



“A Christmas Story”
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“Every good and PERFECT GIFT is from ABOVE.” James 1:17

“If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give GOOD GIFTS to those who ask him!” Matthew 7:11

“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 Christ.” Matthew 1:17

“For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the HOLY SPIRIT.” 2 Peter 1:21

Why would God make a pattern in the ancestry of Christ?

- Because the line of descendants was crucial to _____ of who the Messiah would be!
- God left us a _____!
 - Long before Jesus was even born, God put His _____ on Him, so know all of the Old Testament looked forward to the birth of this one little boy in Bethlehem.

To God, the list of names in Matthew 1 is His _____!

- “Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was TAMAR.” verse 3
 - In Genesis 38, Tamar practiced _____
- “Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was RAHAB.” verse 5
 - Rahab was also a _____
- “Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was RUTH.” verse 5
 - Ruth is included in the line of the Messiah in spite of her _____.
- “DAVID was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah’s wife.” verse 6
 - Both David & Bathsheba are included in the Messianic line in spite of their _____.

The _____ is recognized in each of these people in the line of the Messiah!

- “For, I did not come to call the righteous, but SINNERS, to repentance.” Matthew 9:13