

Bloodlines: The Genealogy of Jesus



The Mission Of The Messiah

MATTHEW 1:1-17

Jesus Is the Son of Abraham

- ▶ Abraham is included in the genealogy of Jesus because Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise God made to Abraham.
- ▶ The offspring through whom all the nations of the earth are blessed is Jesus.
- ▶ Jesus' command to His Apostles to make disciples of "all nations" points to the consummation of the promise that was made to Abraham.

Jesus Is the Son of David

- ▶ Matthew provided Jesus' royal genealogy by tracing Jesus' descent in three stages:
 - ▶ From Abraham to David
 - ▶ From David to Jechoniah
 - ▶ From Jechoniah to Joseph
- ▶ God's promises to David did not come to an end with the nation's deportation to Babylon.
- ▶ Jechoniah was released from prison and given a seat above all the other kings who were in Babylon.
- ▶ Jesus, the son of David, is given all authority in heaven and on earth.

Jesus Is the Christ

- ▶ The New Testament word for “Christ” is the same as the Old Testament word “Messiah;” it means “anointed one.”
- ▶ Messiah refers to God’s promise throughout the Old Testament that He would send His “anointed one.”
- ▶ Jesus was the climax of God’s story of redemption.
- ▶ The miracles performed by Jesus demonstrate that He has complete power to bring to His people the healing and salvation promised by the prophets.
- ▶ Matthew wanted to show that Jesus’ kingdom is one of complete blessing and deliverance for the people of God.
- ▶ Jesus is the climax of the way by which God brings sinners back into a right relationship with Himself.

Conclusion



- ▶ Since Jesus is the Messiah sent by God, we must complete the mission He has given us to make disciples of all nations.
- ▶ The final act happens when Jesus establishes His kingdom on the new earth and sits on His throne in the New Jerusalem.
- ▶ Jesus has won the victory over Satan and sin.
- ▶ It is our responsibility to complete the mission that Jesus has given us to make disciples of all nations.