

GENEALOGY FROM ADAM TO JESUS

The dating system used here starts with the creation as year zero. Biblical chronology is the academic study of the dating of events in the Hebrew Bible.

In the New Testament the lineage of Jesus is traced by two of the Gospel writers, Matthew and Luke.

Luke describes the "generations of Christ" in Chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, beginning with Jesus himself and tracing backwards through his "earthly father" Joseph all the way to Adam.

Matthew's Gospel opens with the words: The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, descendant of David, descendant of Abraham. With this beginning Matthew makes clear Jesus' whole lineage:- He is of God's chosen people, by his descent from Abraham, and he is the "shoot of Jesse" by his descent from Jesse's son, King David.

Section One - Adam to Noah

FIRST GENERATION

1. The earth was created on 25 March, 4001 BC. **Adam**, "First Man," was created on Saturday the first day of Nisan in the year zero which was 31 March 4001 BC. **Eve** was more "made" than created so her date is unknown. She could have been formed on the sixth day or later. **Adam and Eve** were married that year in the Garden of Eden. Having been created by God to be perfect and to live for eternity they lost that position when they disobeyed God's command. Because of their sin they were condemned to die. Adam and Eve were 130 years old when Seth was born. **Adam died at the age of 930 years in the year 930.**

Adam and Eve had the following sons plus other sons and daughters:

2. Cain. He killed his brother Abel and was banished. He married one of his sisters.
3. Abel. Dates for Cain and Able are unknown.
- +4. **Seth.**

SECOND GENERATION

4. **Seth** was born in 130 and died in 1042. He was 105 years old when his son **Enosh** was born and he died at the age of 912 years:

- +5. **Enosh.**

THIRD GENERATION

5. **Enosh** was born in 235 and died in 1140. He was 90 years old when his son **Kenan** was born and he died at the age of 905 years:

- +6. **Kenan (Cainan).**

FOURTH GENERATION

6. **Kenan or Cainan**, "Wise King and Prophet," was born in 325. He was 70 years old when his son **Mahalalel** was born and he died in 1235 at the age of 910:

- +7. **Mahalalel.**

FIFTH GENERATION

7. **Mahalale or Mahalaleel** was born in 395. He was 65 when his son **Jared** was born and he died in 1290 at the age of 895.

- +8. **Jared.**

SIXTH GENERATION

8. **Jared, son of Mahalaleel**, was born in 460. He was 162 when his son **Enoch** was born and he died in 1422 at the age of 962.

+9. **Enoch**.

SEVENTH GENERATION

9. **Enoch, the Prophet**, was born in 622. He was 65 when **Methuselah** was born and he did not die but was taken up into heaven in 987 at the age of 365 years.

+10. **Methuselah**.

EIGHTH GENERATION

10. **Methuselah** was born in 687. He was 187 years old when **Lamech** was born and he died in 1656, the year of the flood, at the age of 969 years. He was the longest living man.

+11. **Lamech**.

NINTH GENERATION

11. **Lamech** was born in 874. He was 182 when his son **Noah** was born and he died in 1651 at the age of 777 years.

+12. **Noah**.

Section Two - Noah to Abraham

TENTH GENERATION

12. **Noah, "of the Ark,"** was born in 1056. Noah was 502 years old when **Shem** was born and he died in 2006 at the age of 950 years. During the time from Adam to Noah there was a tremendous increase in wickedness in the world. God decided to destroy the civilization of that day and build another one from Noah's family. God commanded Noah to build a three deck boat to save his family and animals from the world wide flood. Only Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives were saved. The flood occurred in the year 1656 when Noah was 600 years old. According to Jewish tradition, **Noah** was married to **Naamah** the daughter of **Lemach** and **Zillah**, of the descendants of **Cain** (#2). Her brother was Tubal-Cain a worker of bronze and iron.

Noah and Naamah had the following children:

+13. Japheth.

+14. Ham.

+15. **Shem**.

ELEVENTH GENERATION

15. **Shem, Melchizedek, "Great High Priest" King of Salem**, was born in 1558. Shem was 98 at the time of the flood in 1656. He was 100 when **Arphaxad** was born and died in 2158 at the age of 600 years. He had the following children:

16. Elam, born in 1658.

17. Asshur, born in 1659.

+18. **Arphaxad**.

19. Lud.

+20. Aram.

TWELFTH GENERATION

18. **Arphaxad, the son of Shem, "1st born after the flood," King of Arrapachtis**, was born in 1658 in Shinar. He was 35 when his son **Shelah** was born and he died in 2096 at the age of 438 years.

