

## **THE ADVENT OF THE KING**

*Lesson One • Matthew 1:1-17*

### **The Ancestry of The King**

#### **The Advent of Jesus Christ the King:**

Advent means "COMING" or "ARRIVAL".

*The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:  
Matthew 1:1*

#### **The Ancestry of The King:**

### **1. What Relevance Does the Genealogy of Jesus Have Today?**

#### **The Importance of the Genealogy of Jesus:**

- It establishes Jesus as part of the royal family of King DAVID.
- It demonstrates that Jesus had historical ROOTS.
- It chronicles God's GRACE throughout human history.

### **2. Who Is Included in the Genealogy of Jesus?**

#### **Three Types of People:**

- God includes the FAITHFUL in the genealogy of Jesus.

- God includes the FAILURES in the genealogy of Jesus.
- God includes the FORGOTTEN in the genealogy of Jesus.

### **3. Why Would God Include These Types of People in the Genealogy of Jesus?**

#### **Three Possible Answers:**

- God did it to send a MESSAGE to self-righteous people.
- God did it so that His GRACE might be richly displayed.
- God did it so we would focus on JESUS CHRIST.

#### **The Good News from Jesus' Family Tree:**

No matter who you are or what you have done, Jesus came to SAVE you from your sins.

*And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus,  
for He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21*

#### **Are You Included in Jesus' Family Tree?**

If not, you can get in today by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

*But as many as received Him [Jesus], to them He gave the right to become children of God,  
even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12*