



**MATTHEW: THE KING
AND HIS KINGDOM**

The Genealogy of Jesus: What's the Big Deal?

Matthew 1:1-17



ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- **MATTHEW 6:33**
- **MATTHEW 22:37-40**
- **MATTHEW 28:19-20**
- **GENESIS 12:3B**
- **GALATIANS 3:16**
- **2 SAMUEL 7:16**
- **GALATIANS 3:28-29**



What Should We Look for
in Matthew?



- How do the disciples of Jesus live under the reign of King Jesus, as citizens of his kingdom?
- Matthew reveals three “greats” about the life of a disciple: Great Priority, Great Commandment, and the Great Commission.



- Matthew serves as a bridge between the teachings of the Old Testament and the New.



Why the Genealogy?



*The genealogy reminds us of God's
faithfulness to his redemptive
promises.*



*The genealogy reminds us that
God's work is often surprising.*



“Every sordid deed and sinful practice to which this genealogy alludes, served God’s mysterious purpose.”



*Knox Chamblin, Matthew: A Mentor
Commentary, Volume 1, Chapters 1-13*

*The genealogy reminds us that
Christ is King.*



- God is always faithful to his promises, even when he seems silent. We can trust him.
- God has provided a redeemer, Jesus Christ, the only means by which we are forgiven and cleansed of our sins. Believe in him, by faith alone.



- Christ is king. Obey his commands. Walk in his ways. Live for his glory.

