



Legacy of Promise

Matthew 1:1-17



Matthew 1

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

2 To Abraham was born Isaac; and to Isaac, Jacob; and to Jacob, Judah and his brothers;

3 and to Judah were born Perez and Zerah by Tamar; and to Perez was born Hezron; and to Hezron, Ram;

4 and to Ram was born Amminadab; and to Amminadab, Nahshon; and to Nahshon, Salmon;



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5 and to Salmon was born Boaz by **Rahab**;
and to Boaz was born Obed by **Ruth**; and to
Obed, Jesse;

6 and to Jesse was born **David the king**. And
to **David** was born Solomon by her who had
been the **wife of Uriah**;

7 and to Solomon was born Rehoboam; and to
Rehoboam, Abijah; and to Abijah, Asa;

8 and to Asa was born Jehoshaphat; and to
Jehoshaphat, Joram; and to Joram, Uzziah;



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9 and to Uzziah was born Jotham; and to Jotham, Ahaz; and to Ahaz, Hezekiah;

10 and to Hezekiah was born Manasseh; and to Manasseh, Amon; and to Amon, Josiah;

11 and to Josiah were born Jeconiah and his brothers, **at the time of the deportation to Babylon.**

12 **And after the deportation to Babylon,** to Jeconiah was born Shealtiel; and to Shealtiel, Zerubbabel;



13 and to Zerubbabel was born Abihud; and to Abihud, Eliakim; and to Eliakim, Azor;

14 and to Azor was born Zadok; and to Zadok, Achim; and to Achim, Eliud;

15 and to Eliud was born Eleazar; and to Eleazar, Matthan; and to Matthan, Jacob;

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

17 Therefore all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the time of Christ fourteen generations.



Verse 1

- **Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus **Christ**, the son of David, the son of Abraham.**



- The Hebrew word for David is “Dwd” (without the vowels).
- What do you think is the number of David is? (D is 4 and W is 6)



Promise fulfilment

- *2 Samuel 7:12-16 12 "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*



14 "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, 15 but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16 "And your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever."



● Genesis 22:16-18 "...By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son (Issac), indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens, and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies.
18 "And in your seed **all the nations of the earth** shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

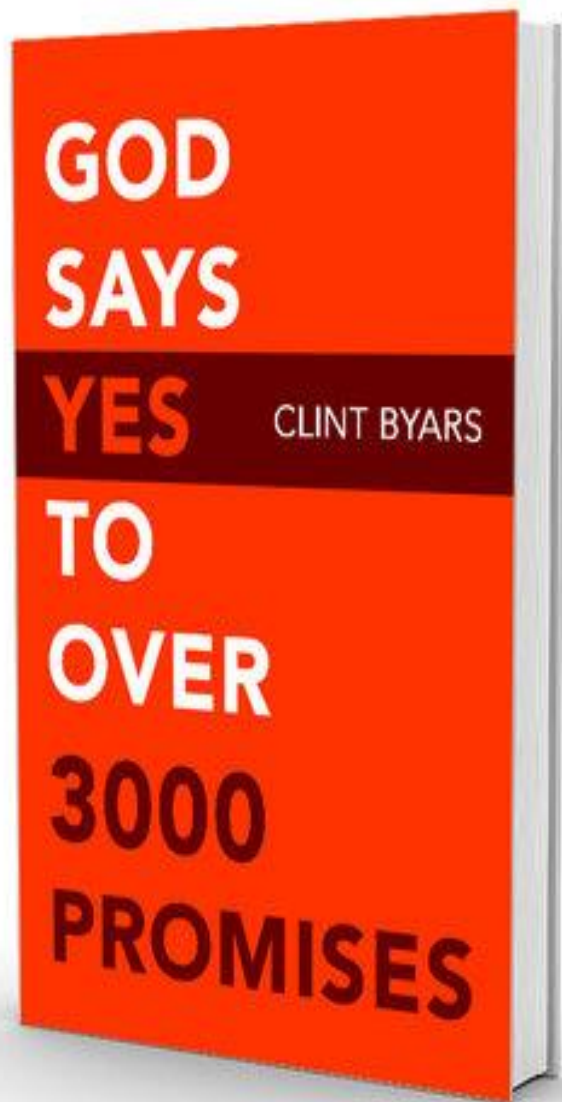
● Matthew 28: "18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

A wooden manger filled with straw and a white cloth, set against a hazy, golden background. The manger is made of dark wood and is filled with dry straw. A white cloth is draped over the straw, partially covering it. The background is a soft, hazy golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

#Promise Keeper



- Yes! God is Promise-Keeper!
- But....The problem?
 - We might not be sure which promises in the Bible are for us; which are not.
 - We might wonder when is He going to keep His promise or even felt disappointed by the way He keeps His promises.



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PROMISES**



- **Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.



- **Jeremiah 29:10-11** ¹⁰ "For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.
¹¹ **For** I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.



Three guidelines for reading God's Promises

- **Know the context of which God's promises are made.**
- **Differentiate between a promise and a principle.**
- **Take note of promises with conditional clauses.**



Unambiguous Promises

- He promises to provide a way out of temptation (1 Cor. 10:13).
- He promises that our salvation is secure, no matter what (John 10:28–29).
- He promises to never leave us nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5).
- He promises to finish the good work he has begun in us (Phil. 1:6).
- He promises to come back (Luke 12:40)



- *When we talk about the promises of God, we are encouraged through the Bible to focus on WHO God is, rather than WHAT God can do for us.*



Jesus came from those He came for.