

The Genealogy of Jesus

Before the world began, God planned to redeem mankind through the death of an Innocent victim.

Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Chosen us does not mean that God has chosen us and rejected others but rather God chose a foreordained predestinated plan which is to adopt a people for Himself and that people is called the Churches of Christ cf: Romans 16:16

Holiness is the proof that we are in Christ or in Him.

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 15:3-6 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. 4 And, behold, the word of the LORD [*came*] unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. 5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. 6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

Genesis 49:10-11 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him [*shall*] the gathering of the people [*be*]. 11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

Matt. 2:4-6 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, 6 And thou Bethlehem, [*in*] the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.¹

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, [*though*] thou be little among the thousands of Judah, [*yet*] out of thee shall he come forth unto me [*that is*] to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth [*have been*] from of old, from everlasting.¹

Micah 5:11 Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.

II Samuel 7:12-16

By the time of Jeremiah, evil king Je-hoi-a-kim, who, even though he had seven sons, was cursed and separated from the throne of David.

Jeremiah 22:30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man childless, a man [*that*] shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

Jeremiah 22:19 He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem.

It is believed that the dead body of Je-hoi-a-kim, was dragged as they would have dragged a dead animal out of the city and the disposed of it "beyond the gates."

II Chronicles 36:5-6 Je-hoi-a-kim [*was*] twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did [*that which was*] evil in the sight of the LORD his God. 6 Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon.

God promises a righteous king of the house of David will rule forever in this future Kingdom of God.

Jeremiah 23:5-6 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this [*is*] his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Jeremiah 33:15-17 In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this [*is the name*] wherewith she shall be called, The LORD our righteousness. 17 For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;

God promises the priesthood, in some miraculous way, will also endure in this future Kingdom of God.

Jeremiah 33:18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.

God prophesies that He will one day unite the kingship and priesthood.

Zechariah 6:11-13 Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set [*them*] upon the head of Joshua the son of Jo-se-dech, the high priest; 12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name [*is*] The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD: 13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

King:

Acts 2:30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

Psalms 132:11 The LORD hath sworn [*in*] truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 1:3-5 Who being the brightness of [*his*] glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. 5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou

art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

Hebrews 1:8 But unto the Son [*he saith*], Thy throne, O God, [*is*] for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness [*is*] the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Priesthood:

Hebrews 2:17-18 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto [*his*] brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things [*pertaining*] to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 4:12-16 For the word of God [*is*] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [*is*] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things [*are*] naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. 14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast [*our*] profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [*we are, yet*] without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 7:14 For [*it is*] evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.

Revelation 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Psalm 110:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Psalm 110:4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou [*art*] a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7:1-3 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

Hebrews 7:22-27

How did God do all of this and still keep His Word?

Jeremiah 22:30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man childless, a man [*that*] shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

Matthew, who was writing to the Jews, in his Genealogy of Jesus, goes back through David to Abraham.

Matthew 1:1-2 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

Matthew 1:6 And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her [*that had been the wife*] of Urias;

Matthew now includes evil king Jo-hoi-a-kim

Matthew 1:11 And Jo-si-as begat Jech-o-ni-as and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:

Matthew 1:16 And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her [*that had been the wife*] of Urias;

Matthew now points out that Jesus had no earthly father, but was born of a virgin.

Matthew shows he is following the genealogy of Joseph, Jesus' step-father.

Matthew 1:18-23

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Genesis 24:16 And the damsel [*was*] very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

Genesis 24:43 Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw [*water*], and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;

Luke, who is writing to the Gentile world, gives us the genealogy of the Virgin Mary and follows it all the way back to Adam.

Luke shows Jesus was not born from the king's list as the Jews expected, but instead, was born of David's idiot son, a nobody son

named Nathan. Even though Nathan never amounted to anything in Israel he was a son of David a full-filled the prophecies to a letter.

Luke 3:31 Which was [*the son*] of Me-le-a, which was [*the son*] of Men-an, which was [*the son*] of Mat-ta-tha, which was [*the son*] of Na-than, which was [*the son*] of David,

Isn't it wonderful Jesus was born in a stable of the poor ordinary human lineage of King David rather than in kings palaces.

Hebrews 2:14-18 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on [*him the nature of*] angels; but he took on [*him*] the seed of Abraham. 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto [*his*] brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things [*pertaining*] to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.