- + ** Cainan
- +19. **Shelah**.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

** Cainan is listed in Luke's genealogy as the son of **Arphaxad** and the father of **Shelah** but he is not listed in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament. He is listed in the Septuagint Version which is the Greek translation of the Old Testament. At the present time it is impossible to know how this name came to be listed. Was it accidentally added or dropped by the copiers of the text?

19. **Shelah or Salah, "Patriarch" King**, was born in 1693 in Shinar. He was 30 when his son **Eber** was born and he died in 2126 in Shinar at the age of 433 years.

He had the following son:

- +20. **Eber**.

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

20. **Eber or Heber, "Patriarch" King**, was born in 1723 in Shinar. During his life time God confused the languages and the people were divided. He was 34 when **Peleg** was born whose name means divided. The word "Hebrew" comes from Eber for he was the father of the Hebrew race. He died in 2187 in Shinar at the age of 464 years.

- +21. **Peleg**.
- +22. Joktan.

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

21. **Peleg, "Earth was divided" King**, was born in 1757 in Shinar. He was 30 when **Reu** was born and he died in 1996 in Mesha at the age of 239 years. **Peleg's** birth in 1757 dates the tower of Babel.

- +23. **Reu**.

SIXTEENTH GENERATION

23. **Reu, King of Lagash**, was born in 1787 in Mesha. He was 32 when his son **Serug** was born. He lived for 239 years and died in 2026 in Mesha.

- +24. **Serug**.

SEVENTEENTH GENERATION

24. **Serug, King of Ur & Agade**, was born in 1819 in Mesha. He was 30 when his son **Nahor** was born. He lived to be 230 years old and died in 2049 in Mesha.

- +25. **Nahor**.

EIGHTEENTH GENERATION

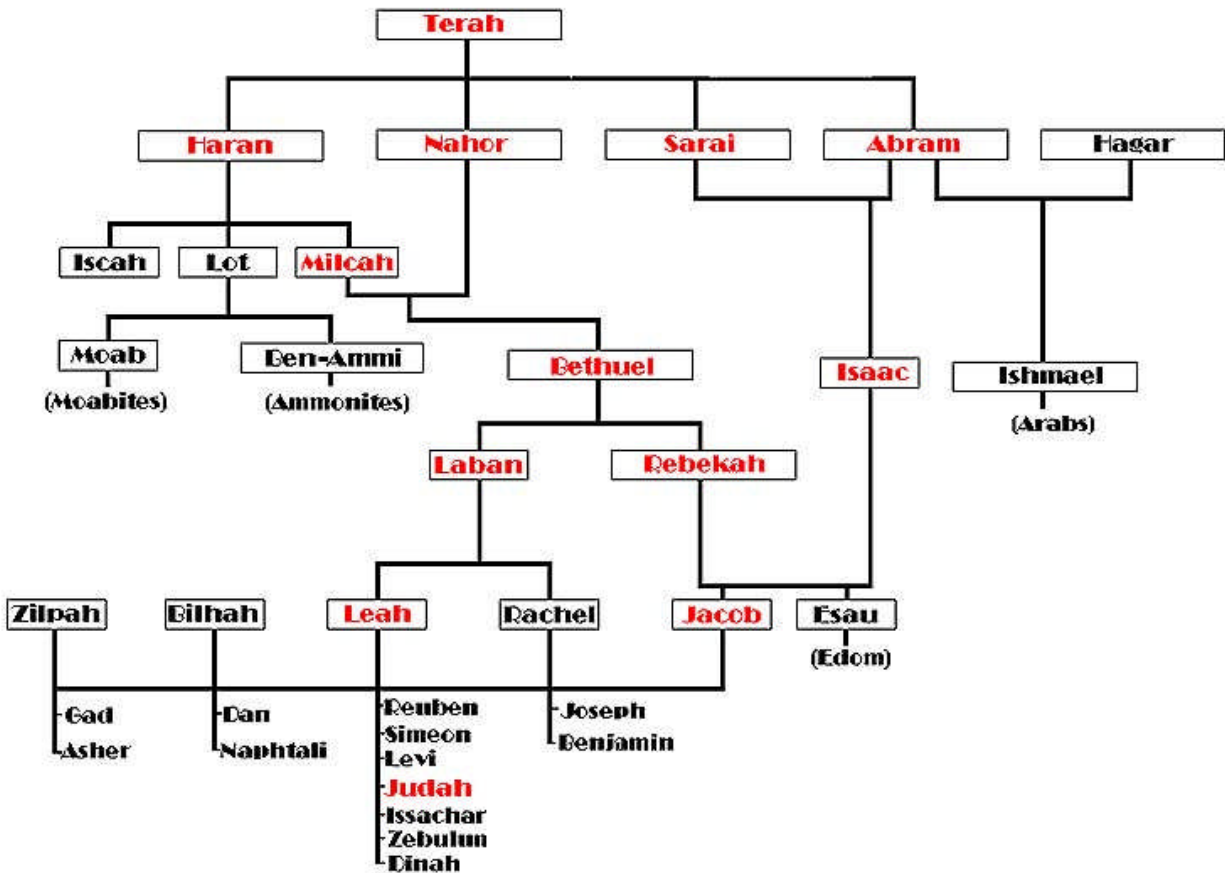
25. **Nahor, King of Ur & Agade**, was born in 1849 in Ur of Chaldea. He was 29 when **Terah** was born and he lived to be 148 years old and he died in 1997 in Ur of Chaldea.

