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The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

1 This is the **genealogy**^a of Jesus the Messiah^b the son of David, the son of Abraham:

²Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

³Judah the father of **Perez** and **Zerah**,
whose mother was **Tamar**,

Perez the father of **Hezron**,
Hezron the father of Ram,

⁴Ram the father of **Amminadab**,
Amminadab the father of **Nahshon**,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,

⁵Salmon the father of **Boaz**, whose mother was **Rahab**,
Boaz the father of **Obed**, whose mother was **Ruth**,
Obed the father of Jesse,

⁶and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon,
whose mother had been **Uriah's** wife,

⁷Solomon the father of **Rehoboam**,
Rehoboam the father of **Abijah**,
Abijah the father of Asa,

⁸Asa the father of **Jehoshaphat**,
Jehoshaphat the father of **Jehoram**,
Jehoram the father of Uzziah,

⁹Uzziah the father of **Jotham**,

^a1 Or *is an account of the origin* ^b1 Or *Jesus Christ. Messiah* (Hebrew) and *Christ* (Greek) both mean *Anointed One*; also in verse 18.

Jotham the father of **Ahaz**,
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,
¹⁰Hezekiah the father of **Manasseh**,
Manasseh the father of **Amon**,
Amon the father of Josiah,
¹¹and Josiah the father of Jeconiah^c and his brothers
 at the time of the exile to Babylon.

¹²After the exile to Babylon:
 Jeconiah was the father of **Shealtiel**,

Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,

¹³Zerubbabel the father of **Abihud**,

Abihud the father of **Eliakim**,

Eliakim the father of Azor,

¹⁴Azor the father of **Zadok**,

Zadok the father of **Akim**,

Akim the father of Elihud,

¹⁵Elihud the father of **Eleazar**,

Eleazar the father of **Matthan**,

Matthan the father of Jacob,

¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary,
 and Mary was the mother of Jesus
 who is called the Messiah.

¹⁷Thus there were **fourteen generations** in all from
 Abraham to David, **fourteen** from David to the exile to
 Babylon, and **fourteen** from the exile to the Messiah.

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

¹⁸This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about:^d
 His mother Mary was **pledged** to be married to Joseph, but
 before they came together, she was found to be pregnant
 through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was
 faithful to the law, and yet^e did not want to **expose** her to
public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her **quietly**.

^c11 That is, *Jehoiachin*; also in verse 12 ^d18 Or *The origin of Jesus the Messiah was like this*
^e19 Or *was a righteous man and*

²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is **conceived** in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,^f because he will save his people from their sins.”

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The **virgin** will **conceive** and give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**”^g (which means “God with us”).

²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵But he did not **consummate** their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

The Magi Visit the Messiah

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^h from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³When King Herod heard this he was **disturbed**, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a **ruler**
who will shepherd my people Israel.”ⁱ

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the **exact** time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to

^f21 *Jesus* is the Greek form of *Joshua*, which means *the LORD saves*. ^g23 Isaiah 7:14
^h1 Traditionally *wise men* ⁱ6 Micah 5:2,4