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Worship Service
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A Manger with a Mission

Lesson One • Matthew 1:1-17

Born to Be King

Why Start with a Genealogy?

To establish that Jesus is the legitimate sovereign KING promised by God.

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

The Genealogy of Jesus Christ

1. What Significance Does the Genealogy of Jesus Christ Have Today?

God Keeps His Promises

- Jesus came from the right LINE of Abraham and David (vs. 2-16).
- Jesus came at the right TIME in human history (vs. 17).

2. Who Is Included in the Genealogy of Jesus Christ?

Three Types of People Are Included

- God includes the FAITHFUL in Jesus Christ's genealogy.
- God includes the FAILURES in Jesus Christ's genealogy.
- God includes the FORGOTTEN in Jesus Christ's genealogy.

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

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' Genealogy

No matter who you are or what you've done, Jesus came to SAVE you from your sins and to be your King.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21