- +26. **Terah**.

Terah Chart

Because of much intermarriage within **Terah's** (# 26) family it is difficult to follow the relationships between his descendents. This chart shows the marriages between the various members and how they are related.

The names in red are the ancestors of Jesus.



(■ = an ancestor of Jesus.)

NINETEENTH GENERATION.

■26. **Terah, "Patriarch" King of Agade**, was born in 1878 in Ur of Chaldea. He was 70 when **Abram**, his youngest son, was born. He lived to the age of 205 years and died in 2083 in Ur of Chaldea.

He had the following children.

- +27. **Haran.**
- +28. **Nahor.**
- +29. **Abram (Abraham).**
- +30. **Sarai (f) (Sarah).**

Section Three - Abraham to David

20TH GENERATION.

■27. **Haran** was born in Ur of Chaldea. He had the following children and died in Ur of Chaldea.

31. Iscah was born in Ur of Chaldea and died there.

+32. Lot.

■33. **Milcah** (f).

■28. **Nahor** was born and died in Ur of Chaldea. He was married to **Milcah** (# 33) his niece and the daughter of **Haran** (#27) in Ur of Chaldea. She was born and died in Ur of Chaldea.

Nahor and Milcah had the following children, all born in Ur, Chaldea:

34. Uz.

34. Buz.

35. Kemuel.

36. Kesed.

37. Hazo.

38. Pildash.

39. Jidlaph.

■+40. **Bethuel**.

■29. **Abram (Abraham), "Father of Nations,"** was born in 1948 in Ur of Chaldea. He immigrated in 2025 to Canaan. He died in 2123 in Hebron, Canaan. He was buried in the Cave of Machpelah near Mamre. Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born and he died at the age of 175 years. He married **Sarai (Sarah)** (# 30) who was born in 1958 in Ur of Chaldea. Her father was **Terah** (#26) and she was a half sister of **Abraham**. She died in 2085 in Kiriath Arba (Hebron), Canaan. She was buried in the Cave of Machpelah near Mamre. She lived to be 127 years old.

Abraham and Sarah had the following son:

■+41. **Isaac**.

Abraham had a son by Hagar, **Sarai's** handmaiden, who was born in Egypt. Abram (Abraham) and Hagar had the following son:

42. Ishmael.

Abraham also married Keturah and they had the following children all born in Beersheba, Canaan:

43. Zimran .

+44. Jokshan.

45. Medan.

+46. Midian.

47. Ishbak.

48. Shuah.

21ST GENERATION.

■40. **Bethuel** was born in Ur of Chaldea. He died in Paddan Aram, Aramea and had the following children:

+49. **Laban**.

■50. **Rebekah**.

■41. **Isaac, "Patriarch,"** was born in 2048 in The Negev, Canaan. He died in 2228 in Mamre (Hebron), Canaan at the age of 180 years. He was buried in the Cave of Machpelah near Mamre. He married **Rebekah** (# 50) the daughter of **Bethuel** (# 40) in 2090 in Canaan. **Rebekah** was born in Paddan Aram, Aramea. She died in Canaan and was buried in the Cave of Machpelah near Mamre.

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons:

51. Esau.

■+52. **Jacob**.

22ND GENERATION.

■49. **Laban, the son of Bethuel**, was born and died in Paddan Aram, Aramea. He had the following two daughters plus other sons:

■+53. **Leah**.

54. Rachel.

■52. **Jacob "Israel Prophet,"** was born in 2108 in Beer Lahai Roi, Canaan. He died in 2255 at the age of 147 years in Goshen, Egypt. He was buried in 2257 in the Cave of Machpelah near Mamre. He was around 49 years old when his first son Reuben was born. He first married **Leah** (# 53) the daughter of **Laban** (# 49) in Paddan Aram, Aramea. She was born in Paddan Aram, Aramea and died in Canaan. She was buried in the Cave of Machpelah near Mamre.

