

# The Genesis of Jesus

Matthew 1:1-17

## A few initial observations ...

Whereas Luke's Gospel goes back to \_\_\_\_\_, Matthew's only goes back to \_\_\_\_\_.

*This is to show that ...*

Whereas Luke's Gospel runs from David to David's son \_\_\_\_\_, Matthew's runs through \_\_\_\_\_.

*This is to show that ...*

The \_\_\_\_\_ division ...

The emphasis on #14 ...

The inclusion of \_\_\_\_\_ ...

## 4 Big Reveals:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus!

*This genealogy reveals that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of Abraham, and The Son of David.*

*He is the author of the \_\_\_\_\_.* (Rev. 21:5)

*He is the \_\_\_\_\_ who will reign forever.* (2 Samuel 7:13,16, Luke 1:33)

*He is \_\_\_\_\_ through whom all the nations will be blessed.* (Gen 12:3, Gal. 3:16)

God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

*This genealogy isn't primarily about the people listed. It is about \_\_\_\_\_! It is God who has carried this family line along all along!*

Sinclair Ferguson:

*"From the very beginning God knew exactly where He was going. Throughout the centuries he was directing history to this moment. Despite his people's failures and trials, despite various cataclysmic events (like the exile in Babylon), the longest-standing and most difficult-to-keep promise of God has come to fulfillment in Jesus." (The Dawn of Redeeming Grace, pp. 21-22)*

God's \_\_\_\_\_ towards sinners!

*This genealogy isn't untouched by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

*And his genealogy includes \_\_\_\_\_!*

*His eternal family will include all who come to him in \_\_\_\_\_ and will include \_\_\_\_\_.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's plan of redemption!

*It is by design that the New Testament begins with a \_\_\_\_\_.*

*The story of Jesus is placed firmly in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (history).*

*And all of Israel's story has been leading up to Jesus – The anointed King who is ushering in the \_\_\_\_\_.*

*This is the new \_\_\_\_\_!*

## My Response: