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*Jesus,  
Survivor of the  
Imperfect Family*

# *Who is this Jesus of Nazareth?*



*Jesus, not just a distant historical character but someone who is alive today, looking for a personal relationship with you.*

*Jesus, not just a voice to hear but a person to get to know.*

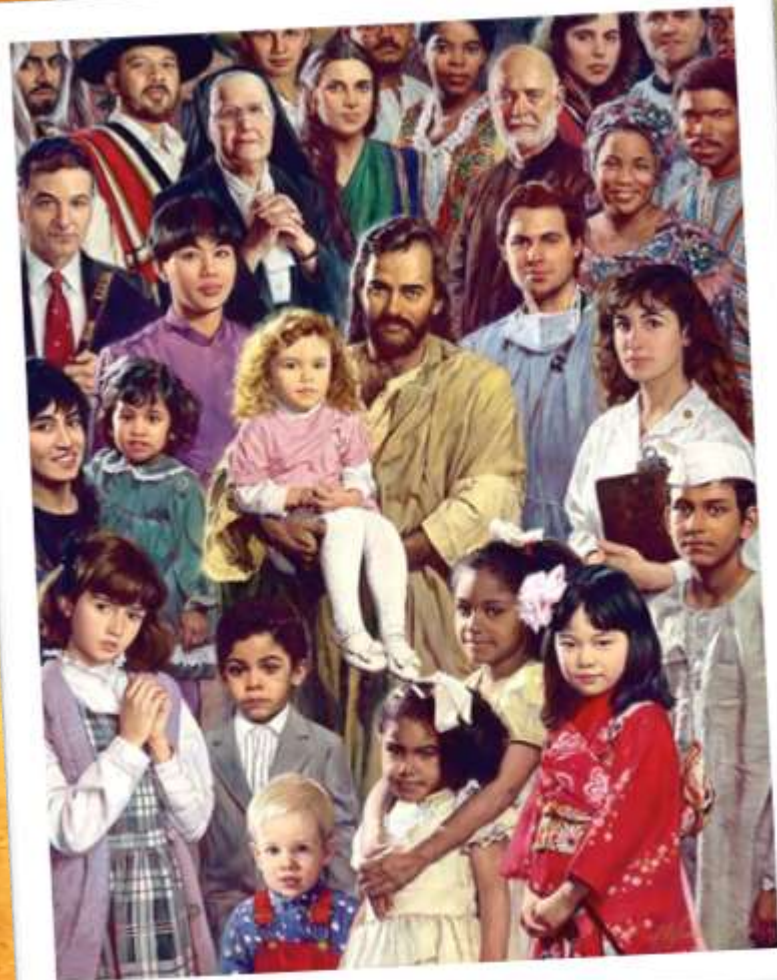
*Jesus, not somebody to be afraid of but someone to be a friend of.*

## *Galatians 4:4-5*

*But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.*

*KJV*





*Jesus, arrived  
“in the fullness of time”  
via a family tree  
with many  
a crooked branch.*

# *The genealogy of Jesus of Nazareth*



*1. This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:*

*2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of **Judah** and his brothers,*

*3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was **Tamar**, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,*

*4 Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,*

*Matthew 1: 1 - 4 (NIV)*

# *The genealogy of Jesus of Nazareth*



5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was **Rahab**, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,

6 and Jesse the father of King David. **David** was the father of **Solomon**, whose **mother** had been **Uriah's wife**,

7 Solomon the father of **Rehoboam**, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa,

8 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah,

*Matthew 1: 5-8 (NIV)*

# *The genealogy of Jesus of Nazareth*



*<sup>9</sup> Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz,  
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,*

*<sup>10</sup> Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon,  
Amon the father of Josiah,*

*<sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the  
exile to Babylon.*

*Matthew 1: 9 -11(NIV)*

# *The genealogy of Jesus of Nazareth*



*<sup>12</sup> After the exile to Babylon:*

*Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,*

*<sup>13</sup> Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim,*

*Eliakim the father of Azor,*

*<sup>14</sup> Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud,*

*Matthew 1: 12 -14(NIV)*



# *The genealogy of Jesus of Nazareth*



*<sup>15</sup> Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,*

*<sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah*

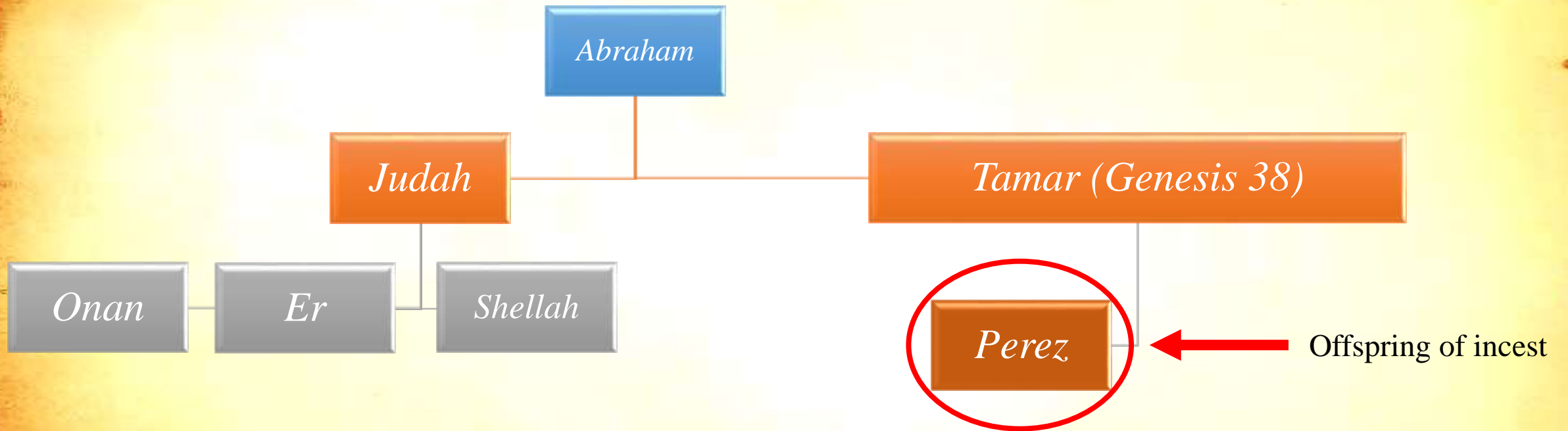
*<sup>17</sup> Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.*