Jacob and Leah had the following six sons and one daughter:

55. Reuben.

56. Simeon.

57. Levi.

■+58. **Judah**.

59. Issachar.

60. Zebulum.

61. Dinah.

Jacob also married Rachel (# 54) the daughter of **Laban** (# 49) in Paddan Aram, Aramea. She was born in Paddan Aram, Aramea and died near Bethlehem.

Jacob and Rachel had the following children:

62. Joseph.

63. Benjamin.

Jacob also married Bilhah and they had the following sons:

64. Dan.

65. Naphtali.

Jacob also married Zilpah and they had the following sons:

66. Gad.

67. Asher.

23RD GENERATION

■58. **Judah** was born in Paddan Aram, Aramea and died in Egypt.

He had the following children:

68. Er was born in Kezib, Canaan. He died in Kezib, Canaan.

69. Onan was born in Kezib, Canaan. He died in Kezib, Canaan.

70. Shelah was born in Kezib, Canaan. He died in Goshen, Egypt.

Judah had twin sons by **Tamar** who was born in Canaan.

Their sons were:

■71. **Pharez or Perez.**

72. Zerah they were born in Enaim, Canaan. Zerah died in Goshen, Egypt.

24TH GENERATION.

■71. **Pharez or Perez** was born in Enaim, Canaan. He died in Goshen, Egypt.

He had the following children:

■+73. **Hezron.**

74. Hamul was born in Canaan. He died in Goshen, Egypt.

25TH GENERATION

■73. **Hezron or Esrom or Chezron** was born in Canaan. He died in Goshen, Egypt.

He had the following son:

■+75. **Ram or Aram, son of Hezron.**

26TH GENERATION.

■75. **Ram or Aram, son of Hezron,** was born in Egypt. He died in Egypt.

He had the following son:

■+76 **Amminadab**

27TH GENERATION.

■76 **Amminadab, son of Ram,** was born in Egypt.

He had the following son:

■+77. **Nahshon or Naasson.**

28TH GENERATION.

■77. **Nahshon or Naasson** was born in Egypt. He died in the Wilderness of Paran. He was the prince of the tribe of Judah during the journey through the wilderness.

He had the following son:

■+78. **Salma or Salmon.**

29TH GENERATION.

■78. **Salma or Salmon** was born in the Wilderness and died in Bethlehem. He was married to **Rahab** who was born in Jericho. She died in Bethlehem. She saved the three spies of Israel who entered Jericho and as a result she and her family were saved from the destruction of Jericho.

Salma and Rahab had the following son:

■+79. **Boaz.**

30TH GENERATION

■79. **Boaz** was born in Bethlehem and died in Bethlehem. He was married to **Ruth** in Bethlehem. She was born in Moab and died in Bethlehem. She was a widow who moved from Moab to Bethlehem with Naomi her mother-in-law.

Boaz and Ruth had the following son:

■+80. **Obed**.

31ST GENERATION

■80. **Obed** was born in Bethlehem and died in Bethlehem.

He had the following son:

■+81. **Jesse**.

32ND GENERATION

■81. **Jesse** was born in Bethlehem and probably died there.

He had the following children all born in Bethlehem:

82. Eliab .

83. Abinadab.

84. Shimea .

85. Nethanel.

86. Raddai .

87. Ozem.

■+88. **David**.

89. Zeruah a daughter

90. Abigail a daughter.

Section Four - From David to Jesus

33RD GENERATION

■88. **David, King of Israel**, was born in Bethlehem in 2853 and died in Jerusalem in 2923 at the age of 70 or 71. He was 30 years old when **he became king of Judah** and reigned for seven and one half years in Hebron. **Then he became king of all Israel** in 2883 and reigned for 33 more years until 2923. He was a good king, an excellent organizer, a master musician and writer of many hymns. His one failure, the affair with Bathsheba, was a bad influence on his children who later caused him considerable trouble and heartache.

David first married Michal the daughter of Saul, King of Israel. They had no children.

David also married Ahinoam who was born in Jezreel. She died in Jerusalem. David and Ahinoam had the following son:

89. Amnon, David's first born son, was born in Hebron. He died in Baal Hazor. He was murdered on Absalom's orders.

David also married Abigail the widow of Nabal. She was born in Carmel and died in Jerusalem. David and Abigail had the following son:

90. Daniel was born in Hebron. At first his name was Kileab but later it was changed to Daniel. No record is given of his later life.

