

Interpretation: The Genesis Project is a 190 page workbook designed for the seeker to search out the mysteries of the kingdom of God through the gateway of Genesis. Below is a chapter on "Dinah," which will give a good understanding of the format for the workbook.

Lesson Twenty Six: Genesis 34

Dinah, Daughter of Zion

Read Genesis 34 and write down your observations about this chapter.

Who is Dinah? Genesis 30:20 & 21

What did Dinah do? Verse 1

What did Shechem do to her? Verse 2

Describe the intensity of Shechem's feelings for Dinah. Verses 3 & 4

How did Jacob and his sons react to the news? Verses 5-7

What did Shechem's father (Hamor) propose to Jacob? Verses 8-12

How did the sons of Jacob respond to Hamor? Verses 13-17

How did Hamor accept the proposal and what course of action did their country take?
Verses 18-24

Describe the action of Levi and Simeon. Verses 25 – 29

Describe Jacob's reaction to Simeon and Levi. Verse 30

Discuss how their vengeful anger caused pain, suffering and collateral damage.

What was their rebuttal to their father? Verse 31

Important to note: Dinah was born to Leah, who possibly represents the law, old covenant. Shechem, who represent "the world," ravished Dinah, the daughter of Jacob (Zion).

Read Isaiah 22:4 and 5 & 52:2 and discuss its relevance to the daughter of Zion.

Read the following verses that discuss the hope prophesied regarding the daughter of Zion:

Isaiah 62:11 & 12/Isaiah 52:2-10

Micah 4:8, 10 & 13

Zephaniah 3:10 – 19

Zechariah 2:10; 9:9

Read and discuss what took place in the following passages:

Matthew 9:18-22

Matthew 15:22-28

Mark 5:22, 23, 35-43

Luke 8:42, 49-56

Do you think there was any symbolism in the “daughter of Zion being raised up” in the previous passages? Explain.

Read and discuss the fulfillment of Matthew 21:5 and John 12:12-16.

How did Jesus demonstrate healing by overcoming?

Read Matthew 21:31 & 32 and discuss the significance of this verse.

Discuss the significant of the following passages:

Acts 3:21

Revelation 19:7 & 8

Ephesians 5:30-32

Write down your reflections regarding this Bible study.