



Called Through Heritage

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Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

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Hebrews 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

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Heb 1:4-5

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

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He is God's Radiator- “..the brightness of His glory”

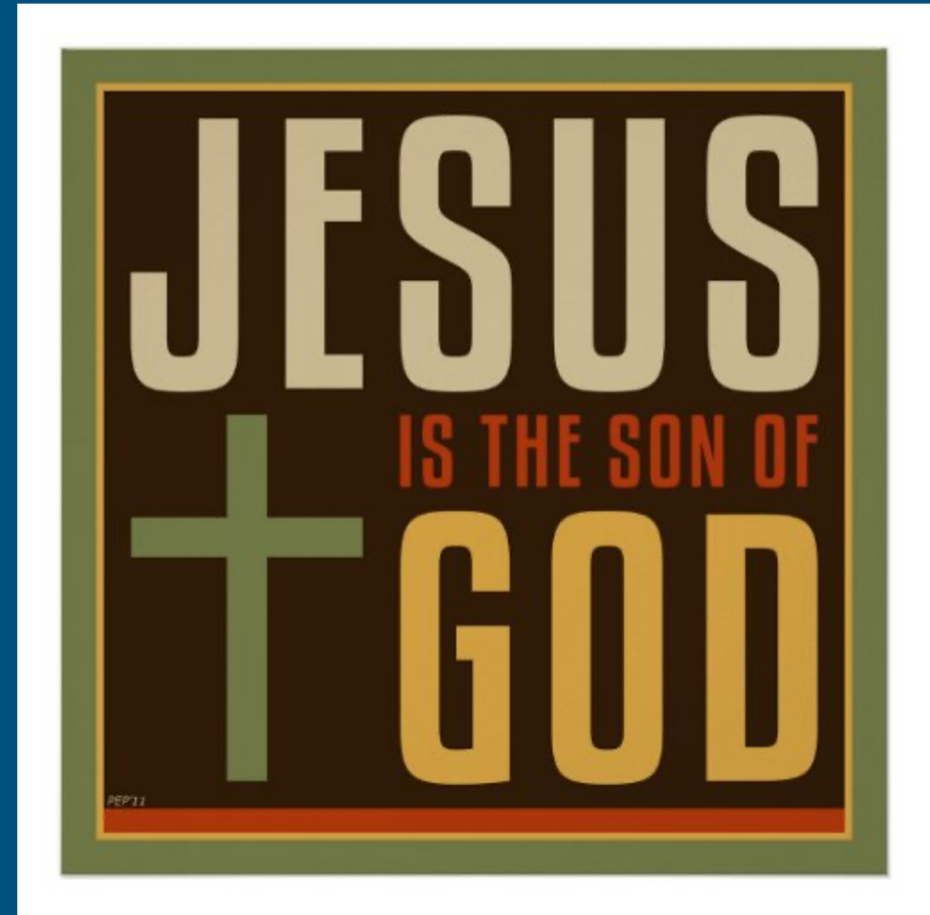
- God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God.”- The Nicene Creed



He is a Representer- “ ..the express image of His person”

Col 1:15

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation.



Col 2:9

**For in him dwelleth all the
fulness of the Godhead bodily.**

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Col 2:9

**For in Christ lives all the
fullness of God in a human
body.**

He is the Sustainer, “..upholding all things by the word of His power.”

Colossians 1:17

He is before all things,
and in him all things
hold together.



John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God. 2 The same
was in the beginning with God.
3 All things were made by him;
and without him was not
anything made that was made.
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The Cosmic Statements of the Bible

There is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. (1 Corinthians 8:6)

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (Romans 11:36)

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. (Colossians 1:16)

