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Genesis 38:10

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“And the thing which he did displeased the LORD.” Genesis 38:10

The Scriptures instruct us that “without faith it is impossible to please God.” (Hebrews 11:6). Now, Onan, Judah’s son, had an obligation to “raise up a seed” for his brother, and in defiance, the Bible says, “he spilled it on the ground.”

If we may be honest with ourselves, how often do we “spill upon the ground” our abilities and our talents? We take what the LORD has gifted up with and we pour it out on a sinful lifestyle or shamefully waste it on selfish pursuit! Our strength and our life is wasted and we hang our heads before God and wonder where the blessing we long for has gone?

Rather than “spilling upon the ground” our faith and giftings, we are called to “pour out” our lives as a sacrifice “holy, and acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1)

Are you wasting the gifts and talents, the influence and power that the Lord has bestowed upon you? Can these things be redeemed? Begin now by heartfelt repentance...

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