

**SERIES:** KINGDOM MISSION—Following Jesus In Our World

**MESSAGE:** God's Perfect Plan Accomplished Through Imperfect People

**TEXT:** Matthew 1:1–17

- I. Jacob fathered Judah. Leah and Judah. (Vv. 1:2; Gen. 29:31–35)
  - A. Christ came for the “unloved.”
  - B. Christ came for the “unchosen.” (1Cor. 1:26–31)  
Judah = “Praise God!”
  
- II. Judah fathered Perez. Tamar and Perez. (Vv. 1:3; Gen. 38:27–29)
  - A. Christ came for the “neglected.”
  - B. Christ came for the “forsaken.” (John 15:16)  
Perez = “Breaking out”
  
- III. Salmon fathered Boaz. Rehab and Boaz. (Vv. 1:5; Joshua 6:22–25)
  - A. Christ came to rescue sinners.
  - B. Christ came for those under judgment. (Eph. 2:8, 9)  
Boaz = “Strength is in him”
  
- IV. Boaz fathered Obed. Ruth and Obed. (Vv. 1:5; Ruth 4:9–17)
  - A. Christ came for those who are bankrupt.
  - B. Christ came for those who have no inheritance. (Eph. 1:11, 12; 1Pet. 1:18; 1Pet. 2:9–10)  
Obed = “Worshipper”
  
- V. David fathered Solomon. Bathsheba and Solomon. (Vv. 1:6; 2Sam. 12:24–25)
  - A. Christ came for those stained by moral failure. (1Cor. 6:9–11)  
Solomon = “His restoration”.