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JESUS IS PROMISED

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MATTHEW 1: 1-17

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

JESUS IS PROMISED. . .

GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES:

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISE(S) (GENESIS 12:1-3; GENESIS 15:18-21; 22:18)

GOD'S (1) _____ (GEN. 12:2; 13:14-18; 15:18-21;

DEUT. 30:1-10; JOSH. 21:43)

GOD'S (2) _____ (GENESIS 12:4; 17:6; 21:12; 26:3-4;

SAM. 7:12-16)

GOD'S (3) _____ (SAM. 7:12-16; JER. 30; EZE. 37:24; ISA. 42:1-9)

"GOD'S PEOPLE, IN GOD'S PLACE, UNDER GOD'S RULE AND REIGN" "ALL NATIONS BLESSED THROUGH ABRAHAM"

THE DAVIDIC PROMISE(S) (2 SAM. 7; 1 CHRON. 17:11-14; 2 CHRON. 6:16;

JER. 23:5; ISA. 9:7; 11:1)

(4) _____ (2 SAM. 7:10)

(5) _____ (2 SAM. 7:12-13)

A (6) _____ AND A (7) _____ FOREVER (2 SAM. 7:13; 16)

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GOD (8) _____ KEEPS HIS (9) _____

GOD (10) _____ GIVES US HIS (11) _____

GOD (12) _____ PROVIDES US HIS (13) _____

1. DO YOU KNOW YOUR ANCESTRY? YOUR HERITAGE? IF YOU WERE SHARING YOUR STORY/ HERITAGE WITH SOMEONE, WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT? WHO WOULD YOU BE INCLINED TO "LEAVE OUT"? WHY?
2. WHAT DO THE NAMES/STORIES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN JESUS' GENEALOGY TELL US ABOUT THE HEART OF GOD? WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE DOES HE LOVE? WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON? WHO IS INCLUDED AS RECIPIENTS OF HIS GRACE?
3. IF WOMEN WEREN'T EVER INCLUDED IN GENEALOGIES (BECAUSE HERITAGE/ANCESTRY WAS TRACED THROUGH THE MALES) WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WOMEN WHO ARE MENTIONED IN JESUS' GENEALOGY?
4. EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MATTHEW CLEARLY AND COMPELLING DESCRIBING JESUS' ANCESTRY AS IT RELATES TO ABRAHAM AND DAVID? WHY WOULD THIS HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR A JEWISH AUDIENCE?
5. WHAT DOES THIS (JESUS' GENEALOGY) SAY ABOUT GOD FULFILLING HIS PROMISES ABOUT DAVID AND ABRAHAM—THROUGH JESUS? EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT?
6. CAN YOU THINK OF SOME WAYS THE LORD HAS ANSWERED PRAYERS, FULFILLED PROMISES, WORKED IN YOUR LIFE IN WAYS YOU DIDN'T EXPECT? CAN YOU GIVE SOME EXAMPLES?
7. WHAT ARE SOME PROMISES YOU WANT THE LORD TO FULFILL IN YOUR LIFE TODAY? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING ON HIM FOR? WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU ASKED HIM TO WORK AND MOVE IN YOUR LIFE?
8. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THE LORD HAS SHOWN GRACE TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE? WHERE WOULD YOU BE WITHOUT HIM IN YOUR LIFE TODAY?
9. HOW IS THE LORD PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE? WHAT PRAYERS HAS HE ANSWERED? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR?
10. TAKE SOME TIME TO THANK THE LORD FOR JESUS, FOR FULFILLING HIS PROMISES, FOR THE FAITH AND TRUST YOU CAN HAVE IN WAITING ON HIM TO FULFILL WHAT IS TO COME BECAUSE HE HAS PROVEN HIS FAITHFULNESS THROUGH JESUS.

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. PLACE 2. PEOPLE 3. RULE 4. LAND 5. HEIR 6. KINGDOM 7. DYNASTY 8. ALWAYS
9. PROMISES 10. EXTRAVAGANTLY 11. GRACE 12. FAITHFULLY 13. PRESENCE



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¹This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

² Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob,

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,

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Perez the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
⁴ Ram the father of Amminadab,
Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,

MATTHEW 1:1-17

⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz,
whose mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed,
whose mother was Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,
⁶ and Jesse the father of King David.

MATTHEW 1:1-17

David was the father of Solomon, whose
mother had been Uriah's wife,
⁷ Solomon the father of Rehoboam,
Rehoboam the father of Abijah,
Abijah the father of Asa,
⁸ Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,
Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,

MATTHEW 1:1-17

Jehoram the father of Uzziah,
⁹ Uzziah the father of Jotham,
Jotham the father of Ahaz,
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,
¹⁰ Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,
Manasseh the father of Amon,
Amon the father of Josiah,

MATTHEW 1:1-17

¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

¹² After the exile to Babylon:

Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel,

Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,

¹³ Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,

Abihud the father of Eliakim,

MATTHEW 1:1-17

Eliakim the father of Azor,
¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok,
Zadok the father of Akim,
Akim the father of Elihud,
¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar,
Eleazar the father of Matthan,
Matthan the father of Jacob,

MATTHEW 1:1-17

¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

MATTHEW 1:16

¹This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of **David**, the son of **Abraham**:

MATTHEW 1:1

God's place

God's people

God's rule

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISES



*God's people, in God's place,
under God's rule and reign*

***“ALL nations would be blessed
through Abraham”***

Land

Heir

A Kingdom and a Dynasty Forever

THE DAVIDIC PROMISES

¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the **Messiah**.

MATTHEW 1:16

¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary **was the mother of Jesus** who is called the **Messiah**.

MATTHEW 1:16

God always keeps His promises

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God extravagantly gives us His grace

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³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was **Tamar**...

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

Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was **Ruth**...

⁶ David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been **Uriah's wife**...

MATTHEW 1:3; 5; 6

Tamar (Incest—Gen. 38)

Rahab (Prostitute/Canaanite—Josh 2:1-21)

Ruth (Moabite—Ruth 3)

“Uriah’s wife” (Adultery—2 Sam 11:1-27)

EXTRAVAGANT GRACE

God always keeps His promises

God extravagantly gives us His grace

God faithfully gives us His presence

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