



That's a Lot of Names

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

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Introduction

The purpose of the genealogies of Christ was to establish Jesus is legal and physical right to the throne of David. Some critics of the Bible would quickly accuse of contradiction. We should remember that careful study is needed. Genealogies were very important to the Jews and were accurately kept. No problems or contradictions were even found or even alleged by the contemporaries of Jesus or the early enemies of Christianity.

| Matthew 1:1-17 | Luke 3:23-38 |
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| Joseph's Line | Mary's Line |
| Begins with Abraham | Begins with Christ |
| Legal Right | Physical Right |
| Traced Through Solomon | Traced Through Nathan |

1. The _____ of God's Word

THE MESSIAH MUST BE THE SEED OF A _____

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Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Luke 3:38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

THE MESSIAH MUST BE THE SEED OF _____

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Matthew 1:2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

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2 Samuel 7:12–13 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

Jeremiah 23:5–6 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Matthew 1:6 And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias;

The Jeconiah Curse

Jeremiah 22:30 Thus saith the Lord, Write ye this man childless, a man that shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

Luke's Geneology is traced through Nathan (Davidic Right)

Matthew's Gospel is traced through Solomon (Legal Right)

Psalms 19:7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

2. The _____ of our Savior

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

NOTE — If Jesus had been the biological son of Joseph, He would not have been sinless.

NOTE — How the genealogies refer to Joseph in relation to Christ.

Matthew 1:16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

Luke 3:23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

Jesus is the Son of God and was the first-born son of Mary, a virgin.

Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

3. The _____ of our Lord

Matthew mentions *four* women.

Tamar (3)

Rehab (5)

Ruth (5)

Bathsheba (6)

QUOTE: Not only is it unconventional for Matthew to list these female names in an all-male genealogy, but these particular women are all associated with potential scandals.

Conclusion

