

The Genealogies of Jesus: Introduction

Why are the genealogies in the Bible?

The Bible is a book of books. These books contain stories. The stories are connected by families. The families are connected by genealogies. The study of the genealogies helps us put all of the _____ together. The genealogies give us perspective of the relationships and tell us how far apart events occurred. The genealogies weave the stories together like a weaver weaves together a piece of cloth.

The genealogies help us keep the stories in _____. The Bible is woven together with the breath of God and the hand of man. It's our job when we study the Bible not to pull one thread out of context, but rather to keep in mind that each thread/story fits within the whole of the Bible.

Can't I just skip them?

2 Timothy 3:16-17 makes it clear that, "**All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**" We don't get to skip or ignore _____ part of Scripture. We should study it all.

Some attempt to show the Bible is filled with errors and will say that the genealogies are filled with errors. The genealogies are consistent.

Summary of Matthew 1:1-15

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| 1. _____ | 15. David | 29. Jeconiah |
| 2. Isaac | 16. _____ | 30. Shealtiel |
| 3. Jacob | 17. Rehoboam | 31. Zerubbabel |
| 4. Judah | 18. Abijah | 32. Abiud |
| 5. Perez | 19. Asa | 33. Eliakim |
| 6. Hezron | 20. Jehoshaphat | 34. Azor |
| 7. Ram | 21. Joram | 35. Zadok |
| 8. Amminadab | 22. Uzziah | 36. Achim |
| 9. Nahshon | 23. Jotham | 37. Eliud |
| 10. Salmon | 24. Ahaz | 38. Eleazar |
| 11. Boaz | 25. Hezekiah | 39. Matthan |
| 12. Obed | 26. Manasseh | 40. Jacob |
| 13. Jesse | 27. Amon | 41. Joseph/Mary |
| 14. David | 28. Josiah | 42. _____ |

Summary of Luke 3:23-38

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| 1. _____ | 21. Zerubbabel | 41. Mattathah | 61. Peleg |
| 2. Joseph/Mary | 22. Shealtiel | 42. _____ | 62. Eber |
| 3. Heli | 23. Neri | 43. David | 63. Shelah |
| 4. Matthat | 24. Melchi | 44. Jesse | 64. Cainan |
| 5. Levi | 25. Addi | 45. Obed | 65. Arphaxad |
| 6. Melchi | 26. Cosam | 46. Boaz | 66. Shem |
| 7. Janna | 27. Elmodam | 47. Salmon | 67. Noah |
| 8. Joseph | 28. Er | 48. Nahshon | 68. Lamech |
| 9. Mattathiah | 29. Jose | 49. Amminadab | 69. Methuselah |
| 10. Amos | 30. Eliezer | 50. Ram | 70. Enoch |
| 11. Nahum | 31. Jorim | 51. Hezron | 71. Jared |
| 12. Esli | 32. Matthat | 52. Perez | 72. Mahalalel |
| 13. Naggai | 33. Levi | 53. Judah | 73. Cainan |
| 14. Maath | 34. Simeon | 54. Jacob | 74. Enosh |
| 15. Mattathiah | 35. Judah | 55. Isaac | 75. Seth |
| 16. Semei | 36. Joseph | 56. _____ | 76. Adam |
| 17. Joseph | 37. Jonan | 57. Terah | 77. _____ |
| 18. Judah | 38. Eliakim | 58. Nahor | |
| 19. Joannas | 39. Melea | 59. Serug | |
| 20. Rhesa | 40. Menan | 60. Reu | |

The Differences

- Matthew spans Abraham to Jesus and Luke spans Jesus to God.
- Matthew goes from the _____ to the present. Luke goes from the _____ to the past.
- Luke includes more _____ from Jesus to Abraham than Matthew does.
- Matthew has some _____.
- Luke has a lot more _____ words than Matthew.
- Joseph (the husband of Mary) appears (on the surface) to have _____ different fathers.
- Matthew _____ the birth of Christ. Luke _____ the birth of Christ.
- Luke contains _____ women while Matthew contains _____ women.

Teasers

1. Perspective

In Matthew, _____ plays a more prominent role. In Luke, _____ plays a more prominent role. This helps to explain why Matthew records Joseph's genealogy and Luke records Mary's genealogy.

