

Jesus' Genealogy

Matthew

I Chronicles

Luke

Abraham	Matthan	Abraham	Jesus	Melea
Isaac	Jacob	Isaac	Joseph	Menan
Jacob	Joseph	Jacob	Heli	Mattatha
Judas	Jesus	Judah	Matthat	Nathan {by Bathsheba}
Phares {by Tamar}		Pharez {by Tamar}	Levi	David
Esrom		Hezron	Mechi	Jesse
Aram		Ram	Jama	Obed
Aminadab		Amminadab	Joseph	Boaz
Naasson		Nahshon	Mattathias	Salmon
Salmon		Salma	Amos	Naason
Boaz		Boaz	Naum	Aminadab
Obed {by Ruth}		Obed	Esli	Aram
Jesse		Jesse	Nagge	Esrom
David		David	Maath	Phares
Solomon {by Bathsheba}		Solomon {by Bathsheba}	Mattathias	Juda
Roboam		Rehoboam	Semei	Jacob
Abia		Abia	Joseph	Isaac
Asa		Asa	Juda	Abraham
Jehoshaphat		Jehoshaphat	Joanna	Thara
Joram		Joram {Jehoram}	Rhesa	Nachor
Ozias {Uzziah}		Ahaziah*	Zorobabel	Saruch
Joatham		Joash*	Salathiel	Ragau
Achaz		Amaziah*	Neri	Phalec
Ezekias		Azariah {Uzziah}	Melchi	Heber
Manasses		Jotham	Addi	Sala
Amon		Ahaz	Gosam	Cainan
Josiah		Hezekiah	Elmodam	Arphaxad
Jechoniah		Manasseh	Er	Shem
Salathiel		Amon	Joseph	Noah
Zorobabel {Zerubbabel}		Josiah	Eliezer	Lamech
Abiud		Jehoiakim*	Jorim	Mathuselah
Eliakim		Jeconiah	Matthat	Enoch
Azor		Salathiel	Levi	Jared
Sadoc			Simeon	Malellei
Achim			Juda	Cainan
Eliud			Joseph	Enosh
Eleazar			Jonan	Seth
Matthan			Eliakim	Adam

I Chr. 1-3 – Ahaziah, Joash, Amaziah, and Jehoiakim – are omitted by Matthew. The first three: Ahaziah, Joash, and Amaziah were descendants of Athaliah who reigned as a wicked queen following the death of her husband King Jehoram and her son Ahaziah who were assassinated [II Ki. 11:1-20]. See “**World Time Line of Biblical History**” at <http://www.TheWordNotes.com>

Matthew gives the physical descent of Joseph rather than the legal descent.

Ahaziah [evil] born 3210 AH – began reign 3232 AH – assassinated 3233 AH

Joash [good] born 3232 AH – began reign 3239 [age 7] – reigned 40 years died 3279 AH

Amaziah [good] born 3254 AH – began reign 3279 AH [age 25]

Josiah [good] born 3478 AH - began reign 3487 AH [age 8] – reigned 31 years died 3517 AH

Jehoiakim [evil] born 3493 AH - begins reign 3518 AH [age 25] under taxation of Egypt – taken captive to Babylon in 3520 AH - 3 years after death of Josiah.

In Matthew's birth narrative (chapters 1-2) which includes Jesus' genealogy through Joseph (Jesus' legal genealogy): Joseph's name occurs exactly **7** times: Mat. 1:16,18,19,20,24; Mat. 2:13,19 --- Mary's name occurs exactly **4** times: Mat. 1:16,18,20; 2:11 --- Matthew's genealogy starts with Abraham {patriarch of the Jews} and goes forward to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham for a savior Who would reign forever.

In Luke's birth narrative (chapters 1-3) which includes Jesus' genealogy through Mary (Jesus' blood genealogy): Joseph's name occurs exactly **4** times: Lu. 1:26; 2:4,16; 3:23 --- Mary's name occurs exactly **12** times: Lu. 1:27,30,34,38,39,41,46,56; 2:5,16,19,34 --- Luke's genealogy starts with Jesus and goes backward to Adam to show that Jesus is the savior of all people promised to Adam and Eve in the garden.

David had 4 sons by Bathesheba {I Chr. 3:5} – Mary and Joseph are both descended from David by Bathesheba. Joseph through Bathesheba's son Solomon; Mary through Bathesheba's son Nathan.

Interestingly, Bathesheba isn't called by name in Matthew's account but is referred to as having been the wife of Uriah. This suggests the possibility that Bathesheba deliberately seduced King David – nevertheless, Jesus is descended from her rather than any of David's other wives..