THIS IS THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS THE MESSIAH THE SON OF DAVID, THE SON OF ABRAHAM...

MATTHEW 1:1



THE ORIGINS
OF A KINGDOM





WHY A GENEALOGY?



FOR MANY CULTURES ANCIENT AND MODERN, AND CERTAINLY IN THE JEWISH WORLD OF MATTHEW'S DAY, THIS GENEALOGY WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF A ROLL OF DRUMS, A FANFARE OF TRUMPETS, AND A TOWN CRIER CALLING FOR ATTENTION. LIKE A GREAT PROCESSION COMING DOWN A CITY STREET, WE WATCH THE FIGURES AT THE FRONT, AND THE ONES IN THE MIDDLE, BUT ALL EYES ARE

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WAITING FOR THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE POSITION OF GREATEST HONOR, RIGHT AT THE END.



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- TAMAR (V. 3)
- RAHAB (V. 5)





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- RAHAB (V. 5)
- RUTH (V. 5)





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- RAHAB (V. 5)
- RUTH (V. 5)
- "THE WIFE OF URIAH" (V. 6)
- MARY (V. 16)





JESUS INCLUDES THE FLAWED.

JESUS INCLUDES THE EXCLUDED.



DOES <u>OUR</u> FAMILY LOOK LIKE JESUS' FAMILY?



