God's Kingdom Is More Than Legos

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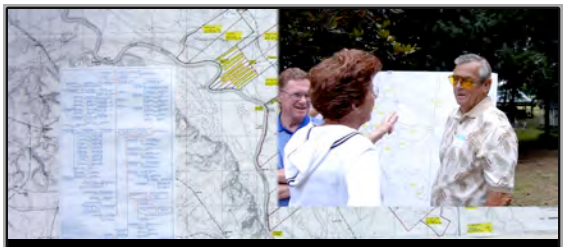

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(1) This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

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(17) 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 Messiah.

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First generation - looking forward to the new land
Second generation - living under the kings
Third generation - invasion, exile, return

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Abraham - founder of Israel's faith (Gen 12)

David - greatest of Israel's kings (2 Samuel 7)

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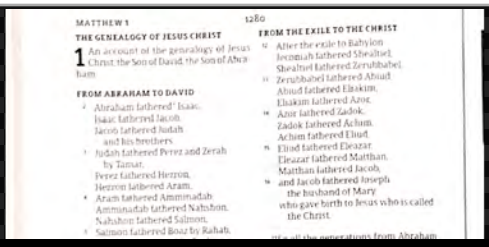
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THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS CHRIST

1 An account of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the Son of David, the Son of Abraham

FROM ABRAHAM TO DAVID

2 Abraham fathered[a] Isaac,
Isaac fathered Jacob,
Jacob fathered Judah
and his brothers.
3 Judah fathered Perez and Zerah
by Tamar,
Perez fathered Hezron,
Hezron fathered Aram,
4 Aram fathered Amminadab,
Amminadab fathered Nahshon,
Nahshon fathered Salmon,
5 Salmon fathered Boaz by Rahab,

FROM THE EXILE TO THE CHRIST

12 After the exile to Babylon
Jeconiah fathered Shealtiel,
Shealtiel fathered Zerubbabel,
13 Zerubbabel fathered Abiud,
Abiud fathered Eliakim,
Eliakim fathered Azor,
14 Azor fathered Zadok,
Zadok fathered Achim,
Achim fathered Eliud,
15 Eliud fathered Eleazar,
Eleazar fathered Matthan,
Matthan fathered Jacob,
16 and Jacob fathered Joseph,
the husband of Mary,
who gave birth to Jesus who is called
the Christ.

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1. His kingdom is mysterious and complex.
2. His methods are slow according to human measurement.

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⚠ His plans cannot be stopped by human weakness and failure.

4. He opens His doors to those who do not deserve it.

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5. His redemptive plan values the role of women.

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(2) Abraham was the father of Isaac,

Ishmael

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Matthew 1

Isaac the father of Jacob

Esau

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Matthew 1

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers

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Matthew 1

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

Genesis 38

23

Matthew 1

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, (5) Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,

Joshua 6

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Matthew 1

(5) Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,

Genesis 19
Ruth

26

Matthew 1

Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, (6) and Jesse the father of King David

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2 Samuel 7:8-13

"… tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says:…I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth…I will raise up your offspring to succeed you….and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

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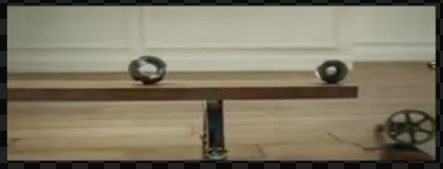

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Matthew 1

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

2 Samuel 11

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Matthew 1

(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, Jehoram the father of Uzziah,

31

Matthew 1

(9) Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, (10) Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,

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Matthew 1

(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,

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Matthew 1

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,

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Better to be unknown in the world and yet be a friend to God, than to be well known by the world yet be a stranger to God.

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Matthew 1

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

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Jesus is tender toward the unwise and the immoral, toward the outcast and the poor, and toward the common man who is unknown by the world.

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Jesus is a King who invites enemies to become friends and welcomes strangers into the family. He is a king who has pity for the prostitute and plans to bring beauty out of her brokenness..

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Everyone in this room can be included in Christ's genealogy. He is a Savior who has come to build His family from sinners in this world.

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No matter what you've done, if you will come to Him, you will not be excluded. He is patient with sinners. He is willing to forgive them. And it delights Him to bless them.

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