

Matthew 1:1-17

"Genealogy of the King"

Key concepts in Matthew

"Tax collector": The "perspective" of a "Publican": Matthew 9:9-13

"Transitions": From the OT to the NT: Gal. 4:22-26

From Judaism to the Church: Eph. 5:21-32

From the Jews to the Gentiles: Rom. 11:25-26

Introductory statistics

45 names: There are Royals, relatives, and renegades

42 Generations: cf. v.17 (3 "sets" of 14 generations)

40 "begat's": No one "dies" in this genealogy; whereas they do in the 9 OT ones

2 Kingdoms: Kingdom of Heaven: 33 times in Matthew

Kingdom of God: 5 times (6:33; 12:28; 19:24; 21:31;43)

1 King: Jesus Christ and His "Throne" – the theme of scripture (Is. 14; Rev. 22)

The "Royalty"

Calling of Abraham: The initiation of the "seed" of the King (cf. Gen. 3:15)

Connection of Isaac: Gen. 22; Connecting Abraham's calling to Jacob's fulfillment

Contract with David: 2 Sam. 7:16, "An everlasting covenant" (Psalm 110:1)

The "Relatives"

"Open" sin: Rahab - Matt. 1:5; Cf. Joshua 2; Heb. 11:31

"Hidden" sin: Bathsheba - Matt. 1:9; Cf. 2 Sam. 3; Psalm 51

"Permanent" sin: Jeconiah - Matt. 1:11; Cf. Jeremiah 22

The Reason

It is a picture: The plan of God throughout time

It is a prophecy: The “temple” of 1 Cor. 6:19-20

It is a person: Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of all things