

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 12, 2021

THE GENERATIONS LEADING TO CHRIST
MATTHEW 1:1-17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

King Jesus' family history teaches us that because of God and in spite of man his promised coming was never in doubt.

- I. God's Doubtless Promise (v.1)
- II. Never in Doubt from Abraham to David (v.2-6a)
- III. Never in Doubt from David to the Exile (v.6b-11)
- IV. Never in Doubt from the Exile to the Christ (v.12-16)
- V. God's Doubtless Provision through the Generations (v.17)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What have you considered about this genealogy before? What have you learned that is new?
2. Why would this genealogy matter to Matthew's Jewish audience and be important in proving Jesus is the Christ?
3. How should this passage encourage our hearts to believe every single promise of God, regardless of how things appear to our sight?
4. How is the gospel proclaimed in this passage? Think of the inclusion of the four women in the genealogy.

FURTHER READING: Gen 5:1, 6:9, 11:10, 11:27, 12:3, 25:19, 37:1, 38; Ruth 4:18; 2 Sam 7; Ps. 89:44; Isa 9:1-7; Jer 23:5; John 3:16; Gal 3:16; Heb 11:31