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Jesus the Promised One

Matthew begins his book with a genealogy. (Maybe boring to read but very significant.)

Matthew 1:1 (ESV)

¹The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

- Son of David- He would come through David's lineage of Kingship to be a King. (Davidic covenant)
- He also is a son of Abraham- a nation, and most importantly a Holy nation. (Abrahamic)

Both were fulfilment of a promise that **affects the Jews and it affects the whole world through time!**

Matthew shows Jesus the King and Messiah to Israel, and to the gentiles. (Everyone else.)

Matthew 1:17 (ESV)

¹⁷So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

- He summarized the genealogy into three 14 generational sections. (From Abraham to David, from David to the Babylonian captivity, Babylonian captivity to the birth of Jesus.)
- **Jesus was the Promised One and Matthew lets us know that with Jesus, the Promise is fulfilled.**

Matthew 1:20–22 (ESV)

²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

- This started in the Garden when mankind through all time would need a Savior.
- Redemption, so that we could live forever with our King in His Kingdom.

3 Genesis 3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

- **Here begins the struggle for Jesus to be the Promise of redemption on the cross.**

Jesus fulfilled the OT promises

Isaiah 7:14 (ESV)

¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

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1. Immanuel- God with us! (Who but God can redeem with perfection?) Matthew verifies that in 1:23!

a.) Jeremiah 31:22 – speaks of a supernatural birth/virgin born.

Notice in the genealogy (Jesus being born of Mary, not Joseph) (Luke went through Mary) Matthew 1:16 (ESV)

¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

Matthew 1:18 (ESV)

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

b.) John 1:14 tells us that Jesus existed in eternity but became flesh to save us.

2. Micah 5:2 said that Messiah would be born in Bethlehem- (Chapter 2, Matthew makes it very clear that the wise men worshipped Him there.)

3. Hosea 11:1 prophesied that He would be in Egypt and then return to Israel- (Matthew plainly lays out that in 2:13-15)

a.) It is a picture of the Exodus and our ultimate Exodus, **from slavery to free from sin!**

4. While Matthew shares of Herod's murder of children in 2:16-18- We see the lamentation in Jeremiah 31:15 of exiled Israel, and yet Jesus freeing once and for all.

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- **Matthew purposely demonstrates that a promise is greater than a prediction!**
Adam started the physical race, and Jesus the Spiritual

David and Abraham, in which Matthew started with were physical, and Jesus fulfilled that, but most importantly, Jesus being God fulfilled this spiritually and eternally. (Who but God?)

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- **Jesus/Joshua- Jehovah is salvation, Christ (title)- The Anointed One (to free us), Immanuel- God with Us!**

1 Corinthians 15:45–49 (ESV)

⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual.

⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven.

⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.

⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

- He would be the ultimate King (Davidic) And He would lead a Holy Nation (Abrahamic) Which Matthew did not ignore!

Galatians 3:6–9 (ESV)

⁶just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.

⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.”

⁹So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

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- We put our faith in Jesus Christ the Messiah, this is why He came!
- Matthew wanted the Jew and the gentile to see this fulfillment of promise.

Wise men, more than 3, saw the star, they were in the east. (If the star was east/India?)
They were gentiles.

Look at this prophecy to Baalam, who was in the east- (Iraq, Turkey?)

Numbers 24:17 (ESV)

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¹⁷I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth.

- God sent Jesus to Israel for the entire world!

John 4:42 (ESV)

⁴²They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

Isaiah 9:1–2 (ESV)

¹But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Matthew makes it very clear to the Jew and to the world-

Matthew 1:21–22 (ESV)

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