## Appendix C – Genealogy of Jesus

Matthew Abraham Issac Jacob Judas Phares {by Tamar} Esrom Aram Aminadab Naasson Salmon Boaz Obed {by Ruth} Jesse David Solomon {by Bathsheba} Roboam Abia Asa Jehoshaphat Ozias {Uzziah} Joatham Achaz Ezekias Manasses Amon Josiah Jechoniah Salathiel Zorobabel {Zerubbabel} Abiud Elikim Azor Sadoc Achim Eliud Eleazar Matthan Jacob Joseph Jesus

**I Chronicles** Luke Abraham Jesus Mattatha Isaac Joseph Nathan Heli Jacob {by Judah Matthat Bathesheba} Pharez {by Tamar} Levi David Hezron Mechi Jesse Obed Ram Jama Amminadab Joseph Boaz Nahshon Mattathias Salmon Salma Amos Naason Boaz Naum Aminadab Obed {by Ruth} Esli Aram Jesse Nagge Esrom David Maath Phares Solomon {by Bathsheba} Mattathias Juda Rehoboam Semei Jacob Joseph Abia Isaac Juda Abraham Asa Jehoshaphat Joanna Thara Joram {Jehoram} Rhesa Nachor Ahaziah\* Zorobabel Saruch Joash\* Salathiel Ragau Amaziah\* Neri Phalec Azariah {Uzziah} Melchi Heber Jotham Addi Sala Gosam Ahaz Cainan Elmodam Arphaxad Hezekiah Manasseh Er Shem Joseph Amon Noah Josiah Eliezer Lamech Mathuselah Jehoiakim\* Jorim Jeconiah Matthat Enoch Salathiel Levi Jared Simeon Malellel \*Omitted by Matthew Cainan Juda Enosh Joseph Jonan Seth Eliakim Adam Melea Menan

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I Chr. 1-3 – Ahaziah, Joash, Amaziah, and Jehoiakim – are omitted by Matthew. The first three: Ahaziah, Joash, and Amaziah were descendants of Athaliah who reigned as a wicked queen following the death of her husband King Jehoram and her son Ahaziah who were assassinated [ II Ki. 11:1-20]. See <u>Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History</u>.

Ahaziah [evil] born 3210 AH – began reign 3232 AH – assassinated 3233 AH Joash [good] born 3232 AH – began reign 3239 [age 7] – reigned 40 years died 3279 AH

Amaziah [good] born 3254 AH – began reign 3279 AH [age 25]

Josiah [good] born 3478 AH - began reign 3487 AH [age 8] – reigned 31 years died 3517 AH

Jehoiakim [evil] born 3493 AH - begins reign 3518 AH [age 25] under taxation of Egypt – taken captive to Babylon in 3520 AH - 3 years after death of Josiah.

Matthew gives the physical descent of Joseph rather than the legal descent.

In Matthew's birth narrative (chapters 1-2) which includes Jesus' genealogy through Joseph (Jesus' legal genealogy): Joseph's name occurs exactly 7 times: Mat. 1:16,18,19,20,24; Mat. 2:13,19 --- Mary's name occurs exactly 4 times: Mat. 1:16,18,20; 2:11 --- Matthew's genealogy starts with Abraham {patriarch of the Jews} and goes forward to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham for a savior Who would reign forever. In Luke's birth narrative (chapters 1-3) which includes Jesus' genealogy through Mary (Jesus' blood genealogy): Joseph's name occurs exactly 4 times: Lu. 1:26; 2:4,16; 3:23 --- Mary's name occurs exactly 12 times: Lu. 1:27,30,34,38,39,41,46,56; 2:5,16,19,34 --- Luke's genealogy starts with Jesus and goes backward to Adam to show that Jesus is the savior of all people promised to Adam and Eve in the garden.

David had 4 sons by Bathesheba {I Chr. 3:5} – Mary and Joseph are both descended from David by Bathesheba. Joseph through Bathesheba's son Solomon; Mary through Bathesheba's son Nathan.

Interestingly, Bathesheba isn't called by name in Matthew's account but is referred to as having been the wife of Uriah. This suggests the possibility that Bathesheba deliberately seduced King David – nevertheless, Jesus is descended from her rather than any of David's other wives.

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