

**Sermon Title:**

**"Lessons From Jesus' Forgotten Family Tree"**  
(Part II)

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**Sermon Text:**

Matthew 1:1-16

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**Introduction:**

*"More than simply telling us who Jesus was, these verses are really telling us who God the Father is!"*

- *As we walk through each of these three paragraphs, we will discover three dimensions of the nature of God who came to us in Jesus Christ:*

**I. Phase One Of This Genealogy Shows The \_\_\_\_\_ Of God (1:1-6a)**

- The most striking thing about this first paragraph is the mention of the names of \_\_\_\_\_, and they are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ***Matthew wants us to know that God's love is bigger than the \_\_\_\_\_, that Jesus is the Savior of all people.***

*"God's love is not only bigger than the Jewish race, but it is bigger than your sin and mine!"*

- **God used stained and soiled, but \_\_\_\_\_, sinners in order to bring the Messiah into the world!**

**II. Phase Two Of This Genealogy Shows The \_\_\_\_\_ Of God (1:6b-11)**

- ***II Samuel 11***
- The seismic effects of David's sin would be felt for generations to come, for this second paragraph chronicles Israel's downward slide into \_\_\_\_\_!
- **Matthew gives a few names of some of the men whose lives serve to highlight Israel's tragic freefall: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7); 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9); 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)**
- ***II Kings 21:9***
- This paragraph starts with \_\_\_\_\_ and ends with its \_\_\_\_\_! ***Verse 11c*** – "the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_"

**III. Phase Three Of This Genealogy Shows The \_\_\_\_\_ Of God (1:12-16)**

- What was one thing that all 42 of the people in these three paragraphs had in common?
- ***Galatians 4:4-5***

- This third grouping of names pictures the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation Israel but not its \_\_\_\_\_.
- *What is so uniquely different about verse 16?*

*Jesus wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ boy; He is \_\_\_\_\_ Son!*

- \_\_\_\_\_ genealogy can now be \_\_\_\_\_ genealogy! (John 1:12)

**Conclusion:**

***If we don't grasp the necessity of a personal relationship with Jesus,  
then we have missed the purpose of this genealogy!***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.