*Matthew 1: 15 -17 (NIV)*

## *14 + 14 generations who demonstrated...*

- i. That they were emotionally challenged,*
- ii. Intellectually challenged,*
- iii. Morally challenged, and*
- iv. Spiritually challenged.*

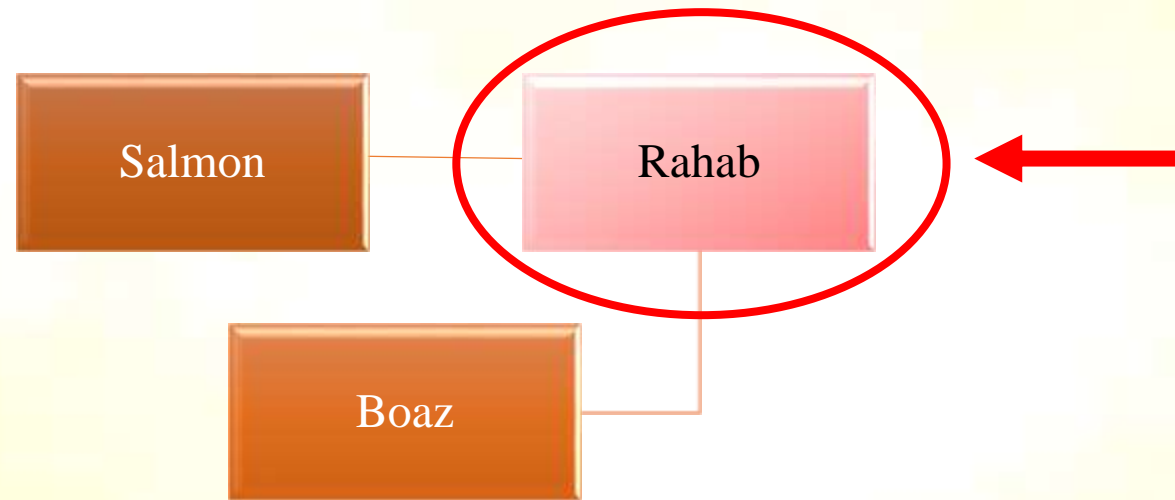
# *The challenged family tree of Christ*



*Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of **Judah** and his brothers, Judah the father of **Perez** and Zerah, whose mother was **Tamar**, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,*

*Matthew 1: 2 - 3*

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## **Joshua 2:1**

*“So they went and entered the house of a **prostitute** named Rahab and stayed there.” NIV*

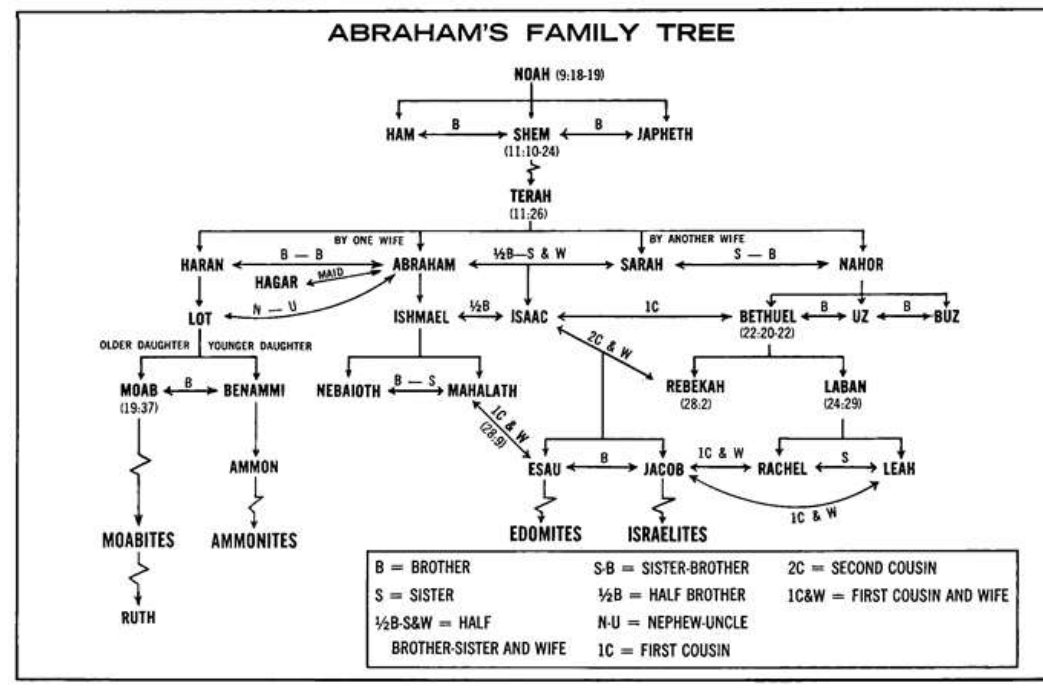
## **HEB 11:31**

*“By faith the **harlot** Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.” KJV*

*Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was **Rahab**, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,*

*Matthew 1: 5*

# The challenged family tree of Christ



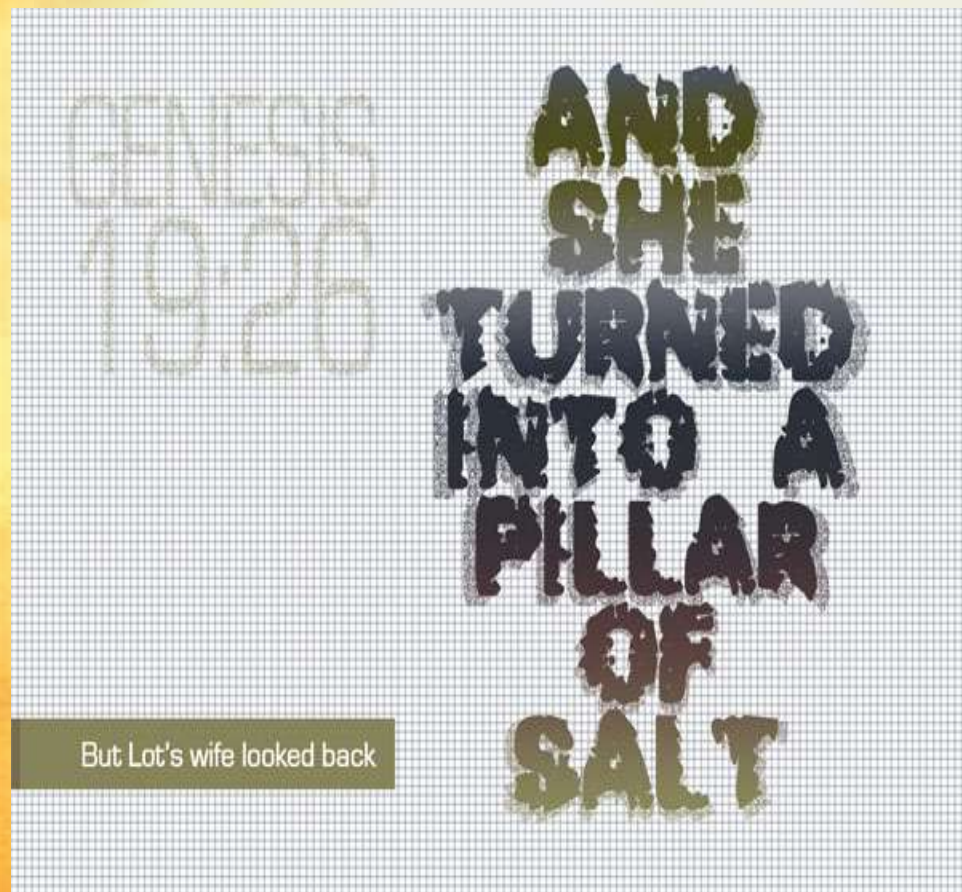
Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses today that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. 10"Moreover, I have acquired **Ruth** the **Moabite**, the widow of Mahlon, to be my wife in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance, so that the name of the deceased will not be cut off from his brothers or from the court of his birth place; you are witnesses today."

Ruth 4:10

Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was **Ruth**, Obed the father of Jesse,

Matthew 1: 5

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*30 Lot and his two daughters left Zoar and settled in the mountains, for he was afraid to stay in Zoar. He and his two daughters lived in a cave.*

*31 One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Our father is old, and there is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth.*

*32 Let’s get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father.”*

*33 That night they got their father to drink wine, and the older daughter went in and slept with him. He was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.*

*Genesis 19: 30 – 38 NIV*

# *The challenged family tree of Christ*

*34 The next day the older daughter said to the younger, “Last night I slept with my father. Let’s get him to drink wine again tonight, and you go in and sleep with him so we can preserve our family line through our father.”*

*35 So they got their father to drink wine that night also, and the younger daughter went in and slept with him. Again he was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.*

