

JESUS, The Davidic King

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INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW OF THE GENEALOGICAL CHART

Matthew's genealogy of Jesus goes from Abraham (Row 21) to Jesus

Luke's genealogy (3:23-38) goes from Adam (Row 1) to Jesus

Page 1 shows the generations from Adam to David (Row 33)

The left side of page 2 shows Joseph's lineage through Solomon (Matthew 1:7-16)

Fathers directly below Solomon down to Jeconiah (Row 56) were kings.

(Bold print is used for kings who sat on the throne)

Fathers directly below Jeconiah were "heirs-apparent." None sat on the throne, because Judah was then under foreign domination. However, each of the heirs-apparent was the one qualified by-birth to be king.

The right side of page 2 shows Mary's lineage through Nathan (Luke 3:23-31)

None of Nathan's (gen. 34) descendants are named in the Old Testament.

They were part of the royal family, but not especially prominent.

I have also listed Old Testament references (when available).

Whenever Scripture names the mother, I have included her name.

Biblical genealogies are forward-looking, showing how God keeps His promises.

(God promised a special role for One—the Messiah—in this lineage)

Seed of Woman Promise (Genesis 3:15): Adam and Eve heard these words

Adam and Eve: Row 1

The Line of Shem, Noah's Son (Genesis 9:26)

[Shem, Ham, and Japheth]

Shem: Row 11

Abraham (Genesis 12:3; 22:18): Row 21

[Abram, Nahor, and Haran]

Isaac (promised in Genesis 18:10; born in Genesis 21:2; called in Genesis 21:12)

Isaac: Row 22

[Isaac and Ishmael]

Jacob (Genesis 25:23; 27:27-29)

Jacob: Row 23

[Jacob and Esau]

Judah (Genesis 49:9-10)

MBL'S DANGJERZ (Judah: Row 24)

Manasseh, Benjamin, Levi, Simeon, Dan, Asher, Naphtali, **Judah**, Ephraim, Reuben, Zebulun

David (1 Samuel 16:12; 2 Samuel 7) [Eliab, Abinadab, Shamah, other sons, and David]

Solomon and Nathan (2 Samuel 5:14) Row 34

Sons born to David in Hebron (2 Samuel 3:2-5)

Amnon, Chileab, Absalom, **Adonijah**, Shephatiah, Ithream

Sons born to David in Jerusalem (2 Samuel 5:14):

Shammua, Shobab, **Nathan**, **Solomon**, Ibhar, Elishua, Hepheg, Japhia, Elishama, Eliada, Eliphelet

Adonijah's failed attempt to usurp the throne from Solomon (1 Kings 1)

Discipline predicted in keeping with God's promise to David (1 Kings 11:11ff)

No Descendant of (Je)coniah Will Reign as King (Jeremiah 22:24-30)

Row 56v

Joseph, Qualified by Birth to Be King, but under Jeconiah's Curse

Row 73dd

Mary, a descendant of David, but not descended from Jeconiah

Row 73nn

Jesus, Adopted by Joseph (the heir-apparent); a descendant of David through Mary

Conclusion