

CHRISTMAS 2017 WEEK 1 HAVING A PLACE IN THE JESUS FAMILY TREE

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

Matthew 1:1-17 (NKJV)

WHY ARE THE BIBLICAL GENEALOGIES IMPORTANT?

1. THE BIBLE'S GENEALOGIES HELP CONFIRM THE HISTORICAL RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE
 2. THE BIBLE'S GENEALOGIES REVEAL THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY TO GOD AND TO THE WRITERS OF THE BIBLE
 3. THE BIBLE'S GENEALOGIES WERE IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING WHO COULD SERVE IN CERTAIN ROLES
 4. THE BIBLE'S GENEALOGIES PROVE MANY BIBLE PROPHECIES
 5. THE BIBLE'S GENEALOGIES TEACH HOW GOD HAS USED A WIDE DIVERSITY OF INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT HISTORY
<https://www.compellingtruth.org/Bible-genealogies.html>
- JESUS WAS NOT JUST A MAN, HE WAS THE GOD-MAN WITH CONNECTIONS
 - THE LINE OF ABRAHAM PLACES HIM IN THE NATION OF ISRAEL, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH
 - THE LINE OF DAVID PLACES HIM ON THE THRONE OF DAVID—HE IS IN THE ROYAL LINE

FOUR WOMEN WERE MENTIONED IN THE FAMILY TREE OF JESUS

- TAMAR GOT INTO THE GENEALOGY BECAUSE SHE WAS A SINNER
- RAHAB GOT INTO THE GENEALOGY BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED
- RUTH GOT INTO THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS BY HER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE KINSMAN REDEEMER BOAZ
- BATHSHEBA GOT INTO THE GENEALOGY BECAUSE GOD DOES NOT THROW OVERBOARD ONE OF HIS CHILDREN WHO SINS

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned--

Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NKJV)