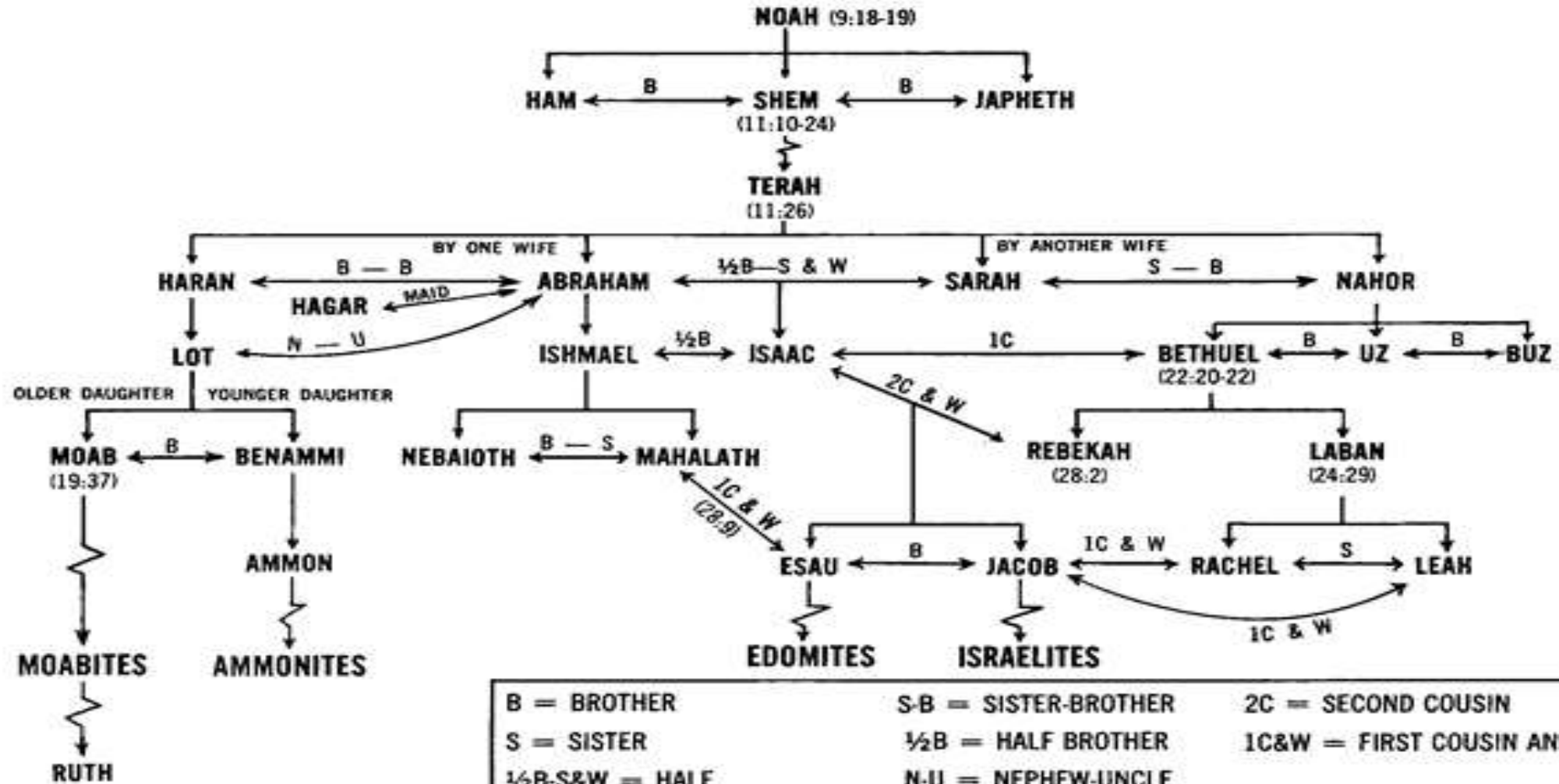
*36 So both of Lot’s daughters became pregnant by their father.*

*37 The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab; he is the father of the **Moabites** of today. <sup>38</sup> The younger daughter also had a son, and she named him Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the Ammonites of today.*

*Genesis 19: 30 – 38 NIV*



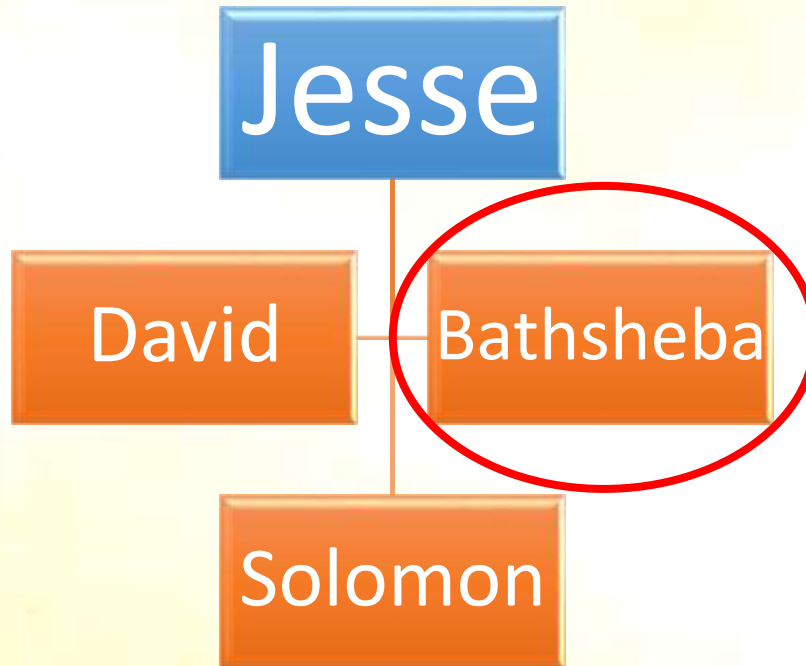
# ABRAHAM'S FAMILY TREE



# *The challenged family tree of Christ*



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2 Samuel 11: 2-3

2 One evening **David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof** of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. **The woman was very beautiful**, 3 and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, “She is **Bathsheba**, the daughter of Eliam and **the wife of Uriah the Hittite.**”

