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*Matthew 1:16 ...and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.*

## **Not the “all-star” team**

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*Matthew 1:6 ... and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,*

*<sup>7</sup> Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa,*

*<sup>8</sup> Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, <sup>9</sup> Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,*

*<sup>10</sup> Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah,*

*<sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.*

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## **What the genealogy means for us**

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## **The God Who Keeps His Promises**

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### **The coming!**

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

*<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup> Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,*

*<sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,*

*<sup>7</sup> Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa,*

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*<sup>12</sup> After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup> Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, Abiud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup> Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Eliud,*

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<sup>15</sup> Eliud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,

<sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

<sup>17</sup> 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.

### Good news, not good advice

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

Genesis 12:2 I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

2 Samuel 7:16 "...Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."

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### The "dysfunctional" genealogy

Matthew 1:3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was **Tamar**, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,

Matthew 1:5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was **Rahab**, ...

Matthew 1:5 ...Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was **Ruth**, Obed the father of Jesse,

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