

Series "The King And His Kingdom"
"The King's Genealogy"
Matthew 1:1-17 | Study-1

We cannot do anything about the legacy given to us, but we can do something about the legacy we leave for those who come behind us.

Thought of our Passage: "God's Providence Ruled And Overruled To Accomplish His Great Purpose In Bringing His Son, The King, Into The World."

- 1. Introduction To Matthew:**
- 2. Men Of The Genealogy:**
- 3. Women Of The Genealogy:**

1. Introduction to Matthew:

Matthew's Gospel has been called "**The most important book of the New Testament**" 400 silent years beginning with **Malachi 4:5-6**

Matthew 1:1 son of David, the son of Abraham: promise from King David.

The Author: Matthew – As early as 140 AD and 323 AD quoted documents attributed.

Matthew – His name was **Levi, the son of Alphaeus (Mark 2:14)**. "**Matthew**" means "*the gift of God.*"

Matthew's own experience with the Lord is recorded in **Matthew 9:9-17**

Tax Collectors were among the most hated people in Jewish society.

When Written: 58-68 A.D. Covers 4 B.C. – 33 A.D.

Purpose: "**Matthew is the gospel written by a Jew to Jews about a Jew.**"

Jesus's birth at Bethlehem fulfilled **Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:22-23)**.

Jesus was taken to Egypt for safety, and this fulfilled **Hosea 11:1 (Matthew 2:14-15)**.

When Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned from Egypt, (**Matthew 2:22-23**).

Matthew used 130 quotations from the Old Testament, including over 53 direct quotations, more than any other in the NT.

God has given to us **Four** Gospels. The first **Three** are **Matthew, Mark, and Luke** are called "**Synoptic Gospels**" made up of two Greek words meaning, "*To see, together.*"

No one Gospel is able to tell the whole story of Jesus. John 21:25

Matthew was written to the **Jews**. The theme is "**Jesus Christ The King**"

Mark was written to the **Romans**. The theme is "**The Servant Who Rules.**"

Luke was written to the **Greeks**. The theme is "**Jesus the Perfect Man.**"

John **That we might believe.** The theme is "**The Deity of Jesus Christ.**"

Matthew focuses on the kingdom. Exodus 19:6

Message of the kingdom of heaven 1st preached by John the Baptist (**Matthew 3:1-2**)

Jesus began His ministry with this message (**Matthew 4:23**). He sent out the 12 Apostles with the same proclamation (**Matthew 10:1-7**)

Matthew arranged his material in a topical order, rather than chronological. He grouped **10 miracles together in chapters 8-9**

Matthew used the word "Church" (Matthew 16:18; 18:17).

Theme: "The King and His Kingdom"

Key Words: God 103 times; Jesus Said 98 times; Disciples 93 times; Kingdom 55 times; Kingdom of Heaven 42 times; Son of man 37 times.
Key Passage: Matthew 2:2; 4:17

Key Chapter: Matthew 12 The leaders of Israel reject Jesus as the Messiah

Outline:

- 1. The Revelation of The King—chapters 1-10**
- 2. The Rebellion Against The King—chapters 11-13**
- 3. The Retirement of The King—chapters 14-20**
- 4. The Rejection of The King—chapters 21-27**
- 5. The Resurrection of The King—chapter 28**

2. Men Of The Genealogy:

Matthew 1:1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the first book of the New Testament starts with a genealogy.

There are 2 Genealogies in the NT. **Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38**

Matthew gives us the genealogy of Joseph, the legal foster-father of Jesus.

Luke - Luke 3:23 was supposed, the son of Joseph, Luke gives us the genealogy of Jesus's mother Mary. Luke's account starts from the reverse.

Jesus – Joshua *"Yahweh is salvation" or "God saves" the Messiah, "Christ, anointed One"*

the son of David, This presents Jesus Christ the legal **"Claim To Be the King of Israel" (Intro - Royal Line) 2 Samuel 7:8-17**

the son of Abraham. presents Jesus Christ, **"The Line of Promise of Grace"**

Verses 2-6 (14 Generations) **Abraham to David.**

Verses 6-11 (14 Generations) **David to the Exile (Babylon).**

Verses 12-17 (14 Generations) **Exile to the time of Christ.**

Matthew 1:2 Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, recorded in Scripture as men who lied when it was convenient, cheated people. Yet God chose these men

Judah (Verse 3) he is named with Tamar. Judah commits incest with his daughter in-law.

David (Verse 6) Sweet psalmist, the Shepard boy that slew Goliath, the great King.

2 Samuel 7:16

Solomon (Verse 6) A man, when asked by God anything he wanted, asked for wisdom to govern God's people. Later years his heart turned.

Rehoboam (Verse 7) He was the next king after the death of his father Solomon.

Abijah (Verse 7) Rehoboam son – "walked in the sins of his father"

Joram (Verse 8) "walked in the ways of Ahab"

Ahaz (Verse 9) idolater, he sacrificed children to false gods.

Josiah (Verse 10) son of **Amon** succeeded his father to the throne of Judah

Matthew 1:16 Joseph – was a righteous man. He had a great faith in God;

3. Women Of The Geology:

Prominence is given to **Five women** who are named in the lineage of the Messiah.

Of this list of **Five women, Three** of them were suspected of adultery.

1. Verse 3 Tamar – Marries Judah's first son named **Ur**. Ur does evil so God takes his life. She marries the next son **Onan**. He does evil so God takes his life.

The Lesson we learn from Tamar's life is: It is always a mistake to decide God needs you to make His will happen.

Genesis 38:1-30 She dressed up like a prostitute and seduced Judah (Father in-law)

Matthew 1:3 "Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (their mother was Tamar)."

What do we learn from Tamar being listed in the family tree of Jesus?

God can make something good out of the worst parts of our lives.

2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Verse 5 Rahab - She was a harlot, prostitute: **Joshua 2:6; 6:25**

Rahab is mentioned **8 times** in the Scriptures. In **6** of those occurrences, "prostitute"

Her story is told in the book of **Joshua 2, 6; Ephesians 2:13**

Learn the lesson of Rahab, the prostitute: In spite of what I've done, the Lord can forgive me.

3. Verse 5 Ruth - An entire book is dedicated to her. Moabites were excluded from God. **Deuteronomy 23:23; Ruth 1:16**

What do we learn from this Gentile woman being listed in the family tree of Jesus? Through God's Grace, I Can Turn My Back On My Old Life.

4. Verse 6 Bathsheba - by Bathsheba who had been the wife of Uriah. **Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25**

What do we learn from this adulterous woman being listed in the family tree of Jesus? You have not committed the unforgivable sin.

When David reflected on this sin **Psalms 51:17; Ephesians 1:7**

5. Verse 16 Mary - "Mary was the mother of Jesus." Gabriel appeared to Mary with the message she would give birth to the Son of God, **Luke 1:38**

What do we learn from Mary? When we get our eyes off our circumstances and lift them to God, it's easier to say, "Yes, Lord."

Application:

- 1.** We Can't Do Anything About The Legacy Given To Us, But We Can Do Something About The Legacy We Leave For Those Who Come Behind Us.
- 2.** Our Past Does Not Determine Our Future, Our Choices Do.
- 3.** What We Learn From Rahab Being Listed In The Family Tree Of Jesus? In Spite Of What I've Done, The Lord Can Forgive Me.