

The King is Among Us

Matthew 1:1-16



The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

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

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

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



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Perez the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,

4 Ram the father of Amminadab,
Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,

5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose
mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed, whose
mother was Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,



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6 and Jesse the father of King David.
David was the father of Solomon,
whose mother had been Uriah's
wife,

7 Solomon the father of Rehoboam,
Rehoboam the father of Abijah,
Abijah the father of Asa,

8 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,
Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,
Jehoram the father of Uzziah,



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9 Uzziah the father of Jotham,
Jotham the father of Ahaz,
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,

10 Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,
Manasseh the father of Amon,
Amon the father of Josiah,

11 and Josiah the father of Jeconiah
and his brothers at the time of the
exile to Babylon.



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12 After the exile to Babylon:
Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel,
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,

13 Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,
Abihud the father of Eliakim,
Eliakim the father of Azor,

14 Azor the father of Zadok,
Zadok the father of Akim,
Akim the father of Elihud,



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15 Elihud the father of Eleazar,
Eleazar the father of Matthan,
Matthan the father of Jacob,

16 and Jacob the father of Joseph,
the husband of Mary, and Mary was
the mother of Jesus who is called
the Messiah.



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The Gospel of Matthew

Historical-Cultural Background:

Primary Audience/Occasion/Purpose

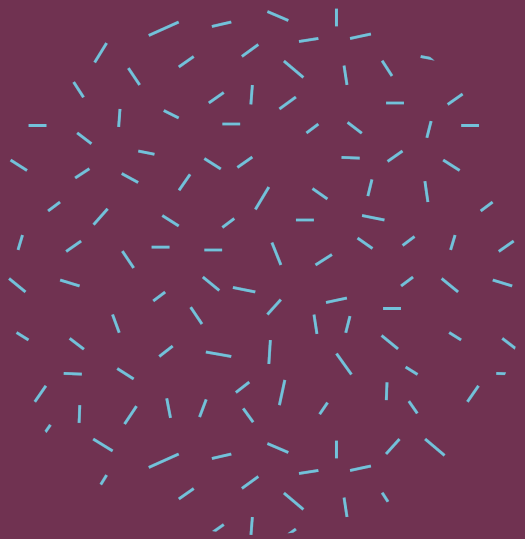
- Jewish Christians (first century)
- Gospel of Fulfillment of Old Testament revelation
- Matthew is the Gospel of the King
- Written for the purpose of convincing men that Jesus of Nazareth, a true Israelite was God's promised and anticipated Messiah
- Starts with the nativity of Jesus





Genealogies (family tree)

- Document a person's lineage
- Unifying link between major historical figures
- Christ was Jewish with Gentile heritage (Tamar- v3, Rahab -v5, Ruth-v5, Uriah's wife, Bathsheba v6)
- God has always planned missions to all peoples (Matthew 28:19)



Luke 3:23; 37-38 (NKJV)

23 Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,

37 the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Cainan,

38 the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.



**And again, Isaiah says:
“There shall be a root of
Jesse; And He who shall rise
to reign over the Gentiles,
In Him the Gentiles shall
hope.”**



ROMANS 15:12 (NKJV)

JESUS IS GREATER THAN DAVID

41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.”

43 He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying:



MATTHEW 22:41-46 NKJV

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44 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool" '?

45 If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?"

46 And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.



MATTHEW 22:41-46 NKJV

20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”

21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

23“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”



MATTHEW 1:20-23 NKJV

Now the promises (covenants, agreements) were decreed *and* made to Abraham and his Seed (his Offspring, his Heir). He [God] does not say, And to seeds (descendants, heirs), as if referring to many persons, but, And to your Seed (your Descendant, your Heir), obviously referring to one individual, Who is [none other than] Christ (the Messiah).



Galatians 3:16 AMP

25 You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

26 To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."



**Acts 3:25-
26 NKJV**

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

2 saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”



MATTHEW 2:1-2 (NKJV)

9 And they sang a new song with these words: “You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth.”



REVELATION 5:9-10

Jesus came to:

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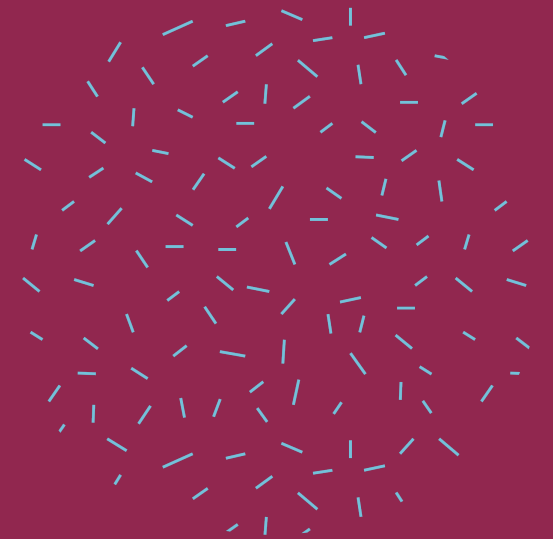
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