

## JESUS, The Davidic King

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### INTRODUCTION

#### OVERVIEW OF THE GENEALOGICAL CHART

Matthew's genealogy of Jesus goes from Abraham (Row 21) to Jesus

Luke's genealogy (3:23-38) goes from Adam (Row 1) to Jesus

Page 1 shows the generations from Adam to David (Row 33)

The left side of page 2 shows Joseph's lineage through Solomon (Matthew 1:7-16)

Each father directly below Solomon until Jeconiah (Row 56) was a king of Judah.

(Bold print is used for kings who sat on the throne)

Fathers directly below Jeconiah were "heirs-apparent." None sat on the throne, because Judah was then under foreign domination. However, each heir-apparent was the one qualified by-birth to be king, if the nation were then independent.

The right side of page 2 shows Mary's lineage through Nathan (Luke 3:23-31)

The Old Testament does not name descendants of Nathan (gen. 34).

They were part of the royal family, but not especially prominent.

I have also listed Old Testament references (when available).

Whenever Scripture names the mother, I have included her name.

Biblical genealogies are forward-looking, showing how God keeps His promises.

(God promised a special role for One—the Messiah—in this lineage)

**Seed of Woman Promise (Genesis 3:15):** Adam and Eve heard these words

Adam and Eve: Row 1

**The Line of Shem, Noah's Son (Genesis 9:26)**

[Shem, Ham, and Japheth]

Shem: Row 11

**Abraham (Genesis 12:3; 22:18):** Row 21

[Abram, Nahor, and Haran]

**Isaac (promised in Genesis 18:10; born in Genesis 21:2; called in Genesis 21:12)**

Isaac: Row 22

[Isaac and Ishmael]

**Jacob (Genesis 25:23; 27:27-29)**

Jacob: Row 23

[Jacob and Esau]

**Judah (Genesis 49:9-10)**

**MBL'S DANGJERZ** (Judah: Row 24)

Manasseh, Benjamin, Levi, Simeon, Dan, Asher, Naphtali, **Judah**, Ephraim, Reuben, Zebulun

**David (1 Samuel 16:12; 2 Samuel 7)** [Eliab, Abinadab, Shamah, other sons, and David]

**Solomon and Nathan (2 Samuel 5:14)** Row 34

Sons born to David in Hebron (2 Samuel 3:2-5)

Amnon, Chileab, Absalom, **Adonijah**, Shephatiah, Ithream

Sons born to David in Jerusalem (2 Samuel 5:14):

Shammua, Shobab, **Nathan**, **Solomon**, Ibhar, Elishua, Hepheg, Japhia, Elishama, Eliada, Eliphelet

Adonijah's failed attempt to usurp the throne from Solomon (1 Kings 1)

Discipline predicted in keeping with God's promise to David (1 Kings 11:11ff)

**No Descendant of (Je)coniah Will Reign as King (Jeremiah 22:24-30)**

Row 56v

**Joseph, Qualified by Birth to Be King, but under Jeconiah's Curse**

Row 73dd

**Mary, descended from David, but not through Jeconiah** (she is of David's house: Luke 1:27)

Row 73nn

**Jesus, Adopted by Joseph (the heir-apparent); a descendant of David through Mary**

Joseph is identified as being of the house and lineage of David (Luke 2:4)

**Conclusion**