

The Credentials of the King

Matthew 1:1-17

(series #2)

Introduction: the importance of genealogies for Jews

I. The Opening Assertion v. 1

A. Jesus is the “Christ”

B. Jesus is the Son of Abraham

1. Genesis 12:1-3

2. Genesis 15:1-18

C. Jesus is “the Son of David”

1. Matthew 22:42

2. 2 Samuel 7:1-16

II. The Inclusion of Five Women in the Genealogy

A. Tamar, the Canaanite - Genesis 38

B. Rahab, the harlot - Joshua 2

C. Ruth, the Moabite

D. Bathsheba, the adulteress

E. Mary, assumed to be illegitimately pregnant

III. The Singling-out of Judah v. 2

IV. The Problem of Jeconiah v. 11 (Jer. 22:28-30)

V. The Virgin Birth of Jesus v. 16