

Matthew 1

Matthew 1:1-18 The Genealogy of Jesus Christ through Joseph's line.

Matthew was a tax collector

Matthew was a one of the Twelve

Matthew presents his genealogy in 3 groups of 12:

Abraham to David; David to Josiah; Jeconiah to Joseph.

The purpose of Matthew's genealogy was to prove that Jesus was the promised Messiah.

What are some practical implications to you?

Matthew 1:19-25 The Incarnation of Jesus Christ through
a miraculous (virgin) birth.

Mary became pregnant by *the Holy Spirit*

The point: only a perfect human (born w/o original sin) could
save mankind *from sin*