

LESSON THREE: WHY DON'T THE GENEALOGIES MATCH?
(PART ONE—MATTHEW 1:1-17)

1. Who was Matthew writing for? _____
2. Why did Matthew start with Abraham? _____

3. Where do we find the seed promise God made to Abraham? _____
4. Which of Abraham's children received the same promise? _____
5. Who inherited the promise made to Abraham and Isaac: Jacob or Esau? _____
6. God promised Jacob that what would come from him? _____
7. Near Jacob's death, which of his sons did he say would fit that description? _____
8. Who was the captain of Judah at the beginning of Numbers? _____
9. Which descendant of Judah married Rahab? _____
10. If we didn't have the book of Matthew, how would we know this? _____
11. What did Boaz have in common with his father, Salmon? _____

12. Who was the first descendant of Judah to be a king? _____
13. How do we know David was the heir to the promise God gave to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? _____

14. In what ways was Solomon wise, and in which ways was he unwise? _____

15. Did God discontinue His promises because one of the kings was wicked? _____
16. Was Asa a good king or a wicked king? _____

17. What one thing did Jehoshaphat get chastised for by God? _____

18. Did Jehoram follow his father's example? _____

19. Does it matter that Matthew skipped a few rulers in the middle of his genealogy of Jesus—Why or why not? _____

20. What was the one thing Uzziah is recorded to have done wrong? _____

21. Do you think he had good intentions when he did it? _____
22. Though much isn't said about him, was Jotham good or evil? _____
23. Why do you think there is such a swing of really good, faithful kings to their sons being wicked kings? _____

24. What do you think caused Hezekiah's straying from faithful dependence on God? _____

25. Using the example of Manasseh, is there any person who God isn't willing to take back if they truly turn to Him? _____
26. What are some things Josiah did that put him in the running for best king ever in Judah? _____

27. Who did God declare as the last king of Judah? _____
28. How do we know the promise carried through past the last king of Judah? _____

29. What do we know about the people after Zerubbabel and before Joseph? _____

30. What was Matthew's purpose in giving this specific genealogy? _____

31. Who do you think is the best earthly king in Judah's history? _____
32. Why _____
