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There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is
neither slave nor free, there is no male
and female, for you are ALL ONE in
Christ Jesus.

The MESSIAH'S Family TREE?

Matthew 1:1-17

God has designed **ALL** of
human **HISTORY**
around the **BIRTH** of **Jesus**.

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Isaiah 9:7 (NIV)

[7] ...**He will REIGN ON David's throne**
and over his kingdom, establishing and
upholding it with **justice** and **righteousness**
from that time on and **FOREVER...**

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

I will make you into a **great nation** and I will **bless you**; I will **make your name great**, and **you will be a blessing**.

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **ALL peoples on earth will be blessed through you**.

The primary focus of the genealogy
is to tie together God's **PROMISES**
and their **FULFILLMENT**.

Matthew's genealogy answered the question a Jew would ask about anyone who claimed to be the Messiah the King of the Jews.

Is He a DESCENDANT of David
through the rightful LINE of succession?

Matthew answered - YES. MacArthur

→ God's **TIMETABLE** is
always

PERFECT

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The inclusion of five women in Jesus' genealogy is **UNUSUAL**, since **ancestry** was usually traced through men as the **head of the family**.

The **genealogy** of **Jesus** was
full of **UNSAVORY** men
and **SCANDALOUS** women.

Martin Luther

→ God is not **LIMITED** by the sinful human beings that He **WORKS** with

Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

...**Son of Man** did not come **to be served**,
but to serve, and to **GIVE His life as a**
ransom for many.

→ Jesus came to **BREAK Down** **ALL the BARRIERS**

Matthew names both **godly** and **wicked** kings who ruled Israel. The lineage of Jesus Christ is comprised of **men**, **women**, adulterers, prostitutes, heroes, and Gentiles - **and Jesus came to be Savior of ALL.** ESVN

Galatians 3:26-28 (NLT)

For you are all **children of God through FAITH IN Christ Jesus.** [27] And all who have been **united with Christ** in baptism have put on the character of Christ, like putting on new clothes. [28] There is **NO LONGER Jew** or **Gentile, slave** or **free, male** and **female.**
For you are **all ONE IN Christ Jesus.**

Luke 1:30-33 (NIV)

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. [31] **You will be with child and give birth to a son**, and you are to give Him the **name Jesus**.

[32] He will be great and **will be called the Son of the Most High**. The Lord God will give Him the throne of his **father David**,

[33] and **He will reign** over the house of Jacob forever; **His kingdom will NEVER end**."

Jesus is **PHYSICALLY** Mary's son
and **LEGALLY** Joseph's son,
but at an even deeper level

He IS God's Son.

→ The amazing **GRACE** of **God** is seen all **THROUGH** the genealogy of **Jesus Christ**

2 Chronicles 33:10-11 (NLT)

The LORD spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they **ignored all HIS warnings**.
[11] **So the LORD sent** the commanders of the Assyrian armies, and **they took Manasseh prisoner**. They put a ring through his nose, bound him in bronze chains, and led him away to Babylon.

2 Chronicles 33:12 (NLT)

But **while** in deep distress,
Manasseh **SOUGHT** the **LORD** his God
and **sincerely humbled himself**
before the God of his ancestors.

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

God **saved** you **BY His GRACE**
when you **believed**.

And you can't take credit for this;
it is a **gift** from God.

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
what can avail to wash it away!

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe;
you that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace receive?

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