

## Jesus' Royal Family Tree

### Matthew 1:1-17

#### 1. The Patriarchs

- a. Abraham: Called by God, righteous by faith
- b. Isaac: Offered up by his father, deceived by his son
- c. Jacob: Wrestles with God, gives Judah royal blessing

#### 2. The Royal Tree Begins

- a. Judah and Tamar: A sordid tale (Genesis 38)
- b. King David and Bathsheba: An unholy tryst (2 Sam. 11)
- c. Solomon and many wives: Wisdom lost (1 Kings 11)

#### 3. The Gaps and the Missing Begot

- a. Three missing kings\* from Jehoram to Uzziah (v. 8)
- b. The intertestamental period after Zerubbabel (v. 13)
- c. Joseph: Not "father of Jesus" but "husband of Mary"

#### - 3 Conclusions about the Messiah's Genealogy:

1. It's a *messy* line of sinful men and women.
2. It's a *holy* line redeemed by its A & Ω.

3. It's a *miraculous, 2,000-year line by God's design.*