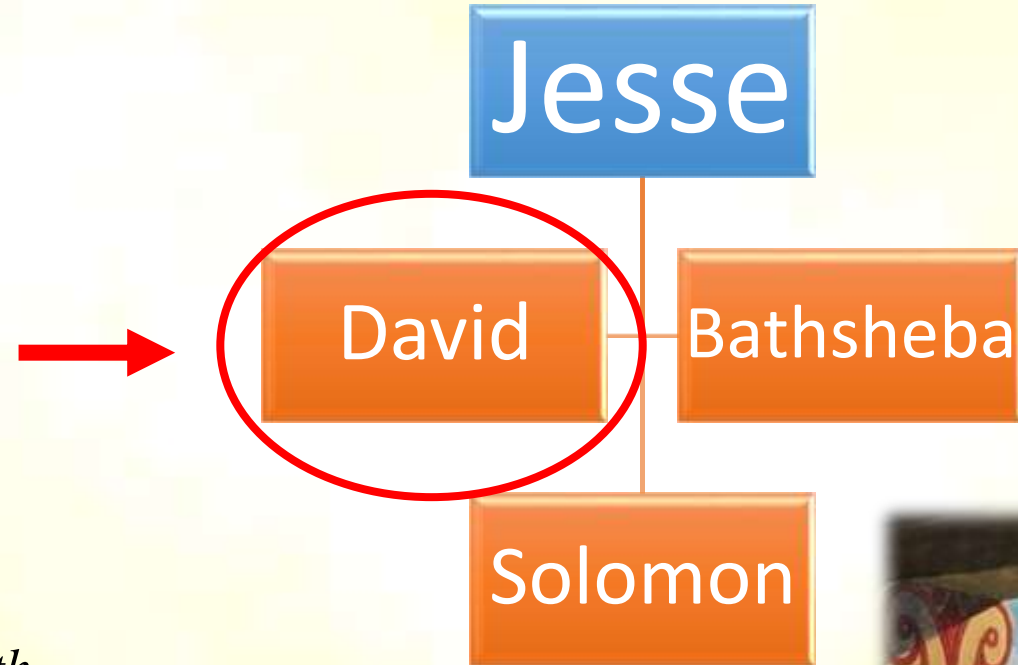
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Matthew 1: 6

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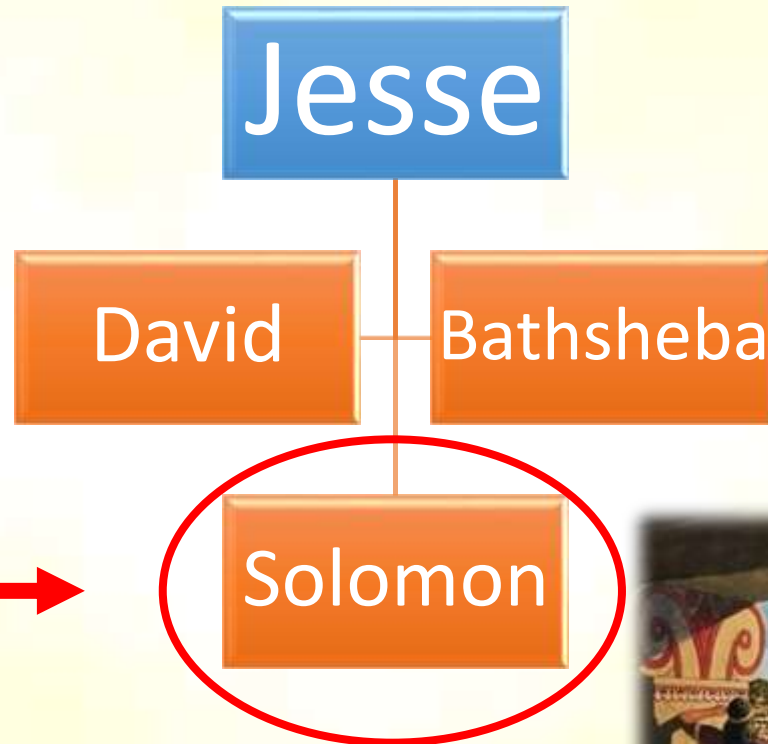
## **King David**

- *Has an extra-marital affair with the wife of his friend, Uriah the Hittite.*
- ***She fell pregnant. (2 Sam 11:4).***
- ***David plans to have her husband, his friend murdered. (2 Sam 11:14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 15 In it he wrote, “Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die.”)***