David also married Maacah daughter of Talmai the King of Geshur. She was born in Geshur and died in Jerusalem.

David and Maacah had the following children:

+91. **Absalom**.

92. Tamar.

David also married Haggith and had the following son:

93. Adonijah was born in Hebron. He died in Jerusalem. He was executed by the order of Solomon.

David also married Abital and had the following son.

94. Shephatiah was born in Hebron.

David also married Eglah and had the following son:

95. Ithream was born in Hebron.

■88 **David** also married ■**Bathsheba** the widow of Uriah the Hittite. She was the daughter of ■**Eliam** and the grand daughter of ■**Ahithophel** one of David's counselors who took part in the rebellion of Absalom. **Bathsheba** came from Gilon and died in Jerusalem.

David and Bathsheba had the following sons all born in Jerusalem:

96. Shammua.

97. Shobab.

■+98. **Nathan** – Direct line of **Mary, Mother of Jesus**.

■+99. **Solomon**.

34TH GENERATION

■91. **Absalom** was born in Hebron. He died in Ephraim. His mother was the daughter of the king of Geshur. He had his servants kill his half brother, Amnon (# 89). Later he rebelled against his father and tried to take the kingdom by force but he died in a battle with the forces of King David. Absalom had three sons who did not survive him and a daughter named Tamar. He also had a sister named Tamar. Another daughter is mentioned, named **Maacah**. **Maacah and Tamar may be the same person** who at first was called **Tamar**, after his sister, and later **Maacah**, after his mother.

■+100. **Maacah**. She married her cousin **Rehoboam** (# 102).

■98. **Nathan** the son of **David** and **Bathsheba** was born in Jerusalem.

The decedents of Nathan are listed in the genealogy used by Luke in his life of Jesus.

This line, according to some, leads directly to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

He had the following son:

+101. Mattatha.

■99. **Solomon, King of Israel**, was born in 2899 and died in Jerusalem in 2963 at the age of 64. He was buried in the City of David. He reigned as King of Israel in Jerusalem for 40 years. He began as a wise king who built the temple, one of the marvels of the world. He also built many other buildings, gardens, enlarged and fortified a number of cities, and he had a large army. He had many wives who turned him away from God. He married ■**Naamah** who was born in Ammon. She died in Jerusalem.

Solomon and Naamah had the following son:

■+102. **Rehoboam**.

35TH GENERATION

101 **Mattatha**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+103. **Menna**.

■102. **Rehoboam, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem in 2923 and died there in 2981 at the age of 58. Inflation and taxes were a burden on the nation when he began to reign. Because he followed bad advice the kingdom split into two parts and he reigned only over Judah the southern part of Israel. He was 41 years old when he became king and reigned for 17 years in Jerusalem. During his reign, Shishak, the king of Egypt, attacked Jerusalem and took much booty. He married his cousin ■**Maacah** (# 100) daughter of his uncle **Absalom** (# 91). (He had eighteen wives, sixty concubines, twenty eight sons, and sixty daughters. His favorite wife was **Maacah**.)

Rehoboam and Maacah had the following son:

■+104. **Abijah**.

36TH GENERATION

■104. **Abijah, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem. He reigned for only 3 years in Jerusalem and died there in 2984. During his reign he was in a battle with Israel, the northern kingdom, and was outnumbered. He would have lost but the army called for help from God and they were victorious because they relied on the Lord, the God of their fathers.

He had a number of wives, sons, and daughters but **Asa** followed him as king.

■+105. **Asa**.

103. **Menna**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+106. **Melea**.

37TH GENERATION

■105. **Asa, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. He reigned for 41 years in Jerusalem. He was a righteous ruler removing the foreign alters and idols. During his time a very large army from Cush attacked Judah so **Asa** called upon God for help and was victorious. The men of Judah carried off a large amount of plunder.

He married **Azubah** and had the following son.

■+107. **Jehoshaphat**.

106. **Melea**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+108. **Eliakim**.

38TH GENERATION

■107. **Jehoshaphat, King of Judah**, was born in 2990 in Jerusalem and died there. He was 35 years old when he became king and reigned for 25 years in Jerusalem from 3025 to 3050. He was a good king sending priests throughout the land to teach the people the Law of God. He made one serious mistake in making an alliance with the kings of Israel who were wicked rulers. He had seven sons of whom **Jehoram** was the firstborn who became king at his death.

■+109. **Jehoram**.

108. **Eliakim**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+110. **Jonam**.

