-10



Then David comforted his wife,  
Bathsheba...and she bore a son, and he  
called his name Solomon. And the LORD  
loved him and sent a message by Nathan  
the prophet. So he called his name Jedidiah  
[beloved of YAHWEH], because of the LORD.  
(2 Samuel 12:24-25)





Mankind is held responsible for his response to God's Word, and these responses are what so often correlates with our understanding of God's will.



Obey God's word; fulfill God's will.