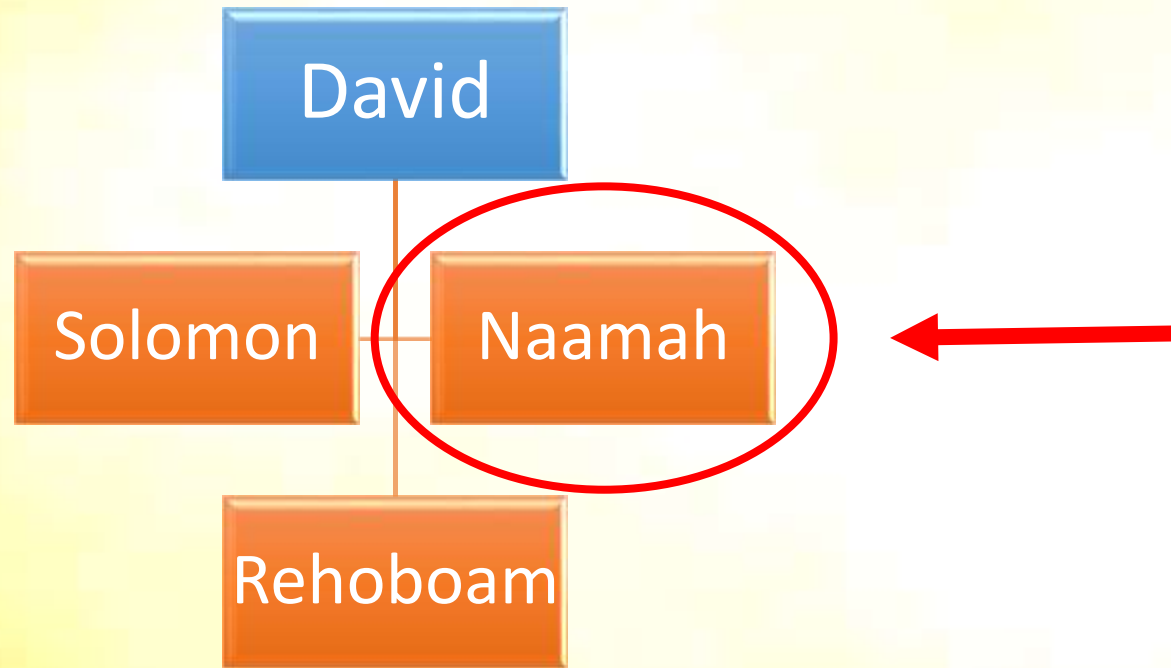


# *The challenged family tree of Christ*

- *Is an illegitimate son.*
- *The offspring of an affair between David and Bathsheba.*
- *A child conceived in adultery.*
- *His father was a truce-breaker, a deceiver, a liar and a calculating murderer.*
- *A child of iniquity.*



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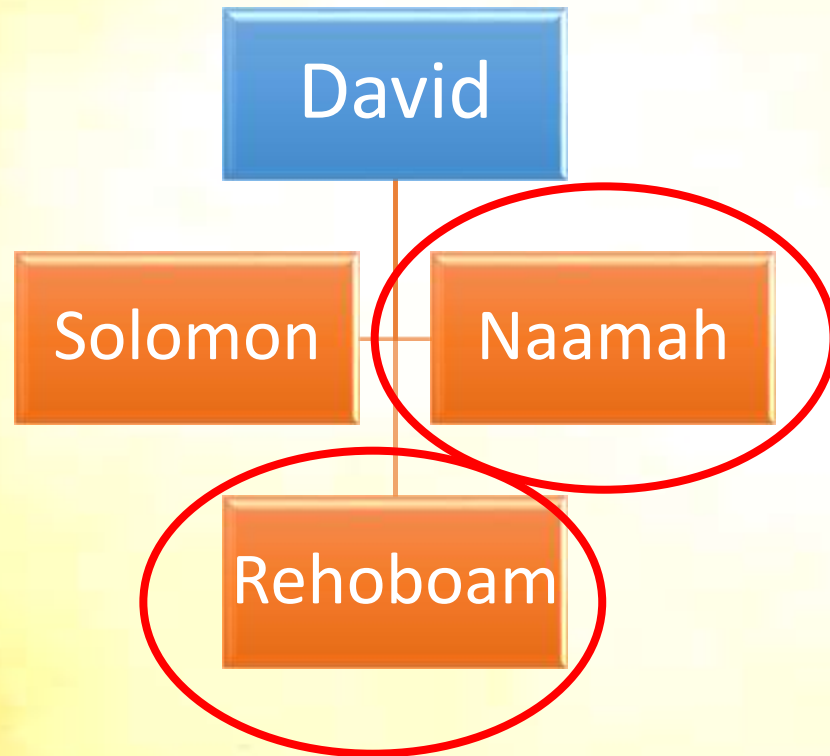
*1 Kings 14:21.*

- *And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which Jehovah had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there: and his mother's name was **Naamah** the Ammonitess*

*7 Solomon the father of **Rehoboam**, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa,*

*Matthew 1: 7*

# *The challenged family tree of Christ*



- *Under her (Naamah's) influence Rehoboam (when he came to power) digressed from the true religion.*
- *Rehoboam encouraged apostacy.*
- *Idolatry became the prevailing form of state worship.*
- *“the religious state of the kingdom in his reign is described by the high places, the idolatrous statues, the groves and impure rites that with unchecked license were observed in them. The description is suited to the character of the Canaanitish worship.”*

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## Some of the “234” Canaanite Gods

