

- Matthew intentionally references 4 women in Jesus' genealogy:

- **Tamar** (Genesis 38): Canaanite, family scandal
- **Rahab** (Joshua 2): Kenite, former prostitute
- **Ruth** (Ruth 1-4): Moabite, outsider
- **Bathsheba** (2 Samuel 11-12): adultery, tragedy

Implications from the King's genealogy:

- Jesus' family tree **describes** where he came from, but it doesn't **define** who he is or who he will be
- Jesus' family tree contains **failure** and **faith** - God works through both

Jesus entered the brokenness of the world and associated with broken people – people like his ancestors – so that the world might be saved through him. He truly is a King like no other!

Growing Notes

How far back can you trace your family's genealogy? Who is an interesting person (positive or negative) in your family tree?

Read together Luke 5:27-32, where Jesus calls Matthew to follow him. What stands out to you from this encounter? How does this exchange validate the implications from Matthew's genealogy?

Jesus' family tree includes people with messy pasts and broken stories. How might that shape the way you see yourself as a part of Jesus' family? How can you respond to others who feel they are broken or unworthy?

Stating "Jesus is King" indicates he leads every decision, every area, every aspect of your life. How might Jesus as King challenge the way you make choices this week? Is there an area of life you need to surrender to his rule?



Coming Up

FEB 21	DB MENS BREAKFAST Sign up online	FEB 17 & 24	db KIDS PARENTS COFFEE TALK 6:30-8:30pm Family Room
FEB 23	SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY GROUP 2 ND & 4 TH Mondays 1-3pm	FEB 27	LOVE YOUR MARRIAGE Dinner & Date Night Register Online
MAR 13	PARENTS NIGHT OUT Register online	MAR 20-22	WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026 Prescott, AZ Register online
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Kingdom Culture The Gospel of Matthew

Next week's sermon – The King We've Been waiting For (chapters 1-4)

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- >Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
 - >Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
 - >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 *Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*



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KINGDOM CULTURE
Introduction to the King (Matthew 1:1-17)

Mark Young

The apostle Matthew kicks off his Gospel account of the life and ministry of Jesus not with a jaw-dropping miracle or provocative teaching, but with... *a genealogy?* Why introduce the King with a boring list of hard to pronounce names?

What is Matthew all "ABOUT"?

Author Matthew: tax collector, apostle

Background After Jesus' ascension, the apostles traveled abroad, orally sharing their eyewitness testimonies and his memorable teachings. Later, Matthew collected and arranged this information into an account to show Jesus as the continuation and fulfillment of the whole biblical story- the promised Messiah King.

Outline The King We've Been Waiting For (1-4)
The Kingdom Life (5-7)
The Kingdom Power (8-10)
The King is Rejected and Received (11-13)
The Upside-Down Kingdom (14-20)
The King Confronts False Kingdoms (21-25)
The King Reigns Through the Cross & Resurrection (26-28)

Uniqueness Most OT quotes/allusions of any NT book

Theme Jesus is a King like no other!

Insights into the King's genealogy:

- Matthew intentionally traces Jesus' genealogy from Abraham (**blessing to all humanity**) through David (**Israel's Messiah**) to Joseph (**legal lineage**)
- Matthew intentionally arranges Jesus' genealogy into 3 groups of 14 generations (14 = numerical equivalent to **David**)