

The Genealogies of Jesus

Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38

The story of Jesus birth in the gospel of Matthew begins with _____

The public genealogical records of many Jews were destroyed by _____

The fact that Jesus could trace His genealogy to Abraham and Adam roots our Christian faith in _____

I. THE GENEALOGIES OF JESUS DOCUMENT HIS IDENTITY

1) Matthew 1:1, 16 & 17 emphasize three names: _____

2) Luke 3:23 emphasizes three facts:

a) Luke's genealogy works in _____ order of the genealogy found in Matthew 1.

b) Luke's genealogy traces Jesus' ancestry all the way back to _____

c) Two-thirds of the genealogies in Matthew and Luke match, but _____ does not match!

3) Luke records the _____ genealogy of Jesus through _____

4) Matthew records the _____ genealogy of Jesus through _____

A. Jesus Is the Seed/Son of _____

B. Jesus Is the Seed/Son of _____

C. Jesus Is the Seed/Son of _____

D. Jesus Is the _____

"Christ" is not Jesus' _____ !

1) "Christ" is Greek and "Messiah" is Hebrew for the same word that means _____

2) Many in Jesus' day connected this title to the _____ of Israel's return to political greatness

3) Some devout Jews connected this title to OT promises of a _____

4) The promises identifying the Messiah begin broadly and narrow to define his pedigree:

a) Genesis 3: the Messiah will be the _____

b) Genesis 12: the Messiah will be the _____

c) Genesis 49: the Messiah will be from the tribe of _____

d) 2 Samuel 7: the Messiah will be a king who would sit on the throne of _____

e) We celebrate at Christmas the truth that Jesus' genealogies prove that HE is the _____

To say that Jesus is the Christ is to proclaim that He is _____

II. THE GENEALOGIES OF JESUS REVEALL HIS HEART

Genealogies are parts of the Bible where the golden nuggets of truth are buried _____

A. The Christ Includes _____ in His Ministry Focus

B. The Christ Includes _____ in His Ministry Focus

C. The Christ Includes _____ in His Ministry Focus

1) "One of life's injustices. You never get to choose your own _____ ."

2) But God chose to include sinners among Jesus' relatives to assure us that He is _____