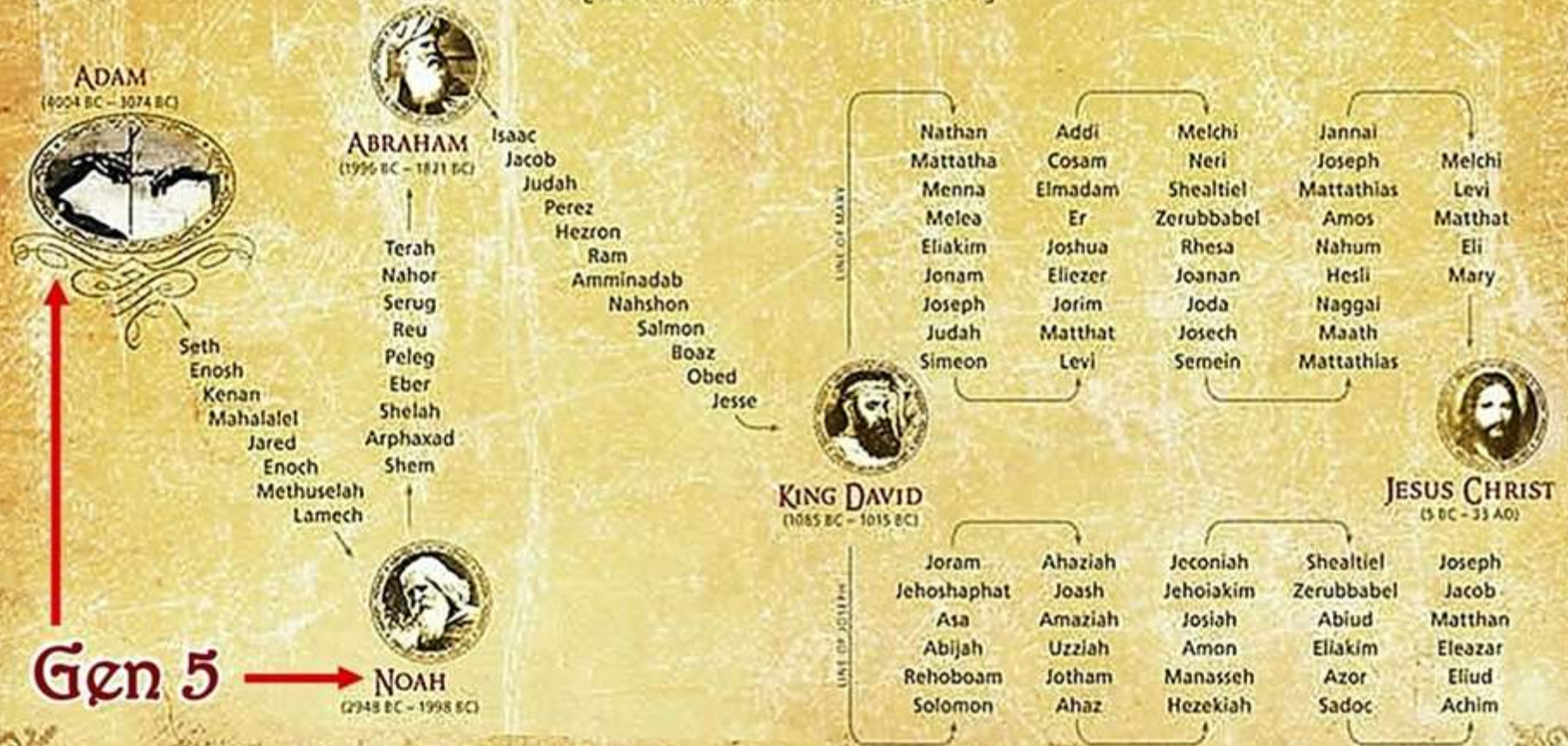
El	The creator and father of the gods.
Ashtoret	(Athirat)...the consort of El and mother of the gods
Anat	The goddess of love, sensuality and war. Baal’s wife and sister. Wears a necklace of human heads
Yamm	The sea. He is regarded in the Baal myth as one of Baal's major adversaries.
Mot	His name means “death”. He was god of the underworld.
Resheph	Pestilence. One of the most popular gods worshipped in Egypt.
Baal-Haddad	A warrior god. War-like god. A dying and rising fertility god. Baal was also referred to as “rider of the clouds”.

*<https://bible.org/article/baalism-canaanite-religion-and-its-relation-selected-old-testament-texts>*



# MESSIANIC GENEALOGY

[FROM ADAM TO CHRIST]



Gen 5

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 A part of the genealogies given in 2 Chronicles 3, Matthew 1, and Luke 3 (NASB). Dates taken from *Annals of the World* by James Usher.

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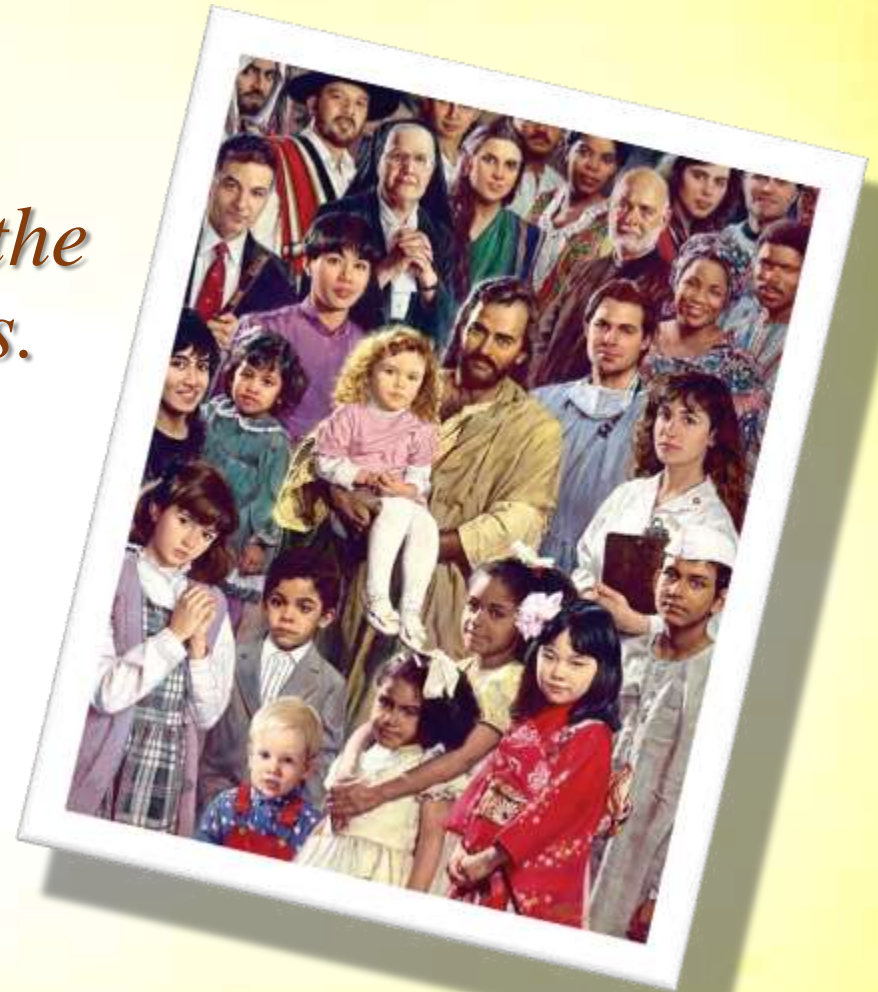
*Jesus' ancestry contains :*

