

# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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Matthew 1:1 – 17  
More Than a List of Names

## Main Idea:

Jesus is the Messiah – the ultimate fulfillment of the marvelous promises God made to Abraham and David.

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 Do you find it surprising to discover gentiles and people known for their sins in the genealogy of Jesus? Who did Jesus die to save? See 1 Timothy 2:15.
- #2 One of Matthew's main purposes is to prove that Jesus is the Messiah. With that in mind, why does he immediately refer to Jesus as "the son of David, the son of Abraham"?
- #3 Read Jacob's prophecy concerning Judah (Genesis 49:8-12). What allusions to the Messiah are evident?
- #4 How did Abram respond to God's call that included the three promises in Genesis 12:1-3?  
  
According to Hebrews 11:1, what is faith?  
  
Why is faith so important (Hebrews 11:6)?  
  
How is faith demonstrated (Hebrews 11:8)?
- #5 Read David's prayer of praise (2 Samuel 7:18-29) following the covenant God made with Him (7:8-17). What evidences do you find in David's prayer that indicate he understood the substance of what God was promising?
- #6 In what way does Jesus' genealogy certify that He is the Messiah?
- #7 How does His genealogy help to assure us that He is coming again?

*25 NT Prophecies of the Messiah  
& the fulfillment through Christ in the NT*

|    | <i>Prophecy about Jesus</i>               | <i>Old Testament</i>     | <i>New Testament</i>    |
|----|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | <i>Place of birth</i>                     | <i>Micah 5:2</i>         | <i>Matthew 21:1-2</i>   |
| 2  | <i>Heir to the throne of David</i>        | <i>Isaiah 9:7</i>        | <i>Matthew 1:1-17</i>   |
| 3  | <i>Born of a virgin</i>                   | <i>Isaiah 7:14</i>       | <i>Matthew 1:18-23</i>  |
| 4  | <i>Escape into Egypt</i>                  | <i>Hosea 11:1</i>        | <i>Matthew 2:14-15</i>  |
| 5  | <i>Killing of infants</i>                 | <i>Jeremiah 31:15</i>    | <i>Matthew 2:16</i>     |
| 6  | <i>Ministry in Galilee</i>                | <i>Isaiah 9:1-2</i>      | <i>Matthew 4:12-16</i>  |
| 7  | <i>As a prophet</i>                       | <i>Deuteronomy 18:15</i> | <i>John 6:14</i>        |
| 8  | <i>Jesus rejected by the Jews</i>         | <i>Isaiah 53:3</i>       | <i>John 1:11</i>        |
| 9  | <i>Characteristics of Jesus</i>           | <i>Isaiah 11:2</i>       | <i>Luke 2:52</i>        |
| 10 | <i>His triumphal entry</i>                | <i>Zechariah 9:9</i>     | <i>John 12:12-15</i>    |
| 11 | <i>Betrayed by a friend</i>               | <i>Psalms 41:9</i>       | <i>Mark 14:10</i>       |
| 12 | <i>Silent when accused</i>                | <i>Isaiah 53:7</i>       | <i>Matthew 26:59-63</i> |
| 13 | <i>Struck and spat on</i>                 | <i>Isaiah 50:6</i>       | <i>Mark 14:65</i>       |
| 14 | <i>Suffered vicariously</i>               | <i>Isaiah 53:4-5</i>     | <i>Matthew 8:16-17</i>  |
| 15 | <i>Crucified with sinners</i>             | <i>Isaiah 53:12</i>      | <i>Matthew 27:38</i>    |
| 16 | <i>Hands and feet pierced</i>             | <i>Psalms 22:16</i>      | <i>John 20:27</i>       |
| 17 | <i>Mocked and insulted</i>                | <i>Psalms 22:6-8</i>     | <i>Matthew 27:39-40</i> |
| 18 | <i>Pray for His enemies</i>               | <i>Psalms 109:4</i>      | <i>Luke 23:34</i>       |
| 19 | <i>His side to be pierced</i>             | <i>Zechariah 12:10</i>   | <i>John 19:34</i>       |
| 20 | <i>Soldiers cast lots for His clothes</i> | <i>Psalms 22:18</i>      | <i>Mark 15:24</i>       |
| 21 | <i>Not a bone broken</i>                  | <i>Psalms 34:20</i>      | <i>John 19:33</i>       |
| 22 | <i>To be buried with the rich</i>         | <i>Isaiah 53:9</i>       | <i>Matthew 27:57-60</i> |
| 23 | <i>His resurrection</i>                   | <i>Psalms 16:10</i>      | <i>Matthew 28:1-10</i>  |
| 24 | <i>His ascension</i>                      | <i>Psalms 68:18</i>      | <i>Luke 24:50-51</i>    |
| 25 | <i>His second coming</i>                  | <i>Acts 1:10-11</i>      | <i>Hebrews 9:27-28</i>  |