

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Ancestry of the King”

Matthew 1:1,17

- I. THE INTENT OF THE GENEALOGY (v.1)
 - A. The intent is to declare Jesus’ right to be the King because he is “the son of David”
 1. “Book” means the record or account
 2. “Generation” means the genesis, origin, or beginning
 3. “Jesus” means “the Lord is salvation”
 4. “Christ” means “the anointed one”
- II. THE INDIVIDUALS OF THE GENEALOGY (vv.2-16)
 - A. There are forty-five names listed in Jesus’ family tree that covers fourteen generations over three periods of Israel’s history
 1. The first period is from Abraham to David (vv.2-6)
 2. The second period is from Solomon to Babylonian Captivity (vv.7-11)
 3. The third period is from Babylonian Deportation to Jesus (vv.12-16)
- III. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GENEALOGY (v.17)
 - A. The genealogy establishes that Jesus is King
 1. It is found in our scripture
 2. It is found in our singing