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Judith means “the praised one”. She was the daughter of Beerli, the Hittite and one of the wives of Esau. She was a great grief to Isaac and Rebekah because they didn’t want the daughters of Canaan to be their sons’ wife (Genesis 26:35; 27:46; 28:8; 36:2).

Judith comes under Ishmaelite. There was no clarity in her being alive or producing children as the later account in Genesis 36, where it gives the family list of Esau, she is not mentioned.

Bible Accounts:

Genesis 26:34; Genesis 36:2-5;

Genesis 26:34 - When Esau was forty years old, he took as wives Judith the daughter of Beerli the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.

Genesis 36:2-5 - ² Esau took his wives from the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite; Aholibamah the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite; ³ and Basemath, Ishmael’s daughter, sister of Nebajoth. ⁴ Now Adah bore Eliphaz to Esau, and Basemath bore Reuel. ⁵ And Aholibamah bore Jeush, Jaalam, and Korah. These *were* the sons of Esau who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

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