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Matthew

The Unlikeliest of Individuals (Part 2)

Matthew 1:1-6; Joshua 2:8-11, 6:25;
2 Samuel 7, 11

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Sinners are not only part of the Gospel story,
they are the point of it!

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1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

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² Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose
mother was Tamar,

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Matthew 1:1–5

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Perez the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
⁴ Ram the father of Amminadab,

Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was
Rahab...

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Rahab recognizes that God is in charge

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⁸ Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof ⁹ and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. ¹⁰ We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed.

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¹¹ When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

Joshua 2:8–11

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²⁵ But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day.

Joshua 6:25

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Rahab's son marries Ruth the Moabite

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⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was
Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was
Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,
⁶ and Jesse the father of King David.

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David was the father of Solomon, whose mother
had been Uriah's wife...

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God's promises to David:

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1) Your name will be great

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⁸ “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth.

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2 Samuel 7:8–9

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Your kingdom will endure forever

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¹¹ “ ‘The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.

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2 Samuel 7:11–16

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¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.' "

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2 Samuel 7:11–16

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David does the unthinkable

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David tries to cover up his sin

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²⁶ When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. ²⁷ After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.

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2 Samuel 11:26–27

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David confesses his sin

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¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 51:1–2

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God's punishment was brutal,
but He kept His promises

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God's promises to us through Jesus:

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1) Joy

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¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:10–11

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2) Peace

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¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favor rests.”

Luke 2:13–14

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You can have peace with God
in spite of yourself

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