

‘The hidden hand of God... and an immoral liaison’

Genesis 38

More prudish than the Bible?

1. The one who disregards God’s plan (v1-24)¹

loose to God’s people v1

blending in with the world v2-5²

oblivious to spiritual reality v6-11³

driven by sensuality v12-23

hypocritical v24⁴

2. ...is turned around by God (v25- 26)⁵

3. ...and is then used to help accomplish God’s plan (v27-30)⁶

¹ Genesis 18:17-18.

² Genesis 24:3; 26:34-35; 28:1; 1 Corinthians 7:39.

³ Acts 5:1-11; Romans 6:23.

⁴ Genesis 15:16.

⁵ Genesis 43:8-9; 49:10.

⁶ 1 Timothy 1:16.