



The Genealogy of Christ

by David Padfield

As the Jews questioned the Deity of Christ, Jesus said, "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me" (John 5:39). Many Old Testament promises find their fulfillment in the genealogy of Christ (Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38). Let us notice a few of the great truths we can find in the genealogy of our Lord.

1. It proves Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham. Through the fleshly seed of Abraham, all nations of the earth were going to be blessed (Genesis 12:1-3; cf. Galatians 3:15-29).

The Messiah was not just to be a descendant of Abraham, but would also be a descendant of Isaac (Genesis 21:12), Jacob (Genesis 28:13,14), Judah (Genesis 49:10), Jesse (Isaiah 11:1,10), and David (2 Samuel 7:12-16).

Matthew starts off his record by giving us "the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham" (Matthew 1:1).

2. It proves Christ's right to sit on the throne of David. Jacob said, "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes" (Genesis 49:10). Shiloh, "the bringer of peace," is none other than Jesus.

The angel Gabriel told Mary "the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" (Luke 1:32). In the first gospel sermon preached in the name of our risen Lord, Peter referred to David and said, "being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne" (Acts 2:30).

Christ has been raised from the grave and now sits on the throne of His Father (Revelation 3:21).

3. It proves Christ's throne would not be on this earth. When God pronounced a curse upon Jeconiah (also known as Coniah), He said "none of his descendants shall prosper, sitting on the throne of David, and ruling anymore in Judah" (Jeremiah 22:30). Since Christ is a descendant of Jeconiah (Matthew 1:12), He cannot rule in the land of Judah. The throne of Christ is in heaven (Hebrews 8:1). Christ is also a priest on His throne (Zechariah 6:13; Hebrews 7:17).

4. It shows the importance of the Gentiles. In Matthew 1:5 we read, "Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth." Rahab had been a heathen prostitute in Jericho (Joshua 2:1). Ruth was a heathen woman from the land of Moab; she became an ancestor of King David and Jesus. *(cont'd on page 3)*

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SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM
Spanish Worship 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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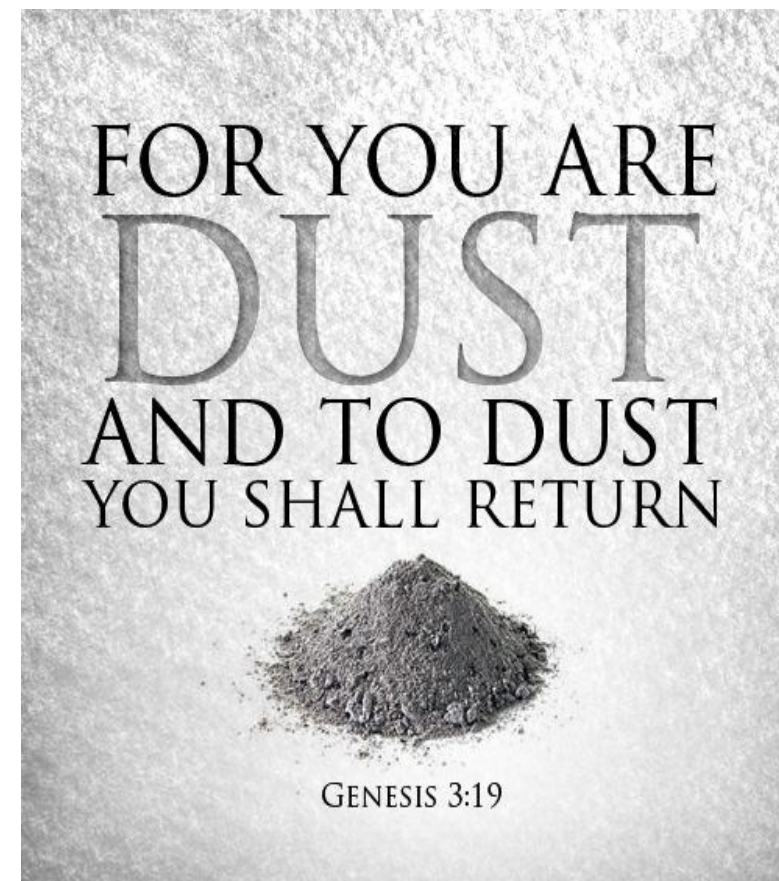
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We are blessed by your presence today and thank you for joining us in our worship of God. As we kneel at His feet, may your heart and mind be focused and worship Him in spirit and in truth. If you are visiting, we invite you to join us again soon.



