

The Genesis of Jesus

Matthew 1: 1 – 18

Heritage of the Messiah

3 Divisions – 14 Generations

- Abraham
- David
- Jeconiah
 - Joseph – Husband of Mary
 - Mother of Jesus

Women

- Tamar – Genesis 38: 1 – 27
- Rahab – Joshua 2: 1 – 3, 6: 17 – 23
- Ruth
- Uriah's Wife(Bathsheba) –
 - 2 Samuel 11: 1 – 3

Gospel of Matthew

- Includes most of the text of Mark
- And material from Luke
- Other material only in Matthew
- Written after Fall of Jerusalem
 - POST AD 66 – 70
- The coming of Jesus is the climax of Israel's history
- Jesus fulfills OT prophecy
- Jesus has Gentile ancestors
- Unexpected women included

The Women

Genesis 38: 1 – 27

- Tamar - DiL of Judah, widowed
 - Pregnant by Judah
 - Twin boys – Perez & Zehar

Joshua 2: 1 – 3, 6: 17 - 23

- Rahab – Canaanite – Harlot
 - Helped the spies sent by Joshua
 - Rescued by the Israelites

Ruth

- Ruth – Moabite , widow,
 - Devoted to MiL Naomi
 - Left Moab came to Israel
 - Married Boaz –
 - great grandmother of David

2 Samuel 11: 1 – 3

- Bathsheba – Uriah's Wife
- Seduced by King David
 - Pregnant
 - Son born dies
 - Mother of Solomon

What Matthew wanted his readers to know...

The good news of Jesus was for Jews & Gentiles

Jesus was Jewish by Heritage

Jesus is the Jewish Messiah

Jesus is the Savior of the World

JESUS IS THE ANOINTED ONE
OF GOD
FOR ALL HUMANITY.
