

Women in the Bible 2.0

A puzzle by David Pleacher

Match the 27 clues below with the correct woman of the Bible that follows the clues.

One of the 26 names will be used twice.

Replace each numbered blank at the end with the letter corresponding to the answer for that clue.

- ___ 1. She was the widow of Er and Onan. She slept with her father-in-law. (Genesis 38)
- ___ 2. She was likely the wife of Philemon and was stoned to death along with Philemon and Archippus during the reign of Nero. (Philemon 1:1)
- ___ 3. Abraham's second wife. (Genesis 25)
- ___ 4. Rachel's maid who had children with Jacob. (Genesis 30)
- ___ 5. Leah's maid who had children with Jacob. (Genesis 30)
- ___ 6. The daughter of Jacob and Leah who was raped by Sechum. (Genesis 34)
- ___ 7. Moses' wife from Midian. (Exodus 2)
- ___ 8. Moses' mother who was born in Egypt and was a descendant of Levi. (Numbers 26:59)
- ___ 9. The two wives of Elkanah were Hannah and this woman. (1 Samuel 1)
- ___ 10. David's daughter who was raped by her half brother Amnon. (2 Samuel 13)
- ___ 11. Shiphrah and this woman were Hebrew midwives who were ordered by the King of Egypt to kill the sons born to Hebrew women. (Exodus 1)
- ___ 12. Saul's elder daughter who was to be given to David as his wife, but instead was given to Adriel. (1 Samuel 18)

- ___ 13. Saul's younger daughter, who was in love with David, and was given to him for a wife. (1 Samuel 18)
- ___ 14. At Hebron, David had six sons born to six different wives: Ahinoan, Abigail, Maacah, Haggith, Abital, and this woman. (2 Samuel 3:2)
- ___ 15. Zelophehad had five daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and this woman. (Joshua 17)
- ___ 16. This woman informed Paul about the divisions and quarreling among the people in the church at Corinth. (1 Corinthians 1:11)
- ___ 17. The wife of Heber the Kenite who killed Sisera at the battle of Mount Tabor. (Judges 4-5)
- ___ 18. She hosted a church in her home and is mentioned by the Apostle Paul. (Colossians 4:15)
- ___ 19. Euodia and this woman had some disagreement at the church in Philippi, and Paul urged them to agree in the Lord. (Philippians 4:2)
- ___ 20. In the book of Romans, Paul commands us to greet one another with a holy kiss, and then he mentions many people by name including Julia, Tryphaena, Tryposa, and this woman who he described as the beloved. (Romans 16:12-16)
- ___ 21. This woman was the daughter-in-law of Naomi and the sister-in-law of Ruth, and was married to Chilion. (Ruth 1:4)
- ___ 22. Her daughter danced for King Herod on his birthday. (Matthew 14:6)
- ___ 23. She was the daughter of Beerli the Hittite and she married Esau when he was 40 years old. (Genesis 26:34)
- ___ 24. Timothy's grandmother. (2 Timothy 1:5)
- ___ 25. The wife of the prophet Hosea, who was a promiscuous woman, but married by Divine command. (Hosea 1:2-3)
- ___ 26. The daughter of Asher and granddaughter of Jacob. (Genesis 46:17)
- ___ 27. The wife of Aaron, and the mother of four sons: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. (Exodus 6: 23)

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| A. Apphia | J. Jochebed | S. Persis |
| B. Bilhah | K. Judith | T. Puah |
| C. Chloe | L. Keturah | U. Serah |
| D. Dinah | M. Lois | V. Syntyche |
| E. Eglah | N. Merab | W. Tamar |
| F. Elisheba | O. Michal | X. Tirzah |
| G. Gomer | P. Nympha | Y. Zilpah |
| H. Herodias | Q. Orpah | Z. Zipporah |
| I. Jael | R. Peninnah | |

Now write the letter corresponding to each numbered clue below to discover a Bible verse from Proverbs:

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