

to us  
a Son  
is Given

ADVENT AT MARS HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

# A Royal Lineage

Matthew 1

**As the New Testament  
begins, fulfillment is in  
the air**

# Matthew 1:1

The record of the genealogy of Jesus the  
Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham

# Isaiah 9:6-7

For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore.

# Jeremiah 23:5-6

For “Behold, *the days are coming,*” declares the Lord, “When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely And do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will live securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The Lord Our Righteousness.’”

# Ezekiel 37:24-25

And My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances, and keep My statutes and follow them. And they will live on the land that I gave to My servant Jacob, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever; and My servant David will be their leader forever.

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**The good news of  
Jesus is available to  
those outside the  
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V. 8 - Jehoshaphat, Joram, Uzziah

V. 9 - Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah

V. 10 - Manasseh, Amon, Josiah

V. 11 - Jeconiah



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V. 12 - Shealtiel, Zerubbabel

V. 13 - Abihud, Eliakim, Azor

V. 14 - Zadok, Achim, Eliud

V. 15 - Eleazar, Matthan, Jacob

V. 16 - Joseph and Mary

**The lineage highlights a  
main theme in Scripture:**

**God's covenant  
faithfulness to His people  
despite their unfaithfulness**

*Post Tenebras Lux*

*“After darkness, light”*

This is a list dripping with God's mercy

- Tim Keller

**The genealogy makes  
us aware of God's  
grace**

**God takes His time, but  
always keeps His word**

**This list of names from  
the past should fill us  
with hope for the future**

# Matthew 1:21

She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name  
Jesus, for He will save His people from their  
sins



# Colossians 2:9

For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in  
bodily form

Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as the truth of the Incarnation.

- J.I. Packer

# Matthew 1:17

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generation; from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

**Rejoice!**

**Christ, the Messiah,  
the Savior is born!**