

Luke 3:23-38

The Faithfulness of God in Jesus

- I. The characteristics of Luke's genealogy of Jesus
 - A. The importance of the genealogy
 - B. The uniqueness of the genealogy
 - 1. The placement in the text
 - 2. The reverse order
 - 3. The beginning (v. 23)
 - 4. The end (v. 38)
 - 5. The connection to God (v. 38)
 - C. The differences compared to Matthew's genealogy
- II. The character of God in Luke's genealogy
 - A. God's love
 - B. God's faithfulness
 - 1. God's promise of a "seed" (Genesis 3:14-15)
 - 2. God's promise of a nation (Genesis 12:1-3)
 - 3. God's promise of a king (2 Samuel 7:12-13)
 - C. God's wrath (Jeremiah 22:24-30)
 - D. God's providence (sovereignty)
- III. The character of Christ in Luke's genealogy
 - A. The Son of God
 - B. The Son of Man
 - C. The promised Savior