

# Worthy to Sit on the Throne

Matthew 1:1-17

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## 1. Who can sit on the throne?

- a. A descendant of David
  - i. [2 Samuel 7:8-17](#)
- b. The book of the genealogy/birth/existence of Jesus Christ,
  - i. the son of David
  - ii. the son of Abraham.
- c. Jesus is worthy to sit on the throne
- d. Jesus is the king

## 2. What do genealogies show us?

- a. God's faithfulness to His promises
  - i. [Genesis 12:1-3](#)
- b. The family of God is:
  - i. NOT just Jews, but Gentiles
    - 1. Tamar
      - a. Evil husband, and wicked father in law
    - 2. Rahab
      - a. A prostitute, who was faithful to God and was used by Him
    - 3. Ruth
      - a. A Moabite - Descendant of Lot (who impregnated his daughters when they got him drunk). Stayed faithful to her mother in law and Boaz married her and brought her into the family
    - 4. Bathsheba
      - a. - the wife of Uriah, the Hittite (Not a Jew). Became pregnant when David TOOK her for himself.
      - b. Jesus' line is full of sexual scandal, and broken, wicked people... and God uses them.
    - 5. Mary
      - a. does nothing wrong, but is likely shunned by religious people of the day.
      - b. [John 8:39-41](#) "39 They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, 40 but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. 41

You are doing the works your father did.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.””

c. NOT “perfect” people, but broken sinners

### 3. Who is the Family of God?

- a. [Romans 9:6–8](#) “6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7 and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” 8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.”
- b. [John 1:12–13](#) “12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”