39TH GENERATION

■109. **Jehoram or Joram, King of Judah**, was born and died in Jerusalem. He was 32 years old when he became king and reigned for 8 years from 3047 to 3054. He followed the example of the kings of Israel so was a wicked ruler. The first thing he did was to kill all his brothers then he married **Athaliah**, a daughter of **Ahab** a very wicked king of Israel. He did not have the protection of God so was attacked by many enemies who killed all of his sons except **Ahaziah** his youngest son. **Jehoram** died to no one's regret, and he was buried in the City of David, but not in the tombs of the kings.

Jehoram and Athaliah had the following son:

■+111. **Ahaziah**.

110. **Jonam**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+112. **Joshua**.

40TH GENERATION

■111. **Ahaziah, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and was buried there. He was 22 years old when he became king and reigned one year in Jerusalem from 3054 to 3055. His mother, **Athaliah**, encouraged him to do wrong. He was wounded by Jehu at Jezreel. He fled to Megiddo where he died and his body was taken to Jerusalem and buried in the City of David. He married **Zibiah** who was born in Beersheba, Canaan. She died in Jerusalem.

Ahaziah and Zibiah had the following son:

+113. **Joash**.

112. **Joshua**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+114. **Er**.

* When **Ahaziah** died, his mother, **Athaliah**, killed all the royal princes except for **Joash** (#113) the youngest and put herself up as ruler. **Joash** (#113) was saved by an aunt and hidden in the temple buildings until he was seven years old. At that time he was proclaimed king and **Athaliah** was killed. She ruled for seven years from 3055 to 3061.

41ST GENERATION

■113. **Joash, King of Judah** was born in Jerusalem. He died in Beth Millo and was buried in Jerusalem. **Joash** was 7 years old when he became the king of Judah in 3061 and he reigned in Jerusalem for 40 years until 3101. He started out as a good king but when the high priest who had raised him died he followed worthless men and turned bad. He was assassinated at Beth Millo by his officers. He married **Jehoaddin** who was born in Jerusalem and died there.

Joash and Jehoaddin had the following son:

■+115. **Amaziah**.

114. **Er**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+116. **Elmadam**.

42ND GENERATION

■115. **Amaziah, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem. He was 25 years old when he became king and reigned for 29 years from 3100 to 3129. They conspired against him in Jerusalem, he fled to Lachish where he was killed and his body was returned to Jerusalem where he was buried. He married **Jecoliah** who was born in Jerusalem and died there.

Amaziah and Jecoliah had the following son:

■+117. **Azariah, also called Uzziah.**

116. **Elmadam**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+118. **Cosam.**

43RD GENERATION

■117. **Azariah or Uzziah, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. He became king of Judah at age 16 and reigned for 52 years from 3117 to 3168. He married **Jerusha** (daughter of **Zadok**) who died in Jerusalem. He was a good king but became proud and tried to offer incense in the temple where only the priests were allowed to go. Because of his actions leprosy broke out on his forehead and he was forced to live the rest of his life in a separate building.

Azariah (Uzziah) and Jerusha had the following son:

■+119. **Jotham.**

118. **Cosam**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+120. **Addi.**

44TH GENERATION

■119. **Jotham, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. He began to reign at age 25 and reigned in Jerusalem for 16 years from 3168 to 3184. He did what was right in God's sight and he grew powerful because he was faithful before the Lord his God.

He had the following son:

■+121. **Ahaz.**

120. **Addi**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+122. **Melki.**

45TH GENERATION

■121. **Ahaz, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. **Ahaz** was 20 years old when he became king and reigned in Jerusalem for 16 years from 3184 to 3200. He was a wicked king who worshipped idols and sacrificed his sons in fire to false gods. Because he was not faithful to God he was defeated in all his battles, with heavy losses.

He married **Abijah** and had the following son:

■+123. **Hezekiah.**

122. **Melki**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+124. **Neri.**

46TH GENERATION

■123. **Hezekiah, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. He was 25 years old when he became king and reigned in Jerusalem for 29 years from 3200 to 3229. He was one of the better kings with a great faith in God. He lived during the time of Isaiah who told him he was about to die. God heard his prayers and healed him.

He married **Hephzibah** and had the following son.

■+125. **Manasseh**.

124. **Neri**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+126. **Shealtiel**.

Mathew's version shows **Shealtiel** (# 136) is the son of **Jechoniah** (# 134).

47TH GENERATION

■125. **Manasseh, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. He was 12 years old when he became king and reigned 55 years in Jerusalem from 3229 to 3284. He was the most evil of the kings of Judah. He married **Meshullemeth** from Jotbah, the daughter of **Haruz**. She died in Jerusalem.

