

The Family Tree

Matthew 1:1-7, 15-17

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

²Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, ⁷Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa..... ¹⁵Eliud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

¹⁷Thus 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.

1. Jesus doesn't need anybody to _____ Him great, He is _____.
2. Jesus brings the _____ into His family.
3. Jesus is not _____ of His family.
4. Jesus came to set the _____ free.

Matthew 1:17

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5. Jesus isn't the _____.

1 Samuel 16:6-7,10-11 (ESV)

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here."

- a. The Christian life is not about _____ for significance (you). It is about being connected to _____ (God).

Isaiah 66:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? ² All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

Luke 24:44-47 (ESV)

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

6. Jesus was _____ into a messed-up family, to _____ the messed-up world.

Charles Spurgeon

A child, a virgin, what a mixture! There is the finite and the infinite, there is the mortal and immortal, corruption and incorruption, the manhood and the Godhead, time married to eternity, God linked with a creature, whom earth could not hold, and the heavens cannot contain, lying in his mother's arms, he who fastened the pillars of the universe, and riveted the nails of creation, hanging on a mortal breast, depending on a creature for nourishment. Oh, marvelous birth! Oh, miraculous conception! We stand and gaze and admire.

7. _____.

I am a sinner.

I am in need of a Savior.

Jesus died for my justification (sins).

Jesus rose for my sanctification (made clean).

Jesus is one day coming for my glorification (see him face to face).