

## Matthew Chapter One

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### Matthew 1:1-17

1. It was not unusual to begin a document with the individual's genealogy
2. **Matthew 1:1** The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:
  - A. The record or book of the genealogy (KJV "Generation")
    1. Greek: Genesis
    2. Means beginning, origin, lineage, birth (See Matthew 1:18)
3. Three sections of the genealogy.
  - A. Abraham to David (Man was born for greatness)
  - B. David to Babylonian captivity (Man lost his greatness)
  - C. Captivity to Christ (Man can regain his greatness)
4. Jesus, descendent of David
  - A. Peter testifies: **Acts 2:29-30**
  - B. Paul: **Romans 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:8**
  - C. John: **Revelation 22:16**
5. Jesus, fulfillment of prophecy
6. The pedigree
  - A. Names of women were not typically included in genealogies
    1. Rahab was a prostitute (Joshua 2:1-7)
    2. Ruth was a Moabitess, not Jewish (Ruth 1:4; Deuteronomy 23:3)
    3. Tamar was an adulteress (Genesis 38)
    4. Bathsheba was seduced by King David, and her husband, Uriah was murdered

B. Breaking barriers (Jew and Gentile, male and female, saint and sinner)

**Matthew 1:18-25**

1. Marriage in biblical times

A. Engagement.

B. Betrothal.

C. Marriage.

2. Conceived of the Holy Spirit

A. Matthew understood this as a fulfillment of prophecy

1. **Isaiah 7:14**

B. "Conceived by the Holy Spirit"

1. **Genesis 1:2** And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

2. Jesus: Jehovah saves

3. Immanuel: God with us

8. Why is the virgin birth so important?

A. **Hebrews 2:18**

B. **Hebrews 4:15**

C. **Hebrews 7:26-28**