

Bible in 10

7. Jesus & History – Matthew 1:1-25

1 A record of the genealogy of **Jesus Christ** the son of **David**, the son of **Abraham**:

2 **Abraham** was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, 3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was *Tamar*, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, 4 Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was *Rahab*, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was *Ruth*, Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of King **David**.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been *Uriah's wife*, 7 Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, 8 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, 9 Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, 10 Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the **exile to Babylon**.

12 After the **exile to Babylon**: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, Abiud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Eliud, 15 Eliud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of *Mary*, of whom was born **Jesus**, who is called **Christ**.

17 Thus there were fourteen generations in all from **Abraham** to **David**, fourteen from **David** to the **exile to Babylon**, and fourteen from the **exile** to the **Christ**.

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21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**, because he will save his people from their sins.” 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**”— which means, “God with us.”

A closer look at the genealogy (1-17)

- Jesus Christ (cf. Mark, Luke, John)
- Abraham (1900BC) David (1000BC) Exile (587BC)
- What about the women?
- More than a boring introduction

A closer look at the birth (18-25)

- More than a little unusual
- Jesus
- Immanuel

A closer look at God in history

