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Matthew 13:55
"Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary?
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They say that 'Carpenter' in the New Testament means 'Architect'

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'Carpenter' means 'A Craftsman Of Wood'

[Genesis 5:1-31; Genesis 11:10-26]

THE GENERATIONS OF JEWS THAT LEAD TO JESUS
Matthew 1:1-17

1 This is the record of the generations of the Jews leading to Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham begat Isaac; Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judah and his eleven brothers, including Joseph who saved his family in Egypt. [Genesis 28-50; 50:14-21]. 3 Judah begat Phares and Zarah of his daughter-in-law Tamar [Genesis 38:27-30, Ruth 4:18-22]; Phares begat Esrom; Esrom begat Aram; 4 Aram begat Aminadab; Aminadab begat Naasson; Naasson begat Salmon. 5 And Salmon begat Boaz of his wife Rachab [Jeremiah 35:1-11]; and Boaz begat Obed of his wife Ruth [Ruth 4:13-17]; and Obed begat Jesse. **6 And Jesse begat David the king** [I Samuel 16:11-13]; **and David the second king of all Israel begat Solomon of his wife Bathsheba.** [II Samuel 11-12]. [The nation of Israel was split into here after Solomon began worshipping his heathen wives' idols. I Kings 11:1-13]. **7 And Solomon the third and final king of all Israel begat Rehoboam;** Rehoboam begat Abijah; Abijah begat Asa. 8 Asa begat Jehoshaphat; Jehoshaphat begat Jehoram; Jehoram begat Uzziah. 9 Uzziah begat Jotham; Jotham begat Ahaz; Ahaz begat Hezekiah [II Kings 18-20]; 10 Hezekiah begat Manasseh; Manasseh begat Amon; Amon begat Josiah. 11 And Josiah begat Jehoiachin and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon. [II Kings 24:8-16]. 12 Jehoiachin begat Shealtiel [II Kings 25:27-30]; **Shealtiel begat Zerubbabel [who led the first Jews back to rebuild the temple. Ezra 2:2,63].** 13 Zerubbabel begat Abiud; Abiud begat Eliakim; Eliakim begat Azor. 14 Azor begat Zadok; Zadok begat Akim; Akim begat Eliud. 15 Eliud begat Eleazar; Eleazar begat Matthan; Matthan begat Jacob. **16 And Jacob begat Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called the Christ.**

17 All the generations from Abraham to David **were fourteen generations** [Genesis 11 - I Samuel 16]; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon **were fourteen generations** [I Samuel 17 - II Kings 25]; and from the carrying away into Babylon until Christ **were fourteen generations.** [II Chronicles 36 - Matthew 1].

[Luke 1-2]

THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF JESUS IN BETHLEHEM
Matthew 1:18-25

18 Now the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ happened this way. After Mary the mother of Jesus was espoused to Joseph, but before they came together in marriage, Mary was found to be with child of the Holy Ghost. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man, and not willing to make a public example of her, made up his mind to put her away privately. 20 But while Joseph thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, and said, *Joseph, thou son of David, do not fear to take Mary as thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins.* 22 All this was done that it might be fulfilled, that which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet Isaiah, which says, *23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bring forth a Son; and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, 'God with us'.* [Isaiah 7:14]. 24 And Joseph, being raised from his sleep, did as the angel of the Lord told him, and took to himself Mary as his wife. 25 And he knew her not until she had brought forth her firstborn son; and Joseph called his name JESUS. **[Caesar Augustus was the emperor over the Roman Empire at this time].**

THREE WISE MEN WORSHIP JESUS IN BETHLEHEM
Matthew 2:1-12

1 And when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the Roman king over Galilee in Judaea, behold, there came wise men from the east into Jerusalem. 2 And the three wise men said to Herod, *Where is he who is born king of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the east, and we have come to worship him.*

3 Now Herod was troubled by this, and all the rulers of Jerusalem with him. 4 And Herod gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the Jews and demanded where the Christ would be born. 5 And they said to Herod, *In Bethlehem of Judaea; for thus it is written by the prophet, 6 Thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are not the least among the princes of Judah for out of thee shall come forth a Governor who shall rule my people, Israel.* [Micah 5:2].