



DENIA

COMMUNITY CHURCH

”Jesus: God’s Christmas Gift to Us”
Matthew 1:1–17

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Jesus Is the Messiah

- ¹ The record of the genealogy of *Jesus the Messiah*, the son of David, the son of Abraham:
- ¹⁶ Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, *who is called the Messiah*.
- ¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David are 14 generations; from David to the deportation to Babylon, 14 generations; and from the deportation to Babylon *to the Messiah*, 14 generations.

Jesus Is the Son of David

- ¹ The record of the genealogy of Jesus ... the son of *David*,
- ⁶ Jesse was the father of *David* the king. *David* was the father of Solomon
- ¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to *David* are fourteen generations; from *David* to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.
- ²⁰ Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, *son of David*, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

God's Covenant with David Is Fulfilled in Jesus

¹²I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his *kingdom*. ¹³He shall build a *house* for My name, and I will establish the *throne* of his kingdom forever. ¹⁶Your *house* and your *kingdom* shall endure before Me forever; your *throne* shall be established forever.” (2 Samuel 7:12–13, 16)

³⁰The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the *throne* of His father David; ³³and He will reign over the *house* of Jacob forever, and His *kingdom* will have no end.” (Luke 1:30–33)

Jesus Is the Promised Son of David, the Messiah

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, “Have mercy on us, *Son of David!*” (Matthew 9:27)

A Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out, saying, “Have mercy on me, Lord, *Son of David*; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed.” (Matthew 15:22)

Two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, “Lord, have mercy on us, *Son of David!*” The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more, “Lord, **Son of David**, have mercy on us!” (Matthew 20:30–31)

The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the *Son of David*; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!” (Matthew 21:9)

Jesus Is the Son of Abraham

¹ The record of the genealogy of Jesus ... the son of *Abraham*:

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

¹⁷ So all the generations from *Abraham* to David are fourteen generations.

God's Promise to Abraham

- ¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you;
² And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; ³ And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And *in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.*” (Genesis 12:1–3)
- ¹⁷ The Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and *in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed?*” (Genesis 18:17–18)
- “*In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,* because you have obeyed My voice.” (Genesis 22:18)

God's Promise to Abraham to Bless the Nations Is Fulfilled by Jesus

Go therefore and make disciples of *all the nations*. (Matthew 28:19)

The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “*All the nations will be blessed in you.*” (Galatians 3:8)

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹ And *if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.* (Galatians 3:28–29)

The Women in Jesus' Genealogy

³ Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by *Tamar*.

⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz by *Rahab*.

Boaz was the father of Obed by *Ruth*.

David was the father of Solomon by *Bathsheba* who had been the wife of Uriah.

¹⁶ Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of *Mary*, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.





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