

Advent 2019 - Week #1

"Awkward!"




Jesus' family Tree

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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

Luke



Adam


"Biological" genealogy of Jesus through *Mary*



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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

Matthew



Abraham

"Legal" genealogy of Jesus through *Joseph*



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41 Names!
 Approx. 2000 yrs!
 > Names... Stories!
 Truths of God!
 Purpose!

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Matthew



- Most Jewish of the Gospels.
- Old Testament and its Messianic prophecies are prominent.
- God's faithfulness to His promise and the revelation of its fulfillment.

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"But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:15-16

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"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Psalm 132:11-12

"The Lord swore an oath to David,
a sure oath he will not revoke:
'One of your own descendants
I will place on your throne.
If your sons keep my covenant
and the statutes I teach them,
then their sons will sit
on your throne for ever and ever.'"

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"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
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Jeremiah 23:5-6

"The days are coming,' declares the Lord,
'when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.
This is the name by which he will be called:
The Lord Our Righteous Savior.'"

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"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Isaiah 9:6-7

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom..."

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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Genesis 22:18

"...through your offspring all nations on earth will be
blessed..."

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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham...

Genesis 12-25



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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham...

became the father
of Isaac

Genesis 21




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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham...

Obedient!
Lied!
Wavered!
Faithful!




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"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham...

"Father of all who believe!"
Romans 4



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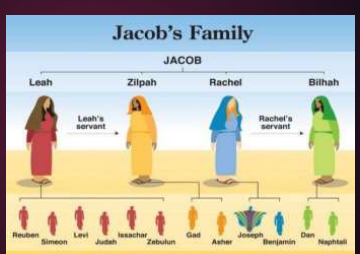
Abraham was the father of Isaac
Isaac the father of Jacob
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers

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Jacob, Judah and his brothers

Genesis 25-35+

- Reuben
- Simeon
- Levi
- Judah
- Issachar
- Zebulun
- Dan
- Naphtali
- Gad
- Asher
- Joseph (later split into the "half-tribes" of Ephraim and Manasseh)
- Benjamin



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Jacob, Judah and his brothers

Genesis 49

- ~~Reuben~~
- ~~Simeon~~
- ~~Levi~~
- Judah
- Issachar
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"Then Jacob called for his sons and said: 'Gather around so I can tell you what will happen to you in days to come...'

3: "Reuben, you are my firstborn... you will no longer preeminence, for you went up onto your father's bed, onto my couch and defiled it.

3: "Simeon and Levi are brothers, their swords are weapons of violence.

Cursed be their anger, so fierce, and their fury, so cruel! I will scatter them in Jacob and disperse them in Israel..."

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Jacob, Judah and his brothers

Genesis 49:8-10

- ~~Reuben~~
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"Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father's sons will bow down to you. You are a lion's cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?"

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his."

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Abraham was the father of Isaac

Isaac the father of Jacob

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers

Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar

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"levirate marriage"

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

⁵ If brothers are living together and one of them dies without a son, his widow must not marry outside the family. Her husband's brother shall take her and marry her and fulfill the duty of a brother-in-law to her. ⁶ The first son she bears shall carry on the name of the dead brother so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel.

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"levirate marriage"

Peculiar people!

God's gracious provision!

Concern for widows, orphans, marginalized...

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Genesis 38

Er - Wicked, killed of God

Onan - Refused his role

Shelah - Withheld by Judah

Cultural & economic injustice!



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Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar

Genesis 38

"She is more RIGHTEOUS than I, since I did not give her to my son Shelah"
(Genesis 38.26)




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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

Jesus came FOR sinners!

Jesus came FROM sinners!



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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

*Grace!
Faithfulness!
Sovereignty!
Love!*

*"For the Son of Man has come to save
that which was lost."
Matthew 18:11*

