

GENESIS

IV. The Matriarchs (Women of Genesis)

A. EVE – Mother of all living

1. Her creation
2. Her Fall
3. Her punishment

B. SARAH

1. Her promise
 - a. Detour in Abimelech's house
 - b. Detour through Hagar
2. Her Faith
3. Her unbelief
4. Her Tent

C. HAGAR

1. Her nationality
2. Her mistress
3. Her haughtiness
4. Her humbling

D. LOT'S WIFE

1. Her deliverance
2. Looking back
3. Pillar of Salt

E. REBEKAH

1. A chosen Bride for Isaac

2. Her qualifications
 - a. Not a Cannanite
 - b. A virgin
 - c. A Servant's Heart
3. Her choice
4. Inheriting Sarah's Tent
5. Her Twin Sons
6. Her deception

F. RACHAEL

1. Jacob's first choice
2. Barrenness
3. Her sons

G. LEAH

1. Second Choice
2. Her children

H. DINAH

1. Only recorded daughter of Israel
2. Shecum

I. TAMAR

1. Judah's sons
2. Tamar's dilemma
3. Her sons

J. POTIPHER'S WIFE

1. Her Lust
2. Her Anger
3. Her Lies

I have listed ten famous women in Genesis. Seven of these women were **MOTHERS** of nations, tribes or peoples. (Eve, Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Rachael, Leah, Tamar) Five of the women were exclusively mothers of Israel. They were Sarah, Rebekah, Rachael, Leah and Tamar. Five is the number for grace. Three of the women (Dinah, Lot's wife & Potipher's wife) all have very tragic endings to their stories.