

Matthew 1:1-16

Not so boring genealogy of Jesus

Synoptic Gospels—seeing together but John 90% different & theology of Jesus **hypostatic** union God/man savior of world.

Matt for Jews by Jew **prove** Jesus Messiah fulfill OT prophecies—16 x's *'this was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet'*.

Matt a tax gatherer hated by Jews working for government **captors**

Genealogy critical to Jews—placed high priority on legal pedigree—Book Ezra lost genealogy in exile banned Levites from office.

Matt 1:1-16 proves Royal line of descent--Jesus M. & legal right to Davidic throne thru son Solomon to step father Joseph. Natural/blood line descent Lk 3 thru David's son Nathan down to Mary, virgin mother of Jesus.

Genealogy of grace—sinners saved by grace like you & me—**Abraham** Gen12:11-19; 20:1-18 lied 2x's to pagan kings bringing rebuke from them to father of our faith & Hagar. Didn't represent God as he should. But God was not ashamed to call him brethren Heb 2:11

Tamar/Judah—Canaanites outcasts—Ab made servant swear by Lord not take wife for son Isaac from daughters of Canaanites. Isaacs' grandson **Judah** took C for wife **Gen 38** who bore 3 sons & C wife Tamar for 1st born Er—he evil & killed—next of kin marry raise 1st son as offspring of Er Onan evil killed-so youngest Shelah *"I'll give when grown"*—Judah didn't—Tamar changes widow garments for prostitute attire—

Judah solicits-sheep-Pledge-seal, cord, staff-3 mo later pregnant—burn-father owns..Jusah *"she more righteous than I that I not give her my son"*—

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Outcast C woman declared R bears **Perez** the offspring of Judah's lust & included in Royal line. Because God is not ashamed to call us brethren
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Rahab/Salmon (spy?) **Joshua 2** she worked streets of Jericho-2 spies lodged—she heard, pondered, believed, acted & hid-Sent kings men wild goose chase—Converted harlot God used to save spies, her family & give birth Boaz in Royal line genealogy of Christ because God is not ashamed to call us brethren Heb 2:11

Boaz/Ruth son Obed **Duet 23:3** "No Moabite shall enter congregation of Lord even to 10th generation"....Descendants of Moab are the offspring of sordid event between Lot & 1st born daughter after S/G destroyed **Gen 19:30-38**

Moabites rejected not for scandal but cruelty *not give bread/water & hired Balaam :4*. Elimelech/Naomi famine to Moab—Mahlon-sickly; Chilion-piny wives—boys died—go find husbands-Ruth *"where you go I will go where you lodge I will lodge your people shall be my people your God my God"*

Reputation her kindness to M-in-L, not going after young men rich/poor
'Woman of excellence' God not ashamed to call them brethren

David wife of Uriah- **2Sam 11** Does God hate adulterers & murderers—God hates murder, he hates adultery but loves the murderer & the adulterer to point of willing to die for their sins confront & forgive when repent & believe & lists them in genealogical record because God is not ashamed to call....

Manasseh 2ki 21; 2Chr 33 deserving all of God's wrath, wicked, evil, baby killer, undid all his righteous father established in Jerusalem. In eleventh

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hour he turned to God was forgiven & is in Royal line because God is not ashamed...

Jeconiah-Coniah-Jehoiachin **Jer 22:24-30** sinned so bad his seed rejected from inheriting throne of David—Rejected from Royal line because of the curse? Jesus can't be of the natural descent, blood line of this man thru Joseph, but He's not Joseph was foster father of Jesus born of virgin Mary whose genealogy thru Lk 3

We are not too good or too bad for Jesus to call us brethren 'all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved...for He is not ashamed to call us brethren...His child...sins forgiven, home in heaven...