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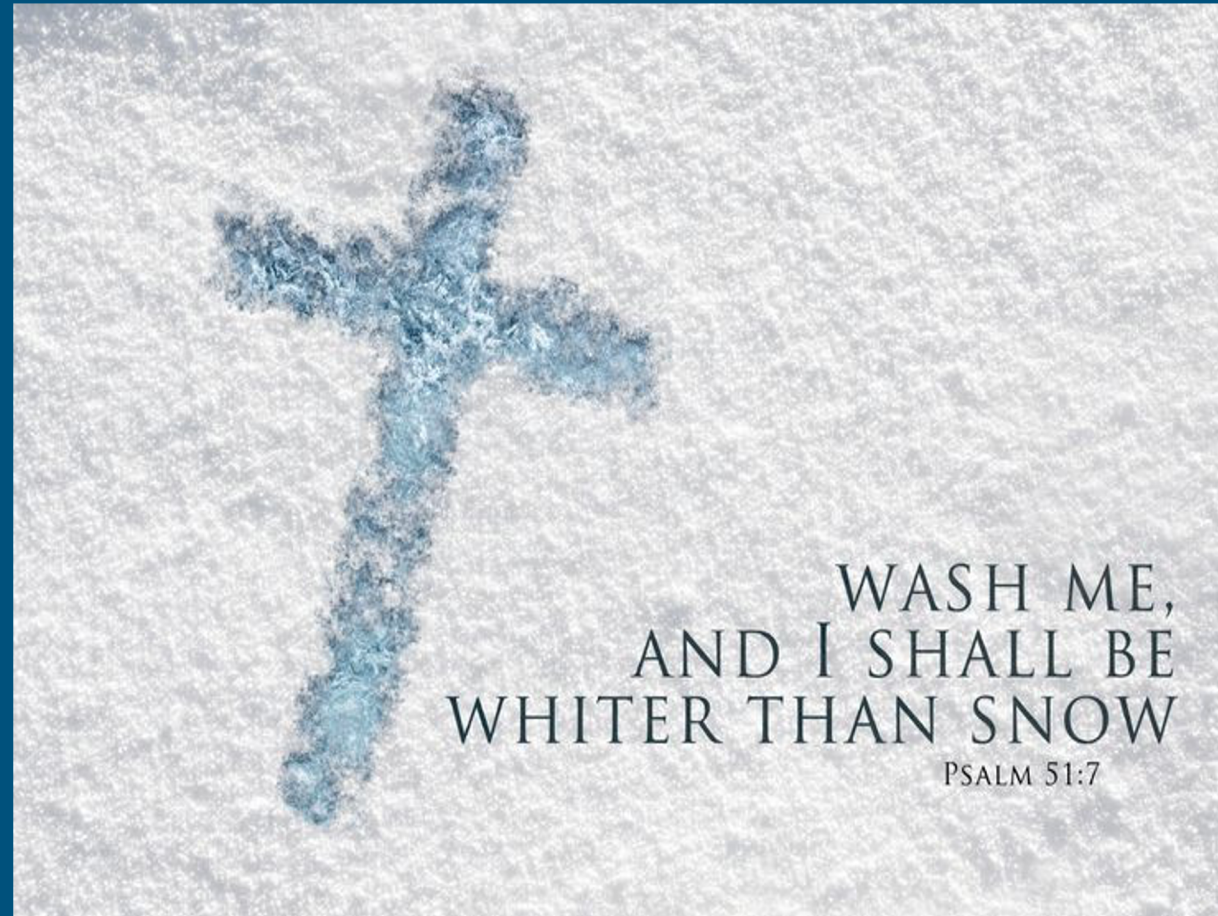


He is the Savior, “ who had by Himself purged our sins”

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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Matt 1:1-3

The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

3 And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;

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Matt 1:4-6

And Aram begat Aminadab; and
Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson
begat Salmon;

5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and
Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat
Jesse;

6 And Jesse begat David the king; and
David the king begat Solomon of her
that had been the wife of Urias;

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Matthew's vs Luke's Genealogy

	Matthew's Genealogy	Luke's Genealogy
Lineage	Traces lineage of Joseph	Traces lineage of Mary
Origin of Lineage	Abraham	Adam
Women	Mentions 5 women	No women mentioned
Solomon vs Nathan	Traces through Solomon (son of Bathsheba)	Traces through Nathan (son of Bathsheba)

**#1 The Genealogy proclaims that
Christ came to save ALL people**

Women mentioned in Matthew's Genealogy

Tamar- Canaanite Daughter in- law of Judah

Rehab- Canaanite prostitute / wife of Salmon

Ruth- Moabite wife of Boaz

Uriah's wife (Bathsheba)

Mary- mother of Jesus

Titus 2:11

**For the grace of God that
bringeth salvation hath
appeared to all men,
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**#2 The Genealogy of Christ
emphasizes that at the end of the day
its not who's qualified . Its who God
chooses.**

1 Sam 16:7

7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

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Why was Bathsheba blessed?

1. The sins of the past don't disqualify you from being used by God in the present or the future.
2. God's grace restores us and brings favor and blessing in our lives beyond our wildest imaginations.
3. God's mercy pardons us, cleanses us and makes us useful in his hands even when others have thrown us away.

2 Tim 2:19-21

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

2 Tim 2:21

If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

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**#3 The Genealogy of Christ testifies
that God blesses those who dare to
live by faith**

Heb 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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Rom 1:17

For therein is the
righteousness of God
revealed from faith to
faith: as it is written,
The just shall live by
faith.

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Heb 11:31

By faith the harlot
Rahab perished not
with them that believed
not, when she had
received the spies with
peace.

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Ruth 1:16

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

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**#4 The Genealogy of Christ proclaims
that God keeps his covenants.**

Ps 89:34

My covenant will I
not break, nor alter
the thing that is
gone out of my lips.

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Luke 1: 32-33

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

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Galatians 4:4

But when the fulness of
the time was come, God
sent forth his Son, made
of a woman, made
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Matt 1:16-17

And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

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#5 The Genealogy Declares that Jesus is the God-Man

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Numbers are Meaningful in the Genealogy.

- The number “3”- the number of perfection and Deity
- The number “7” – the number of completion.
- This signifies that Jesus was born at the perfect moment in history , which was in perfect alignment with the plan of God.

How does the Genealogy benefit the believer?

It enhances our worship experience.

We celebrate Him as our Redeemer

It emboldens us to declare HIS identity and goodness to the world around us -Romans 1:17

Luke 9:26

For whosoever shall be
ashamed of me and of my
words, of him shall the Son of
man be ashamed, when he
shall come in his own glory,
and in his Father's, and of the
holy angels.

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I Am Not
Ashamed
of the
Gospel



Reference Materials

- *The Unquenchable Lamp of the Covenant: The First Fourteen Generations in the Genealogy of Jesus Christ- Abraham Park*
 - *Christ's Kingdom is Future: The King's Genealogy- W.E Best*
 - *Power for Living COGIC*
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