2. The Women in Matthew's Genealogy

What do the five women listed in Matthew (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary) have anything in common? _____

The Genealogies of Jesus: Matthew 1

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

Verse 2

Abraham

Genesis 21:2-5; Joshua 24:2-3; 1 Chronicles 1:28; Isaiah 51:2

Isaac

Genesis 25:26; Joshua 24:4; 1 Chronicles 1:34; Isaiah 41:8; Malachi 1:2-3

Jacob

Genesis 29:32-35; 30:5-20; 35:16-19; 46:8-27; 49:8-12; Exodus 1:2-5; 1 Chronicles 2:1-8; 5:1-2

Verse 3

Judah

Genesis 38:27, 29-30; 46:12; Numbers 26:20-21; 1 Chronicles 2:3-4

Zerah

1 Chronicles 9:6

Tamar

Genesis 38:6, 11, 24-26

Perez

Genesis 46:12; Numbers 26:21; Ruth 4:18; 1 Chronicles 2:5; 4:1

Ram

Ruth 4:19; 1 Chronicles 2:9

Verse 4

Amminadab

Ruth 4:19-20; 1 Chronicles 2:10-12

Nahshon

Numbers 1:7; 2:3; 7:12, 17; 10:14

Verse 5

Salmon

Ruth 4:21; 1 Chronicles 2:11-12

Rahab

Joshua 2:1-22; 6:22-25; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25

Boaz

Ruth 1:4, 16-17, 22; 2:1-4

Verse 6

Jesse

Ruth 4:22; 1 Samuel 16:1, 11-13; 17:12, 58; 20:30-31; 22:8; 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Chronicles 2:15; Psalm 72:20; Isaiah 11:1

Solomon

2 Samuel 12:24-25; 1 Chronicles 3:5; 14:4; 28:5

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2 Samuel 11:3, 26-27; 1 Kings 1:11-17, 28-31; 15:5

Uriah

2 Samuel 23:39; 1 Chronicles 11:41

Verse 7**Rehoboam**

1 Kings 11:43; 12:1-24; 1 Chronicles 3:10; 2 Chronicles 9:31; 13:7

Abijah

1 Kings 14:31; 2 Chronicles 12:1

Asa

1 Kings 15:8-23; 2 Chronicles 14:1-16

Verse 8**Jehoshaphat**

1 Kings 15:24; 22:2-50; 2 Kings 3:1; 2 Chronicles 17:1-20

Joram

1 Kings 22:50; 2 Kings 8:16; 1 Chronicles 3:11; 2 Chronicles 21:1

Uzziah

2 Kings 14:21; 15:1-6; 2 Chronicles 26:1-23

Verse 9**Jotham**

2 Kings 15:7, 32-38; 1 Chronicles 3:11-13; 2 Chronicles 26:21; 27:1-9

Ahaz

2 Kings 15:38; 16:1-20; 2 Chronicles 27:9; 28:1-27; Isaiah 7:1-13

Hezekiah

2 Kings 16:20; 18:1-20; 2 Chronicles 28:27; 29:1-32; Isaiah 36:1-39

Verse 10**Manasseh**

2 Kings 20:21; 21:1-18; 24:3-4; 1 Chronicles 3:13-15; 2 Chronicles 32:33; 33:1-19

Amon

2 Kings 21:19-26; 2 Chronicles 33:20-24

Josiah

1 Kings 13:2; 2 Kings 21:26; 22:1-20; 23:1-30; 2 Chronicles 33:25; 34:1-33; 35:1-27; Jeremiah 1:2-3

Verse 11**Jechoniah**

2 Kings 23:31-37; 24:1-20; 1 Chronicles 3:15-17; 2 Chronicles 36:1-8; Jeremiah 2:10-28; 2 Kings 25:27; 2 Kings 24:14-16; 25:11; 2 Chronicles 36:10, 20; Jeremiah 27:20; 39:9; 52:11-15, 28-30; Daniel 1:2

Verse 16**Joseph**

Matthew 18-25; 2:13; Luke 1:27; 2:4-5, 48; 3:23; 4:22

The Genealogies of Jesus: Luke 3

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

Verse 31

Nathan

2 Samuel 5:14; 1 Chronicles 3:5; 14:4;
Zechariah 12:12

Verse 32

Jesse

Ruth 4:18-22; 1 Samuel 17:58; 20:31; 1 Kings
12:16; 1 Chronicles 2:10-15; Psalm 72:20; Isaiah
11:1-2; Matthew 1:3-6; Acts 13:22-23

Obed

Numbers 1:7; 2:3; 7:12; 1 Chronicles 2:11-12

Verse 33

Aminadab

Ruth 4:19-20; 1 Chronicles 2:9-10

Esrom

Genesis 46:12; Numbers 26:20-21

Phares

Genesis 38:29; Ruth 4:12; 1 Chronicles 2:4-5;
9:4

Pharez of Juda

Genesis 29:35; 49:8

Verse 34

Isaac

Genesis 21:3; 25:26; 1 Chronicles 1:34

Thara

Genesis 11:24-32; Joshua 24:2; 1 Chronicles
1:24-28

Verse 35

Saruch

Genesis 11:18-21

Serug, Reu

Genesis 10:25

Peleg

Genesis 11:16-17

Eber

Genesis 10:24; 11:12-15

Verse 36

Sem

Genesis 5:32; 7:13; 9:18, 26-27; 10:21-22;
11:10-26; 1 Chronicles 1:17

Noah

Genesis 5:29-30; 6:8-10, 22; 7:1, 23; 8:1; 9:1

Verse 37

Mathusala

Genesis 5:6-28; 1 Chronicles 1:1-3