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## January 1 – Matthew 1-2:12

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: <sup>2</sup> Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. <sup>3</sup> Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. <sup>4</sup> Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. <sup>5</sup> Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her *who had been the wife* of Uriah. <sup>7</sup> Solomon begot Rehoboam, Rehoboam begot Abijah, and Abijah begot Asa. <sup>8</sup> Asa begot Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat begot Joram, and Joram begot Uzziah. <sup>9</sup> Uzziah begot Jotham, Jotham begot Ahaz, and Ahaz begot Hezekiah. <sup>10</sup> Hezekiah begot Manasseh, Manasseh begot Amon, and Amon begot Josiah. <sup>11</sup> Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup> And after they were brought to Babylon, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel. <sup>13</sup> Zerubbabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliakim, and Eliakim begot Azor. <sup>14</sup> Azor begot Zadok, Zadok begot Achim, and Achim begot Eliud. <sup>15</sup> Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. <sup>16</sup> And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ. <sup>17</sup> So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon *are* fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ *are* fourteen generations.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. <sup>20</sup> But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

<sup>22</sup> So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: <sup>23</sup> “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” <sup>24</sup> Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, <sup>25</sup> and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS

2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the

Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”<sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.<sup>4</sup> And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.<sup>5</sup> So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> ‘But you, Bethlehem, *in* the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’”<sup>7</sup> Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.<sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.”

<sup>9</sup> When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.<sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.<sup>11</sup> And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.<sup>12</sup> Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

## OKAY, HERE'S MY TEACHING COMMENTARY

In Matthew's Gospel he's writing primarily to the Jews and for the Jews it was very important to understand the genealogy of Jesus Christ. They were looking for a promised Messiah that would come through Abraham and his lineage. That's why the Spirit of God inspired this lineage to be recorded so the Jews could understand the Jesus Christ truly was in the line of Abraham and through the prophetic promises the Savior of the world.

We find that God's purpose in sending His Son is to declare God's purpose and declare His name because the Bible says ***“They shall call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.”*** This is the main purpose of Jesus Christ coming into the world, to save us from our sins. Jesus was not born of a natural father. The Bible says Jesus was conceived in Mary by the Holy Spirit and before they were married she was pregnant by the Word of the Lord by the Holy Spirit. So Jesus was the divine Son of God promised to be the Savior of the World with the blood of God flowing through His veins.

In Chapter 2 we find the Magi or the wise men coming from the east. These were men that were looking for the prophetic fulfillment of the Messiah to come written in the Scriptures and they aligned the times and dates according to the Word of God. They came and found the child Jesus and they worshiped Him. They acknowledged Him as the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Oh that every ruler would bow down and worship the Lord Jesus Christ! They acknowledged Him and they brought gifts and gold and they worshiped Him. Then they were warned of God not to return to Herod because Herod was full of envy and his heart was set on destroying the young king before anyone could worship or follow Him. That's what the devil will try to do as well to every minister of the Gospel that tries to rise up and take a hold of the vision,

plan and purpose of God. The devil will try to kill and destroy that person's ministry through false leaders.

### **WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?**

- According to the Scriptures Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham the Savior of the world.
- Wise men still worship Him today
- Beware of those that have the spirit of Herod.
- Seek God to fulfill all your purpose.
- Find leaders that will encourage you, build you up and strengthen you to fulfill all that God has put in your heart to become and do for Him.

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