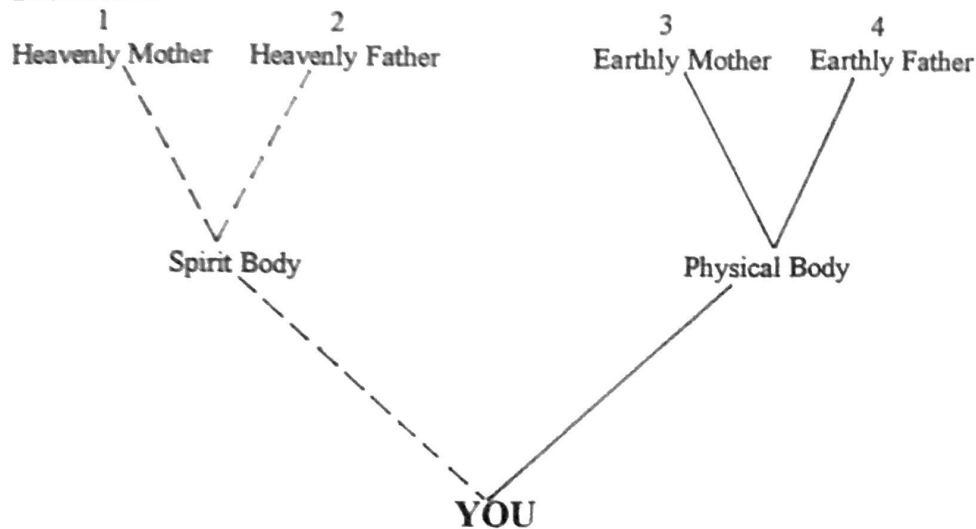


CHART SHOWING THE PARENTAGE OF MORTAL MAN AS COMPARED TO JESUS

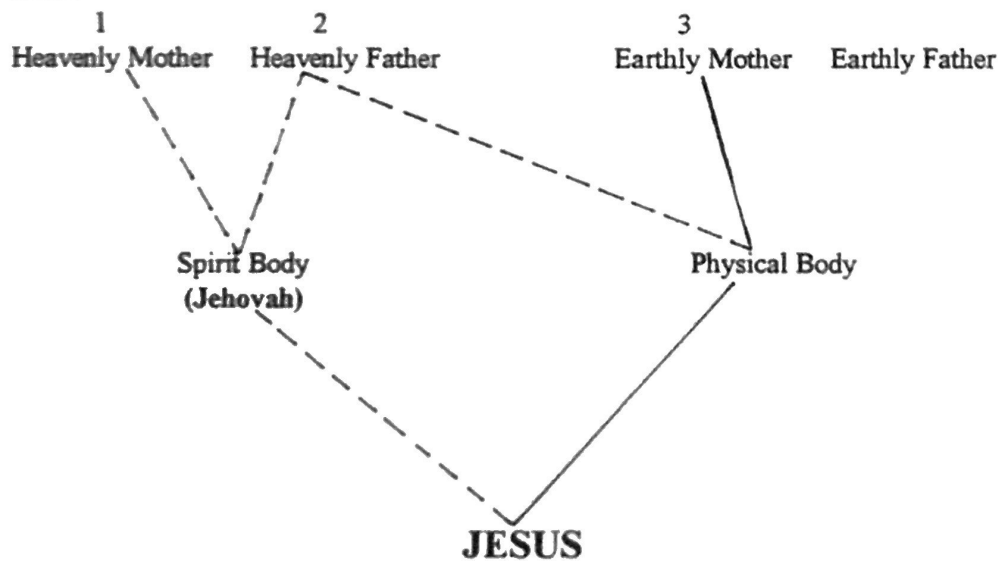
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Mortal Man:



There are four persons immediately involved in every mortal person's parentage.

Jesus:



There are three persons immediately involved in Jesus' parentage. The Father of his spirit body was also the Father of his physical body.

Because we are the spirit children of heavenly parents, we each have the spark of divinity within us. Consider the divinity of Jesus Christ not only for his spirit, but for his physical body. Think of what his status as Only Begotten in the flesh (D&C 93:11) does for Jesus genetically. Because of this, Jesus had power over death that none of us has. He had life in himself (John 5:26; 10:18; Hel. 5:11)