Passage: **Matthew 1:1-17**

Title: THE GENESIS OF GENEALOGY

Key Verse: *"The book of genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."* – Matthew 1:1

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Q) What are the decrees of God?

A) The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever that comes to pass.

Aim: To trust God's sovereignty over our own lives.

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1. *Doctrine*: God is _____ in the affairs of mankind**,** by intertwining….

   a. His _____ into our being and beginnings; (Gen 1:27; 2:24; Matt 19:6b)

   b. His _____ amidst our suffering and sin; (Mark 1:4-9)

   c. His _____ in the Christian's resurrection and eternity. (Romans 8:1-2; Rom 6:22; Rev 22:17)

2. *Exposition*: The _____ of Genealogy (v. 1)

   a. God is faithful over the _____. (v. 2-6)

   b. God is sovereign through the _____.(v. 7-11)

   c. God is present in all His _____. (v. 12-16)

3. *Application*: _____ yourself in the affairs of God. (v.17)

   a. Live in Christ's _____.

   b. Identify with God's _____.

   c. Worship God's _____.