

Appendix C – Genealogy of Jesus

Matthew	I Chronicles	Luke	
Abraham	Abraham	Jesus	Mattatha
Issac	Isaac	Joseph	Nathan
Jacob	Jacob	Heli	{by
Judas	Judah	Matthat	Bathesheba}
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 {by Ruth}	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
Ozias {Uzziah}	Joram {Jehoram}	Rhesa	Nachor
Joatham	Ahaziah*	Zorobabel	Saruch
Achaz	Joash*	Salathiel	Ragau
Ezekias	Amaziah*	Neri	Phalec
Manasses	Azariah {Uzziah}	Melchi	Heber
Amon	Jotham	Addi	Sala
Josiah	Ahaz	Gosam	Cainan
Jechoniah	Hezekiah	Elmodam	Arphaxad
Salathiel	Manasseh	Er	Shem
Zorobabel {Zerubbabel}	Amon	Joseph	Noah
Abiud	Josiah	Eliezer	Lamech
Elikim	Jehoiakim*	Jorim	Mathuselah
Azor	Jeconiah	Matthat	Enoch
Sadoc	Salathiel	Levi	Jared
Achim		Simeon	Malellec
Eliud	*Omitted by Matthew	Juda	Cainan
Eleazar		Joseph	Enosh
Matthan		Jonan	Seth
Jacob		Eliakim	Adam
Joseph		Melea	
Jesus		Menan	

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 Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History

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.

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

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

Interestingly, Bathsheba 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 Bathsheba deliberately seduced King David – nevertheless, Jesus is descended from her rather than any of David's other wives.