

# The Credentials of the Messiah

Luke 3:23-38

(series #16)

**Intro:** a comparison with Matthew's genealogy in Matt. 1  
- the problem of Jeconiah in Jeremiah 22:28-30

**I. The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry at 30 v. 23a**

**II. The Reiteration of the Virgin Birth v. 23b**  
- "being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph

**III. The Key Names in the Genealogy vv. 24-38**

A. Zerubbabel and Shealtiel v. 27

- Haggai 2:20-23

B. David v. 31

C. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob v. 34

D. Noah v. 36

E. Methuselah and Enoch v. 37

- Genesis 5:27, 24

F. Adam v. 38

**Conclusion:** the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost - Luke 19:10