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# Genesis Redux: Divergent Readings

*With Lyn Bechtel*

MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Three disturbing stories:

Lot and his Daughters (Gen. 19)

Dinah and Shechem (Gen. 34)

Tamar and Judah (Gen. 38)

Like all of the Book of Genesis, these three shocking stories represent a theology that is foundational to the theology of Jesus, but only if they are read symbolically with attention to every detail. When interpreted this way, some of the assumptions of the dominant theology and its reliance on the law are challenged and questioned. Deuteronomic theology is the dominant theology of Israel from the late Persian period onward, and it is this theology which Jesus argues with and challenges.

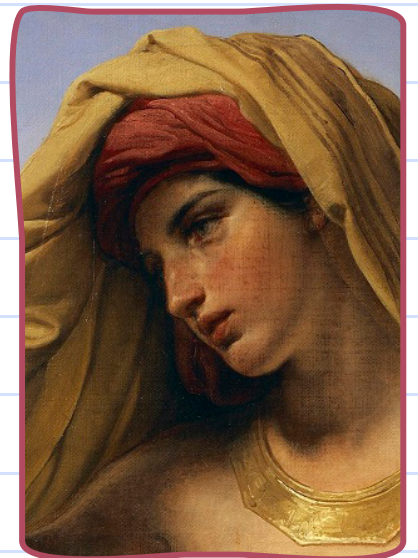
Lyn Bechtel, feminist Hebrew Bible scholar, reveals the true meaning of these three truly disturbing stories.

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# Programme

## Monday, 26th June

5pm Introduction and Background  
8pm Background: Characteristics of Deuteronomic Theology

## Tuesday, 27th June

9.30am Genesis 19  
4pm Genesis 19

## Wednesday, 28th June

9.30am Genesis 34  
4pm Genesis 34

## Thursday, 29th June

9.30am Genesis 38  
4pm Genesis 38

## Friday, 30th June

9.30am Finish All Texts and Conclusions