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<sup>1</sup> **The book of the genealogy of Jesus the Christ** / meaning: **Yeshua** the **Messiah**, literally, the **Anointed One**; the Deliverer whom God sent to do all He would tell him to do; God promised His Deliverer would come to those seeking entrance into His kingdom of righteousness, joy and peace.

In **Knowing Christ Today**, Dr. Dallas Willard points out the church has been negligent to pass along the knowledge and information Jesus taught which gives people the ability to act morally... in a way that feelings or opinions and emotions do not. The church, having abandoned public education, thereby allowed the knowledge of the Lord to be erased from the public discourse, and dismissed as folklore or not serious knowledge, while those steeped in research and science now educate the populous with new norms... based on feelings and opinions, even though any discussion of norms is **not** good science; but it's never been about truth; it's about power... and who is in control.



Governments want to usurp Messiah's work as they attempt to do His job... which is not their job; instead of securing borders from enemies foreign and domestic; and TAX people and waste their money creating pet projects to benefit themselves... and occasionally fill pot holes in the streets prior to election cycles. When gov't's want to do the job of Christ... that is an exquisite example of: **antichrist**... at work.

Now days: the church wants to write policies for all the people, as if God who already spoke... did not say enough to His people... located in every nation and language group, who are fewer in number than the total population that is busy promoting their own agenda. To both these groups, Dr. Gene Scott often said, gov't's, federal, state and local, and churches, traditional and not so, ought to get back in their own boxes... and do their first assignments!

**The book of the genealogy of Jesus the Christ / Yeshua the Messiah**

**the son of David, the son of Abraham** / following in the royal line of both... the beloved king... and the father of faith. Be amazed in our modern 21<sup>st</sup> century... as you read this generation of Jesus. Most people trace their family roots 3 or 4 generations -- perhaps 150 years. This record accurately traced 40 generations back to Abraham -- 2,500 years, and they didn't have notepads or data retrieval systems; nor any lined paper. They had papyrus, tree leaves, wood and clay; and their own memory and oral traditions, valued greatly. Many people back then actually cared about the promises God made to His people.

<sup>2</sup> **Abraham begat** / in Greek: **gennao**, to father; **Isaac** / in whom all the people of God would be named; which begs the question: where are people named after Isaac? **On the Behistun Rock written in 3 different cuneiform scripts**, the Persian script mentions the Sakae. Our family names include: **Sackl**, relatives from the region of the Caucasus Mountains: which means: **sack = Isaac + I = God**. **Read more comments Isaiah 41**;

**and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob** / whose name changed to **Israel** begat **Judah** and his brethren;

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<sup>3</sup> And **Judah** begat Phares and Zara / brothers; **twins** in the royal lineage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The sons of Phares were those we traditionally know were led from Egypt by Moses in the Exodus.

What happened to the sons of Zara? They also exited Egypt, but Diodorus Siculus -- the Greek historian wrote living around the time of Christ: The sons of Zara earlier exited Egypt by sea, forming the Greek and Meletian city-states... moving westward to populate **Zaragoza** on the Iberian peninsula – the land of **Eber, father of the Hebrews** – modern Spain. Later descendants of Zara married the High kings of Ireland, Scotland – attested in the ancient Declaration of Arbroath; and England. Our families came from other places.

Most people do not know that in Hebrew: **brit** = **promise** + **ish** = **man**; **brit** = **promise** + **ain** = **land**. Check out KJV-lite comments: **2 Samuel 7**... as well as the 19 times Isaiah uses words for **islands** and **isles** in prophecies referring to **Israel in the Isles**; which makes you ask: **what isles**? As I said, the Bible is interesting.

**Judah** begat Phares and Zara of **Tamar** / the 1<sup>st</sup> of **5 women** mentioned in the lineage of Jesus. Since Matthew mentions 40 men in this chapter, why was he inspired to only mention 5 women? He obviously knew there were 35 more necessary to bring us the promised Messiah, right? Perhaps, God has a lesson He wants His children to learn. Let's see who these women are, okay? After all, if they are in the royal ledger of Jesus the Christ; they must have done something spectacular.