SPEAKERS TODAY:

Bob in am and pm; **Marlon** at Oshawa; **Santiago** at Harding; **Jean** at Bayview.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK:

Attendance:

Sunday AM/PM : 157/12
Bible Study: 53
Wednesday: 37

Contribution:

Offering (YTD Average) \$ 4,646.57
Offering: \$ 3,465.00
Key: \$ 220.00
Missions: \$ 25.00

SERVING NEXT WEEK

August 18 , 2019

PRESIDER:William G

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With Sympathy: Our condolences go out to Linette Brazell as her sister, **Una**, passed away last Tuesday, August 7th. Funeral details are pending. Please keep the family, as well as Una's son in prayer, as he was an only child.

2019 Annual Meeting – CCCHS: The **Canadian Churches of Christ Historical Society** is holding their annual meeting on **Saturday, August 17th** at the Tintern Church of Christ (4359 Spring Creek Rd, Vineland ON). The meeting is scheduled to run from 9:30am to 3:00pm; attendees are to bring a bag lunch. Anyone is welcome to attend. More information is provided on the bulletin board.

Wasaga Beach Day—Aug 15th:

Come on out for a great day of fellowship in God's creation. Meet up in the parking lot by Beach Area 3 at 11 am. Bring a lunch, water, bathing suit, towels, and snacks. Contact **Jocelyn Velasco** to confirm your attendance: 416-605-2557



40th Annual Men's Retreat: This will be held from **Thursday, September 5th** at 6pm to **Saturday, September 7th** at 3pm at Camp Omagh (1014 Lower Base Line, Milton). Theme: Seeking to be Faithful in our Generation; Speaker: Shaun Dutile from Laconia, New Hampshire. More information is provided on the bulletin board.



Men's Breakfast: The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, September 7th** beginning at **9:30am** here at the building. We encourage all the men to come out and join us for this period of fellowship and Bible Study. Please bring any food items/items to cook that you would like to share for the breakfast.

Business Meeting: Our next business meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 7th** immediately following the Men's Breakfast. The plan is to begin at **11:30am**. We encourage the men and women of the congregation to attend.



† **Cony Ruiz** has been suffering with pain for some time and has had a number of doctor appointments to address the problem. Please pray for her.

† **Ellen David** has a procedure scheduled on September 9th to change the batteries in her pacemaker. Prayers appreciated.

† **Continue to pray for:**

Mavis Stonefield + **Otanes** family + Janice Lalor's niece, **Lovel Nelson** + **Victor Montano** + Hilary Charles' daughter, **Naomi** + Wanita Ellis' sister, **Joyce** (and husband **Shaun** + **Karen Jordan's** father-in-law + **Prem Tillock** + Pauline Williams' niece, **Kimberley** + Junifer Villanueva's uncle, **Zennon Uyguangco** + **Stephen** (Gerry Ellis'

brother) + **Laila** (Alexander Tenaglia's daughter) + Donna Mashinter's son, **Ryan** + **Elizabeth Alvarado** + **Henry McClure** + **Kernan Charles** + **Joyce and Shaun** + **Elias Piccone** + **Jake Castillo** (family friend of Otanes' family) + **Hildebrando Rodriguez** + **Leslie McClure** + **Doreen** (Geoff Ellis' wife) + **Louanne Pospishil** and her colleague's brother - **Cheung Yu** +her colleague Emily's father, **Doug** + **Elsie Gill** + **Roberto Alvarado** + **Judy** (Gale Arrindell's neighbour) + **Charm Swaby** + **Daniel Miranda** + Honey Joy Otanes' aunt, **Adela Nono Scharnowski** + Honey Joy's co-worker, **Savita Hardowar** + **Becky Rampersad** and her daughter, **Sacha Moon** + **Bill Craddock** + **Stephen** (Gerry's brother) + **Daphne Pegg** + **Christina** (friend of Allyne Jack) + **Mike & Sharon Hannon** and their granddaughter, **Dylan** + **Art Groom**.



Ladies Day: Strathmore will be hosting our 9th Annual Ladies Day on **September 14, 2018** from 10:00am to 3:00pm here at the building. The theme is: **Defeating Unexpected Giants**, and the speaker will be: **Sis Cheryl Brown**. Please RSVP to Sis Leejay Morales at lijzngly@gmail.com by Saturday, August 31st so that we can provide the appropriate amount of food. The poster is provided on the bulletin board.

Great Lakes Partnership Dinner: This will be held on Saturday, September 28th at 5:30pm at the high school in Beamsville. This year they are honoring **David** and **Patricia Knutson**. Registration closes September 20th. More information is provided on the bulletin board.



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5. It proves there can never be another Messiah. At the destruction of Jerusalem, the Roman army destroyed all of the birth records of the Jewish people. Since the genealogy of the Messiah would be needed to prove His right to sit on the throne of David, there can never be another Messiah.

Simeon was a just man who "waited for the Consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25). "It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ" (Luke 2:26). When Mary and Joseph brought our Lord into the temple after His birth, Simeon picked up Jesus and said, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32).