

Behold God

All Scripture is KJV: Matthew 1

INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY

Today I want to preach about the King of the Jews.

- ✓ Who was the King of the Jews?
- ✓ And why was that “title” used?

Well to find out about that topic let’s turn to the “King James Bible” to see what Gods’ Word “scripture” has to say.

When making a statement to say that its “God’s Word”,then you better be saying the Words that God used and not man.

1. As I have said before and so say I again.....God had only one spoken Word, and not the many versions of His Word like all the bibles proclaim.
 2. In saying that;.....God is not the author of the NIV;.....neither is He the author of any of the other bible version my friend.
- You can change the language but don’t change what God said.
3. There are several reasons why I chose to preach on this subject. But the main reason is to clarify the misconception of so much teaching in the ecumenical churches on this subject.
- First of all by now you should know that the King of the Jews is no other but Jesus the Christ.
 - He was spoken of in both the OT and the NT.
 - He was given the title of “The King of the Jews” upon entering the NT.
- ✚ There many misconceptions or questions a person can ask concerning this “title”.
- A. For example if Jesus was King of the Jews; then why did the Jews kill him, or at least have him killed?
 - B. Secondly if he is “The King of the Jews” – is this the reason why we should love the unconverted Jews?
 - C. Does this mean then.....that we have to love the unbelieving, blasphemous, mocking, Jesus hating Jews?
 - D. Then also: the question of.....Do we need to get the Jews saved.....or even preach to them.....if they are God’s chosen people already?.
 - E. If the Jews are not God’s or Jesus chosen people? Then who are the chosen people of God?
- ✚ Well to answer all these questions we have to use the right bible to see what God said.

- ✚ In the book of Matthew Mark, Luke and John the lineage of Jesus is given.
- ✚ He is traced out in the line of Joseph and also in the line through Mary.

1. On initial investigation and in summary and contrary to “popular belief” the book of Mathew chapter 1 traces out the kingly line of Jesus through to Joseph.
2. Joseph is traced from Abraham to David through to Joseph.
3. Matthew 1 is very careful to show Joseph as Mary’s Husband and not the father of Jesus.
4. Matthew is also careful to list out the generation of the Kings through to Joseph.
5. Matthew also shows that Joseph was out of the tribe of Judah, the same as Jesus KINGLY title would come.
6. Joseph was not the father of Jesus. He was Jesus’ guardian.

❖ Then as we look at the book of Luke 3. – Which gives the lineage of Mary; it also shows that she was from the tribe of Judah.

1. Luke 3 tells us that Jesus was born to Mary.
2. She was a virgin who had conceived by the “Holy Ghost”.
3. She was found with child by the “Holy Ghost”.

➤ What I want to focus on is the fact that Jesus was the King of the Jews because “He was from the Tribe of Judah.

1. The NT says that the prophet in the OT spoke about this King. And that this Kings name would be called Emmanuel.
2. So where in the OT did this mention take place.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; **Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**

- But it was not to be until the time of the NT.
1. Therefore the book of Matthew is important for us because strait away in the NT it sets up and tells us strait away of who Jesus is.
 2. The book of Matthew is essential for God to establish who His Son is.
 3. And the Matthew 1 jumps strait in with the genealogy.
 4. The book of the generation of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 1 King James Version (KJV)

1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

² Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

³ And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;

⁴ And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;

⁵ And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;

⁶ And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias;

⁷ And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;

⁸ And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;

⁹ And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;

¹⁰ And Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;

¹¹ And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:

¹² And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;

¹³ And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;

¹⁴ And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;

¹⁵ And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;

¹⁶ And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

¹⁸ **Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise:** When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

²⁰ But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary 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 **Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,** *(Isaiah 7:14) (Isaiah 9:6)*

²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. *(Isaiah 7:14)*

²⁴ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

²⁵ And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

- Mary was also from the Tribe of Judah.

Luke 1:26-35 King James Version (KJV)

²⁶ And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

²⁷ To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

²⁸ And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

²⁹ And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

³⁴ Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

³⁵ And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

- **Heli was Marys Father.** – He is mentioned as the son of Heli.
- But in fact he is the “son in law” of Heli. Which makes Mary Heli’s daughter.

About Mary.

- ✓ Mary was the wife of Joseph and the mother of Jesus Christ, who was conceived within her by the Holy Spirit when she was a virgin.
 - ✓ She is often called the “Virgin Mary,” though never in Scripture are those two words put together as a proper name (Matthew 2:11; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:27; Acts 1:14).
1. Her genealogy is given in Luke 3 (see below).
 2. She was of the tribe of Judah and the lineage of David (Psalms 132:11; Luke 1:32). She was connected by marriage with Elisabeth, who was of the lineage of Aaron (Luke 1:36).