**Tamar** the daughter-in-law who seduced father **Judah**, resulting in **twin** brothers! Chew on that a while! Tamar wouldn't be allowed in most church gatherings now days, at least not without whispers and rumors;

and **Phares begat Esrom** / **Phares** is the part of the royal lineage... that traveled with Moses 40 years through the wilderness; and **Esrom begat Aram**;

<sup>4</sup> And **Aram begat Aminadab**; and **Aminadab begat Naasson**; and **Naasson begat Salmon**;

<sup>5</sup> And **Salmon begat Boaz** of **Rahab** / the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman, Rehab is the faithful madam of the local whore house... who lied when concerned citizens of Jericho came looking for the men of Israel who showed up, I guess to spy out the topography, somehow ending up at Rahab's house; whose whore house was the only house the Lord God left standing in Jericho... after the walls came tumbling down. Wow!

and **Boaz begat Obed** of **Ruth** / the 3<sup>rd</sup> woman mentioned: [check out the Book of Ruth](#); of the 8 times her name is mentioned in that little book, it is associated with the phrase: **Ruth, the Moabite woman**... so Ruth is a foreigner, who might know the language, but she speaks with an irritating accent. Ruth is not merely a foreigner; she is from the lineage of Lot and one of his daughters.

and **Obed begat Jesse** / so Ruth is King David's great grandmother;

<sup>6</sup> And **Jesse begat David the king** / notice how these names race through the ages leading to Jesus;

and **David the king begat Solomon** of **her** who was **the wife of Urias** / the 4<sup>th</sup> woman, **what's her name?** If we want to know more, check out the story of Bathsheba who was the wife of Urias the soldier, [their affair couldn't be covered up](#), None of the women would be welcome in most congregations;

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**7 And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;**

**8 And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Uzziah** / this is at the time of prophet Isaiah;

**9 And Uzziah begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Ahaz; and Ahaz begat Hezekiah;**

**10 And Hezekiah begat Manasseh** / who murdered Isaiah; **and Manasseh begat Amon; and Amon begat Josiah** / the great reformation king after David, the only good king of Judah after David;

**11 And Josiah begat Jechoniah and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:**

**12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechoniah begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zerubbabel;**

**13 And Zerubbabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;**

**14 And Azor begat Zadok; and Zadok begat Akim; and Akim begat Eliud;**

**15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;**

**16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary** / the 5<sup>th</sup> woman; the blessed virgin. Obviously, the Lord wanted us to know... those are the facts; nothing sugar-coated, and the men weren't stellar either, so put down the stones; to get to the promised Messiah, the Lord God himself walked a tight rope of faith,

**Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary... of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.**

**17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations** / all the Gospel writers could have written much more about Yeshua the Messiah. Matthew arranged his book around 5 great discourses Jesus gave in various regions where He ministered: [1] ch 5-7; [2] ch 10; [3] ch 13; [4] ch 18; and [5] ch 24-25. Additionally, Matthew includes appropriate events and miracles leading up to each discourse; and finally, he includes this prologue ch 1-2; and his challenging epilogue: the last half of ch 28.

**18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ happened this way** / the birth of Yeshua happened in this manner: **When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit** / according to Luke, Jesus was 6 months younger than his cousin who became John the Baptist. From Luke we discover Jesus was probably born in September or early October, most likely on **the Feast of Trumpets** when 2 silver horns announce the New Year; the 2 silver horns, represent the 2 times Messiah would come: **1<sup>st</sup>** as a Suffering Servant; **2<sup>nd</sup>** as King of kings and Lord of lords to take charge of the kingdom of the world, and make it His own forever.

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<sup>19</sup> **Then Joseph her husband, being a just man** / Paul repeats the words of prophet Habakkuk, the just / the one doing it right lives by faith. What little we know about Joseph is he did things the right way,

**Then Joseph her husband, being a just man... and **not** willing to make her a public example, considered to put her away privately** / secretly, and quietly; no texting the gossip; obviously Joseph knew he had not had sex with her... Joseph knew what does and doesn't make babies.

<sup>20</sup> **But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a dream** / in his sleep, Joseph experienced a vision. Now, I know somebody who had that happen, and they said, you can never forget the details of what you saw. And If the Lord God is talking to you, I would imagine He knows what you can and cannot remember; for most of us... it won't be a 1,000 page novel,

**the angel of the LORD appeared to him... saying, Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take to yourself Mary as your wife: for what is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.**

<sup>21</sup> **And she will bring forth a son, and you will name him JESUS: for he will save his people from their sins** / in Hebrew: **YESHUA**... means: **salvation**, where we get the names **Joshua** and **Jesus**... describing what they will do.

<sup>22</sup> **Now all this was done, that it fulfilled what the prophet of the Lord spoke, saying,**

<sup>23</sup> **Behold, a virgin will be with child, and will bring forth a son, and they will call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us --** **Isaiah 7:14.**

<sup>24</sup> **Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord asked him, and took to himself his wife:**

<sup>25</sup> **and knew her not until she had brought forth her firstborn son** / which does not mean Joseph said every time he saw Mary, who are you? I'm sure Joseph... a simple man doing what was right before the Lord; Joseph was simply stunned... that in his home would grow up the long-awaited Messiah:

**and he named him JESUS / YESHUA.** Salvation is Your Name | JESUS, it is YOU