

11. The opening verse of Matthew connects Jesus to what two covenants?
12. Where does this story actually begin?
13. The first 11 chapters of Genesis tell us about what 4 major events that are key to understanding the rest of the Bible and all of life:
 - a. C _____
 - b. The _____
 - c. The F _____
 - d. The _____ of B _____
14. What chapter records for us the most horrible event ever to happen in all of history?
15. Understanding so many things about present day geology like fossils, rock strata, etc., relates back to what event?
16. In Genesis 12 God chose to begin to carry out His plan of redemption through whom?
17. What do we know about Abraham's father (see Joshua 24:2)?
18. Why did God call Abraham (Abram)?
19. What is the only thing that God owes the human race?
20. The actual establishment of the Abrahamic Covenant is found where?
21. In what sense was the Abrahamic Covenant a conditional covenant?
22. What three things does the Abrahamic Covenant involve:
 - a. A L _____
 - b. D _____
 - c. B _____
23. Where in Scripture do we find the Davidic Covenant?
24. One of the unusual aspects of the genealogy Matthew gives is what?
25. What Canaanite woman pretended to be a prostitute to seduce Judah?
26. What woman in this genealogy was a Moabite?
27. Why did Matthew mention these five women?
28. What is another interesting aspect of this genealogy in Matthew?
29. When Scripture says, "son of," it often refers to what?
30. According to Genesis 49:10, what belonged to Judah's line?
31. Matthew traces the genealogy of whom: Mary or Joseph?
32. How about Luke?
33. If there had been a king in Israel at the time of Christ's birth it would have been whom?
34. From Jeremiah 22 we learn that Jeconiah, the last king Israel had on the throne was cursed and no seed of his could inherit the throne of David. How is this paradox answered?
35. The paradox of this issue (question 34) is resolved by what?
36. Remember, the phrase, "son of," often refers to what?
37. We learn from this passage that Jesus has the credentials to be the what?
38. What, from this genealogy helps us understand that Jesus is not just king of the Jews, but He is king of all?

39. The ultimate question is: Is Jesus Christ your King?

40. Are you truly submitted to Him in all of your life? Are you living in allegiance to Him?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-25**
- 2) What is extremely unique about Genesis 3:14-15, and how does it relate to the virgin conception/birth of Jesus Christ?**
- 3) Why do you think so many supposed Christians don't believe in the virgin birth and why would Satan so vehemently attack the absolute truth of the virgin birth?**
- 4) How was "betrothal" different than being engaged?**
- 5) How does the text describe Joseph?**

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THE CREDENTIALS OF THE KING!

Matthew (Series#2)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Credentials of The King!**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Who is the man who never spoke a word in the four gospels but had more to say about Jesus than Mark, Luke, and John?
2. What is a huge factor in Christian growth and in our walk with the Lord?
3. What was monumental to the Jewish audience to whom Matthew wrote his gospel?
4. Why did Matthew have to give the genealogy of Jesus?
5. Would it have been shocking for a Jewish person to read the first verse of Matthew?
6. What is the one shocking word in verse 1?
7. "Christ" is not a name, but a title. It means what?
8. Why does Luke trace the genealogy of Jesus all the way back to Adam?
9. Matthew only takes the genealogy of Jesus back to Abraham, because he wants to demonstrate that Jesus is the what?
10. What was another Messianic title given to Jesus in this passage?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**