- *Cheaters*
- *Liars*
- *Incestuous relationships*
- *Idolaters (Pagans)*
- *Apostates*
- *Prostitutes*
- *Adulterers*
- *Fornicators*
- *Murderers*



*Jesus illustrated that we are not the sum total of our family's mistakes.*

*Jesus illustrated that no matter how bad our past, there is a future with Him.*



*Jesus demonstrated that God's grace is not defined by one's bloodline.*

*Jesus illustrated that we can find favour with God in spite of ourselves*



*When we approach Jesus for salvation, He will not hold it against us if we are a:*

- *Cheat*
- *Liar*
- *Idolater (Pagan)*
- *Apostate*
- *Product of incest*
- *Prostitute*
- *Adulterer*
- *Fornicator*
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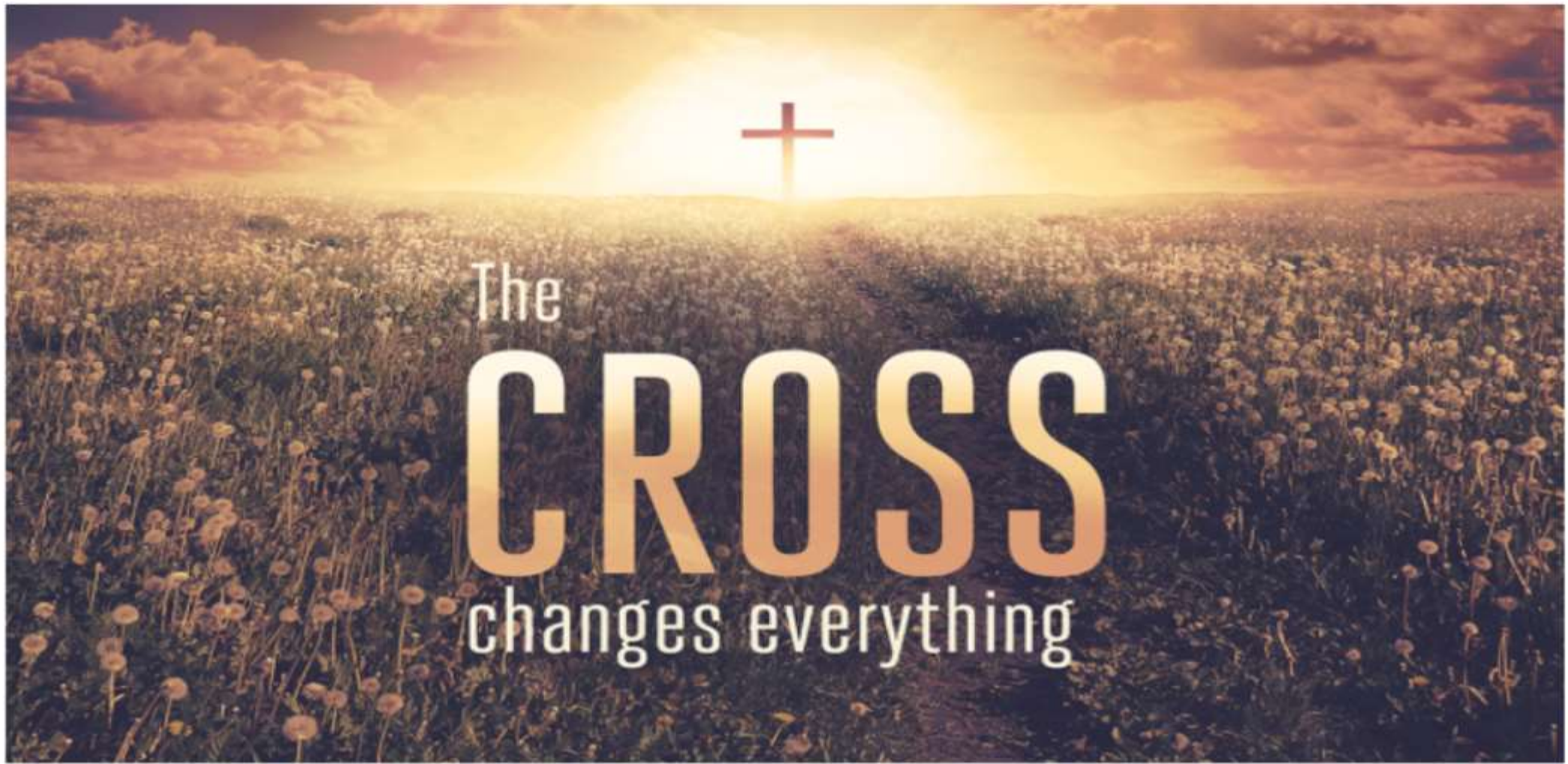
*...because...*



GRACE

*Changes*

EVERYTHING



The  
**CROSS**  
changes everything



**JESUS**  
**CHANGES EVERYTHING**



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*Amen!*