Manasseh and Meshullemeth had the following son:

■+127. **Amon**.

126. **Shealtiel**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+128. **Zerubbabel or Zorobable**.

Luke's version shows **Shealtiel's** (# 126) father is **Neri** (# 124).

Mathew's version shows **Shealtiel's** (# 136) father is **Jechoniah or Jehoichin** (# 134).

Mathew's version shows **Shealtiel** (# 136) also had a son, **Zerubbabel or Zorobable** (# 138).

48TH GENERATION

■127. **Amon, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem and died there. He was 22 years old when he became king and reigned for 2 years in Jerusalem from 3284 to 3286. His officers conspired against him and assassinated him in his palace. He was buried in the garden of Uzza. He married **Jedidah** from Bozkath the daughter of **Adaiah**. She died in Jerusalem.

Amon and Jedidah had the following son:

■+129. **Josiah**.

128. **Zerubbabel or Zorobable**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+130. **Rhesa**. This line carries on through **Joanan** (# 133)

Mathew's version shows **Zerubbabel or Zorobable** (# 136) had another son:

■+140. **Abiud**. This line carries on through **Eliakim** (# 142)

49TH GENERATION

■129. **Josiah, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem. He was 8 years old when he became king and reigned 31 years in Jerusalem from 3286 to 3317. He died in a battle against Pharaoh Neco of Egypt at Megiddo and was buried in Jerusalem. He married **Zebidah** (daughter of **Pedaiah**) who was born in Rumah.

Josiah and Zebidah had the following son:

■+131. **Jehoiakim or Eliakim**.

Josiah also married Hamutal (daughter of Jeremiah) who was born in Libnah. Josiah and Hamutal had the following son:

132. Jehoahaz was born in Jerusalem. He died in Egypt. He became king of Judah and reigned in 3317

130. **Rhesa**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+133. **Joanan**.

50TH GENERATION

■131. **Jehoiakim or Eliakim, King of Judah**, was born in Jerusalem. He died in Babylon. Pharaoh Neco put **Eliakim** on the throne of Judah and changed his name to **Jehoiakim**. He was 25 when he began to reign. He was on the throne for 11 years from 3317 to 3327, when Nebuchadnezzar took him captive to Babylon. He married **Nehushta** (daughter of **Einathan**) who was born in Jerusalem and died in Babylon.

Jehoiakim and Nehushta had the following son:

■+134. **Jechoniah or Jehoichin**.

133. **Joanan**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+135. **Joda**.

51ST GENERATION

■134. **Jechoniah or Jehoichin, King of Judah** was born in Jerusalem and died in Babylon. He was 18 when he became king of Judah and reigned for three months and 10 days in 3327.

Nebuchadnezzar then forced him to go to Babylon.

He had the following son.

■+136. **Shealtiel or Salathiel**.

Luke's version shows **Shealtiel** (# 126) is the son of **Neri** (# 124).

135. **Joda**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+137. **Josech**.

52ND GENERATION

■136. **Shealtiel or Salathiel**. Luke's version shows his father as **Neri** (# 124). Mathew's version shows his father as **Jechoniah or Jehoichin** (# 134).

Both show him having the following son:

■+138. **Zerubbabel or Zorobable**.

137. **Josech**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+139. **Semein**.

53RD GENERATION

■138. **Zerubbabel or Zorobable**.

Mathew's version shows **Zerubbabel or Zorobable** had the following son:

■+140. **Abiud**. This line carries on through **Eliakim** (# 142)

Luke's version shows **Zerubbabel or Zorobable** (# 128) had another son, **Rhesa** (# 130). This line follows **Nathan's** line through **Joanan** (# 133).

139. **Semein**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+141. **Mattathias**.

54TH GENERATION

■140. **Abiud** had the following son:

■+142. **Eliakim**.

141. **Mattathias**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+143. **Maath**.

55TH GENERATION

■142. **Eliakim** had the following son:

■+144. **Azor**.

143. **Maath**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+145. **Naggai**.

56TH GENERATION

■144. **Azor** had the following son:

■+146. **Zadok**.

145. **Naggai**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+147. **Esli**.

57TH GENERATION

■146. **Zadok** had the following son:

■+148. **Akim**.

147. **Esli**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+149. **Nahum**.

58TH GENERATION

■148. **Akim** had the following son:

■+150. **Eliud**.

149. **Nahum**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+151. **Amos**.

59TH GENERATION

■150. **Eliud** had the following son:

■+152. **Eleazer**.

151. **Amos**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+153. **Mattathias**.

