

# Matthew 1:1

*"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."*

## Key Concepts

- **Genealogy = Authority & Identity** (see Genesis 5:1, 10:1)
- **"Christ" = Messiah, Anointed One** (Daniel 9:25-26)
- **Son of David** = Legal Messianic King (2 Samuel 7:12-14)
- **Son of Abraham** = Global Blessing (Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:16)

## Reflection Questions

1. Why would Matthew begin with a genealogy? What does it signal about Jesus' purpose?
2. How does connecting Jesus to both David and Abraham fulfill prophecy?
3. What does this say about God's long-term plan for redemption?

## Application

Consider your own "spiritual genealogy." What story is your life telling about Jesus?