

**Matthew 1:1**

(1) The record of the genealogy of **Jesus the Messiah**, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Jesus –

- Greek: IESOUS
- Hebrew Eq.: YESHUA
- *Savior or deliverer.*

Messiah –

- Greek: CHRISTOS
- Hebrew Eq.: MESHUYACH
  - Verb: MASACH – *to anoint*
- The anointed One, Messiah, Christ
  - The One God has chosen as King

Anointing is a prerequisite for one to be enthroned as king to rule a kingdom from a throne.

**1 Samuel 16:1, 10-13**

(1) **Now the LORD said to Samuel**, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons." → Samuel was told by the Lord to prepare to anoint someone else! Someone the Lord Himself would choose.

(10) Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these."

(11) And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."

(12) So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he."

(13) Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

**POD** – Anointing was a prerequisite for one to be enthroned as king.

- Audience for Matthew is the Jew.
- Emphasis: Jesus is the King that was promised to Israel as He is the Anointed One.
- Proven through Matthew's genealogy.

Why does Matthew place David before Abraham?

- By doing so Matthew is emphasizing that Jesus descended from a king and has the royal pedigree to sit on David's throne.

"Now the Lord said..."

"Thus says the Lord of Hosts..."

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**Special Revelation** – something that Samuel would not have known apart from God revealing this to him.

**2 Samuel 7:8-18**

(8) "Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, '**Thus says the LORD of hosts**, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel.

(9) "I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you..."

### **When God directs you He will also provide for you.**

...and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth.

(10) "I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them..."

When He plants Israel, they will never be uprooted.

- The Lord's planting of Israel in the promised Land where they will never be uprooted is waiting future fulfillment.

...that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly,

(11) Even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you.

(12) "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

(13) "He shall build a house for My name (Solomon built the temple and the Lord will build the house in the Kingdom), and I will (in the future) establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

(14) "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity (Solomon), I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,

(15) But My lovingkindness (God's loyal love) shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

(16) "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever (on earth)."

(17) In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

(18) Then David the king went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?"

### **Israel's king must have a royal lineage!**

#### **Isaiah 11:1-3**

(1) Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

(2) The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

(3) And He will delight in the fear of the LORD, and He will not **judge** by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear; (Responsibility of a king is to judge)

(4) But **with righteousness He will judge** the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

(5) Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist (a kingdom run on Divine principles).

(6) And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them.

(7) Also the cow and the bear will graze, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

(8) The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

(9) They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain; for the earth (where the Davidic throne will be placed) will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

(10) Then in that day the nations will resort to the root of Jesse (ref. to Jesus – the Christ, the anointed One), Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious.

I. King [CHRISTOS] – the anointed One.

**Note the frame of reference of the Jew (the audience of this book) living in the 1<sup>st</sup> century (and before).**

- They had been promised a king from the line of David (2 Sam. 7:12; Isa. 11:1-3).
- They had been promised a kingdom that the king would rule (2 Sam 7:13).
- They knew they were to be planted and never disturbed again (2 Sam 7:10).
- They knew that peace and righteousness would dwell in the land (Isa. 11:4-10).
- They had been under Gentile oppression (World powers from Persia to Rome for 400 years).
- They were currently under Roman oppression.
- It had been 400 years since God had spoken to them (Intertestamental period).
- Jews were longing for and praying for this king (the anointed one) to come and save them.
- They were educated to the claims of the Abrahamic and Davidic Covenants.

II. Kingdom – The promised King has a kingdom to rule on earth.

III. Throne – The promised King will sit upon David's throne as He is a descendant of the royal line of David.

**Jeremiah 23:5-6**

(5) "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; **and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land.**

(6) "In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, 'The LORD our righteousness.'"

**Genesis 12:1-3 (Abrahamic Covenant)**

(1) Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you;

(2) And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing;

(3) And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

“And **in you** all the families of the earth will be blessed” – Abraham's progeny, seed, descendant. Jesus is a descendant of Abraham and David- He has the royal pedigree and right to sit on David's throne in fulfillment of the Abrahamic and Davidic Covenants.

- He was born to sit on the throne.
- When He sits on that [earthly] throne, all the families of the earth will be blessed because it will be a righteous reign and justice will be insured.

***In fact, all families of the earth who believe in Christ are blessed by Jesus Christ's sacrificial work on the cross (John 3:16).***

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