

The Coming of the Great King 12-02-2007

Matthew 1:1-17

The **COMING** of the Messiah was the culmination of 4,000 years of waiting expectantly for the promised **SALVATION** of the people God.

Everything written in the gospel of Matthew, every event and every speech, is set down to show us, the readers, that Jesus is the **PROMISED ONE** to correct the sins of our parents and sins of ourselves, to bring **FORGIVENESS** and **SALVATION** to the world.

I. The Title of the Book and the King

- A. Christ
- B. Son of **ABRAHAM**
- C. Son of **DAVID**

II. The First Group of the Grand Procession

- A. **ABRAHAM** and his Son
- B. **JACOB** and his Sons
- C. Tamar, **RAHAB**, and Ruth
- D. David

III. The Second Group in the Grand Procession

- A. **DAVID** and his Sons
- B. **BATHSHEBA**, Uriah's wife
- C. **JECONIAH/JEHOIAKIM** and the curse of rebellion
- D. The Exile

IV. The Third Group in the Grand Procession

- A. Zerubbabel and the **BUILDING OF THE 2ND TEMPLE**
- B. Joseph
- C. **HOLY SPIRIT/GOD**
- D. Mary
- E. Jesus

V. Conclusion

When the procession has passed, we see the **MESSIAH** as a man who has the legal right to be king, but is also much more. His **GENEALOGY** is not perfect, but we see with amazement that God can work out His perfect will even with **IMPERFECT** people. We too are not perfect people but God can work His perfect will even with us.