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# Ancestry Surprise

Matthew 1

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Two genealogical “books”: Adam and Christ

The book of the generation of  
Jesus Christ, the son of David, the  
son of Abraham.

Matthew 1:1

# Two genealogical “books”: Adam and Christ

This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

Genesis 5:1

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men.

Romans 5:12

And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:45



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# Purpose of Matthew's genealogy

# Discovery #1 – Jesus' royalty

The book of the generation of Jesus Christ,  
the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Matthew 1:1

...Thou Son of David, have mercy on us.

Matthew 9:27

...Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.

Matthew 20:31



## Discovery #2 – God's honesty (faithfulness to promises)

And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Genesis 22:18

Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

Galatians 3:16

## Discovery #3 – God's sovereignty (timing and design)

But when the fulness of the time was come,  
God sent forth his Son, made of a woman,  
made under the law,

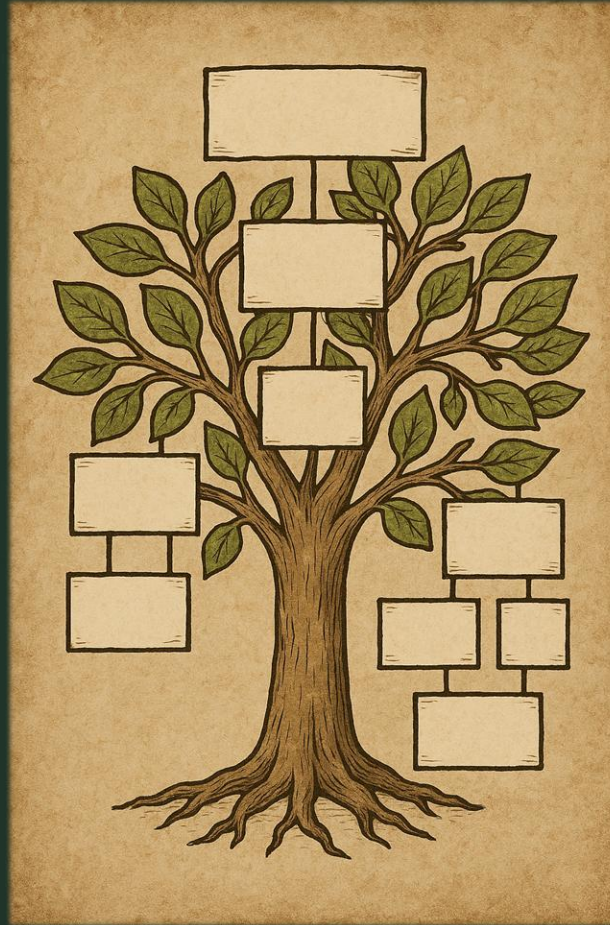
Galatians 4:4

“Why didn’t God send His son to be born and minister, die and rise again in the 21st century, instead of the 1st century? Imagine the benefit of coming to earth during the era of television, video and the internet when nearly everything He said and did could be documented and played on CNN?”

Doug O’Donnell



# Discovery #4 – Jesus' humility (His flawed ancestors)



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# Gospel implications from the family tree

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

1 Timothy 1:15



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