60TH GENERATION

152. **Eleazer** had the following son:

+154. **Matthan**.

153. **Mattathias**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:

+155. **Joseph**.

61ST GENERATION

154. **Matthan** had the following son:
+156. **Jacob**.

Christian tradition identifies a woman named **Estha** as the grandmother of **Joseph** (#185). She married **Matthan**, (#154) a descendant of **David** (#88) through **Solomon** (#99), and by him became the mother of **Jacob** (# 156).

However after **Matthan** (#154) died, she remarried and by her second husband **Matthat** (# 167), a descendant of **David** (#88) through **Nathan** (#98), became the mother of **Heli** (#168). Therefore, **Jacob** (# 156) and **Heli** (#168) are half-brothers who have the same mother.

Heli (#168) married, but died without children. So his widow undertook the ancient custom of a levirate marriage, and married the brother **Jacob** (#156) to give her children in **Heli's** (#168) name. She birthed **Joseph** (#158).

Therefore, **Joseph** (#158) is both the biological son of **Jacob** (#156), from **Solomon** (#99) and the legal son of **Heli** (#168), from **Nathan** (# 98). Therefore, two genealogies have been preserved.

While being the legal son of **Heli** (#168), **Joseph** (#158) and his mother remained in the household of **Jacob** (#156), according to custom, and **Joseph** (#158) legally inherited from **Jacob** (#156).

155. **Joseph**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+157. **Jannai**.

62ND GENERATION

■156. **Jacob** had the following son:
■+158. **Joseph "the Carpenter"**

157. **Jannai**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
+159. **Melki**.

63RD GENERATION

■158. **Joseph "the Carpenter"** was born in 0094 BC in Bethlehem, Judea. He died 26 Oct 0017 at age 111. **Joseph** of the line of **Solomon** was the legal father of **Jesus** (# 170). He married **Mary "the Virgin" and "Our Lady"** (# 200) about Oct 0002 BC in Bethlehem, Judea.

Before **Joseph** married **Mary**, he had two daughters and the following sons with another wife.

- 160. James the Less
- 161. Joseph
- 162. Simon
- 163. Judas,

The two daughters were:

- 164. Assia
- 165. Lydia

■159. **Melki**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
■+166. **Levi**.

64TH GENERATION

- 166. **Levi**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
 - +167. **Matthat**.

65TH GENERATION

- 167. **Matthat**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following son:
 - +168. **Heli or Eli**.

66TH GENERATION

- 168. **Heli or Eli**. Of **Nathan's** line had the following daughter:
 - +169. **Mary, "the Virgin" and "Our Lady"**

Widely accepted by later tradition, **Joachim** of the house of **Amram**; and **Anne** of **David's** house and line, were the parents of the **Virgin Mary** (# 169), according to Christian tradition. In spite of this, some speculate that **Mary** (# 169), like **Joseph** (# 158), to whom she was betrothed, was of the **House of David** and so of the tribe of Judah, and that the genealogy presented in Luke was hers, while **Joseph's** (# 158) is given in Matthew.

67TH GENERATION

- 169. **Mary, "the Virgin" and "Our Lady"** was born on 17 Jun 0016 BC in Nazareth, Galilee, Roman Empire. It is believed she died in 0048 at Jerusalem at age 64. Some believe she died at Ephesus, near Izmir at a place they call the Virgin Mary's House. Others believe she died in Glastonbury (Avalon), Wessex, Britain (England), and she was buried in Our Lady's Dowry. There are stories about **Jesus** accompanying **Joseph of Arimathea** to Glastonbury as a young boy.
Mary (# 169), a virgin, was empowered by the Holy Spirit. She gave birth to **Jesus, the Son of God** (#170).

68TH GENERATION

- 170. **Jesus**, the Son of God was born on 6 Apr 0001 BC (Passover), in Bethlehem, Judea, Roman Empire. He died on 14 Apr 0033 age 33 (Passover), in Jerusalem, Judea, Roman Empire. He was buried on 17 Apr 0033 in the Tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, Golgotha, Judea, Roman Empire.
Jesus (# 170) was related to his father, **Joseph** (# 158), by adoption. He was the only begotten son of God. Some people believed **Jesus** (# 170) was the son of **Joseph** (# 158), but Luke's version states that he was the son of **Mary's** (# 169) father **Heli or Eli** (# 168). Thus, **Joseph** (# 158) would be irrelevant to this genealogy.

It is believed he married **Mary Magdalene**. **Mary Magdalene** was born in Magdala (north of Tiberius near the Sea of Galilee). She died in Vézelay, Burgundy, Gaul (France).

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