

GENEALOGY OF JESUS

MATTHEW

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. {2} To **Abraham** was born **Isaac**; and to Isaac, **Jacob**; and to Jacob, **Judah** and his brothers; {3} and to Judah were born **Perez** and Zerah by Tamar; and to Perez was born **Hezron**; and to Hezron, **Ram**; {4} and to Ram was born **Amminadab**; and to Amminadab, **Nahshon**; and to Nahshon, **Salmon**; {5} and to Salmon was born **Boaz** by Rahab; and to Boaz was born **Obed** by Ruth; and to Obed, **Jesse**; {6} and to Jesse was born **David** the king. And to David was born **Solomon** by her who had been the wife of Uriah; {7} and to Solomon was born **Rehoboam**; and to Rehoboam, **Abijah**; and to Abijah, **Asa**; {8} and to Asa was born **Jehoshaphat**; and to Jehoshaphat, **Joram**; and to Joram, **Uzziah**; {9} and to Uzziah was born **Jotham**; and to Jotham, **Ahaz**; and to Ahaz, **Hezekiah**; {10} and to Hezekiah was born **Manasseh**; and to Manasseh, **Amon**; and to Amon, **Josiah**; {11} and to Josiah were born **Jeconiah** and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. {12} And after the deportation to Babylon, to Jeconiah was born **Shealtiel**; and to Shealtiel, **Zerubbabel**; {13} and to Zerubbabel was born **Abihud**; and to Abihud, **Eliakim**; and to Eliakim, **Azor**; {14} and to Azor was born **Zadok**; and to Zadok, **Achim**; and to Achim, **Eliud**; {15} and to Eliud was born **Eleazar**; and to Eleazar, **Matthan**; and to Matthan, **Jacob**; {16} and to Jacob was born **Joseph** the husband of Mary, by whom was born **Jesus**, who is called Christ. {17} Therefore all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the time of Christ fourteen generations.

LUKE

And when He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being supposedly the son of **Joseph**, the son of **Eli**, {24} the son of **Matthat**, the son of **Levi**, the son of **Melchi**, the son of **Jannai**, the son of **Joseph**, {25} the son of **Mattathias**, the son of **Amos**, the son of **Nahum**, the son of **Hesli**, the son of **Naggai**, {26} the son of **Maath**, the son of **Mattathias**, the son of **Semein**, the son of **Josech**, the son of **Joda**, {27} the son of **Joanan**, the son of **Rhesa**, the son of **Zerubbabel**, the son of **Shealtiel**, the son of **Neri**, {28} the son of **Melchi**, the son of **Addi**, the son of **Cosam**, the son of **Elmadam**, the son of **Er**, {29} the son of **Joshua**, the son of **Eliezer**, the son of **Jorim**, the son of **Matthat**, the son of **Levi**, {30} the son of **Simeon**, the son of **Judah**, the son of **Joseph**, the son of **Jonam**, the son of **Eliakim**, {31} the son of **Melea**, the son of **Menna**, the son of **Mattatha**, the son of **Nathan**, the son of **David**, {32} the son of **Jesse**, the son of **Obed**, the son of **Boaz**, the son of **Salmon**, the son of **Nahshon**, {33} the son of **Amminadab**, the son of **Admin**, the son of **Ram**, the son of **Hezron**, the son of **Perez**, the son of **Judah**, {34} the son of **Jacob**, the son of **Isaac**, the son of **Abraham**, the son of **Terah**, the son of **Nahor**, {35} the son of **Serug**, the son of **Reu**, the son of **Peleg**, the son of **Heber**, the son of **Shelah**, {36} the son of **Cainan**, the son of **Arphaxad**, the son of **Shem**, the son of **Noah**, the son of **Lamech**, {37} the son of **Methuselah**, the son of **Enoch**, the son of **Jared**, the son of **Mahalaleel**, the son of **Cainan**, {38} the son of **Enosh**, the son of **Seth**, the son of **Adam**, the son of **God**.

[Quotations from NASB]

GENEALOGIES ESTABLISH THESE FACTS

Matthew's account proves the kingship of Jesus.

Luke's record establishes the humanity of Jesus.

DESCENDANT OF ADAM

“God in the flesh” Joh.1:14; Gal.4:4; Heb.2:14

“Son of man”— transcendental nature.

Fulfills prophecy in Dan.7:13-14

“I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations, and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.”

Jews were well acquainted with these prophecies. Mar.14.61-62, Joh.5:39

DESCENDANT OF ABRAHAM

Messiah was to come from Abraham. Gal.3:16

Promises were made to Abraham. Gen.12:1-3 (Mat.3:9)

"Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Blessings were to come through promise, not Law. Gal.3:17-19

Blessings were to be based on faith. Gal.3:26-29 (22)

DESCENDANT OF ISAAC

Messiah would be descendant of Isaac. Gen.21:12 (Rom.9:7)

"But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the lad and your maid; whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, for through Isaac your descendants shall be named."

Not Abraham's servant Eliezer.

Not his son Ishmael by Hagar, or his six sons by Keturah. Gen.25:1-2

God discriminated in choosing the blood line of the Messiah.

DESCENDANT OF JACOB (ISRAEL)

Jacob's twelve sons became the fathers of the "Chosen People."

Judah was Jacob's fourth son by Leah. Gen.35:23

DESCENDANT OF JUDAH

Not priestly tribe of Levi. Heb.7:14

Jesus was the high priest of a new order. Heb.7:17

New priestly order required a change in the Law. Heb.7:12

Fulfillment of Mic.5:2. (cf. Mat.2:2)

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

DESCENDANT OF DAVID

Jews understood the Messiah would be the offspring of David. Mat.22:41-42

Other references: Luk.1:32, Rom.1:3-4, 2Ti.2:8

Prophetic fulfillment in Act.2:29-31

JOSEPH (supposed Luk.3:23)

His earthly king blood-line established (Mary and Joseph).

He was begotten of the Holy Spirit. Mat.1:18

He existed before David. Mat.22:42-46

GENEALOGIES SERVE A REAL PURPOSE

Clearly prove that Jesus was the "anointed One of God."

Proven by the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

It was He who would bless all nations (God doing it through Him).

Jesus was truly "God-in-the-flesh," the son of man as well as the son of God.

He was the supreme sacrifice for the salvation of all men.

The Lord brought grace and truth; a new testament and a new order.