Mary’s genealogy

Mary > Heli (Eli) > Matthat > Levi > Melchi > Janna (Jannai) > Joseph > Mattathiah (Mattathias) > Amos > Nahum > Esli > Naggai > Maath > Mattathiah (Mattathias) > Semei (Semein) > Joseph (Yosef/Josech) > Judah > Joannas (Joanna) > Rhesa > Zerubbabel > Shealtiel > Neri > Melchi > Addi > Cosam > Elmodam > Er > Jose > Eliezer > Jorim > Matthat > Levi > Simeon > Judah > Joseph > Jonan > Eliakim > Melea > Menan > Mattathah > Nathan > KING DAVID > Jesse > Obed > Boaz > Salmon > Nahshon > Amminadab > Ram > Hezron > Perez > Judah > Jacob > Isaac > ABRAHAM > Terah > Nahor > Serug (Saruch) > Reu > Peleg > Eber > Shelah > Cainan > Arphaxad > Shem > NOAH > Lamech > Methuselah > Enoch > Jared > Mahalalel (Mahalaleel) > Cainan > Enosh (Enos) > Seth > ADAM (created by God).

3. Mary's father was Heli. Mary was a direct descendant of King David which gave Jesus the right to ascend the Jewish throne, both through Mary and through adoption by his foster father, Joseph.
4. Mary's genealogy is supplied in Luke 3:23-38.

Dr. Henry Morris explains how we know this genealogy is Mary's:

1. "Joseph was clearly the son of Jacob (Matthew 1:16, so this verse [Luke 3:23—says "son of Heli"] should be understood to mean "son-in-law of Heli." Thus, the genealogy of Christ in Luke is actually the genealogy of Mary, while Matthew gives that of Joseph.
- ✓ As it is, however, the two genealogies show that both parents were descendants of David—Joseph through Solomon (Matthew 1:7-15), thus inheriting the legal right to the throne of David, and Mary through Nathan (Luke 3:23-31), her line thus carrying the seed of David, since Solomon's line had been refused the throne because of Jechoniah's sin"

Now we said all that to establish a "Statement"

- Jesus was not made the "King of the Jews" to rule over the Jews as if they are His people. –Wrong!
- Jesus was King of the Jews because he was entitled to that title. – His lineage gave Him the right.
- But.....because he came from the tribe of Judah that's the reason why those people were called Jews.
- But.....remember Jews is a people not a religion. Judaism is a religion.
- That's why Jesus said "a Jew is not a Jew outwardly by those big fancy black hats and black coats that they wear for their religion.....no.
- No....Jesus said a "Jew is one inwardly.....it is the circumcision of the heart not o the flesh.

Romans 2:28-29 King James Version (KJV)

28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Matthew 2:2

Saying, Where is he that is **born King of the Jews**? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 27:11

And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, **Art thou the King of the Jews?** And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest.

Matthew 27:29

And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, **King of the Jews!**

Matthew 27:37

And set up over his head his accusation written, **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

- 1) The Jews had no relationship with Jesus.
- 2) They were mockers and scoffers then, and they are mockers and scoffers now.
- 3) They called for the crucifixion of Jesus.

Mark 15:12-14

¹² And Pilate answered and said again unto them, **What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews?**

¹³ And they cried out again, **Crucify him.** ¹⁴ Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? **And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him.**

- 1) Believers are Gods chosen people. Not the Jews.
- 2) We are Jews by our inward heart belief in Jesus. He is our King.
- 3) Galatians 3 reminds us of Gods children.

Galatians 3:6-16 – who are Gods chosen people?

⁶ **Even as Abraham believed God,** and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

⁷ **Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.**

⁸ And **the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify** the heathen through faith, **preached before the gospel unto Abraham,** saying, **In thee shall all nations be blessed.**

⁹ **So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.**

¹⁰ For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

¹¹ But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

¹² And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

¹³ Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

¹⁴ **That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ:** that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

¹⁵ Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

¹⁶ **Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.**

Galatians 3:27-29

²⁷ For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹ **And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

- Because the Jews do not believe in the NT they cannot understand the meaning of Genesis.

Genesis 12 King James Version (KJV)

¹ Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

² **And I will make of thee a great nation,** and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

³ And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and **in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.** *(only if they believe)*

- The explanation in Genesis is cloudy for the Jews.
- Firstly the covenant was given to Abraham and not the Jews.
- They were not even born as a nation yet.

Genesis 17:3-13

³ And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

⁴ As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of **many nations**.

⁵ Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for **a father of many nations** have I made thee.

⁶ And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and **I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.**

⁷ And I will establish **my covenant between me and thee** and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

⁸ And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

⁹ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

¹⁰ This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; **Every man child among you shall be circumcised.**

¹¹ And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

¹² And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.

¹³ He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and **my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.**

➤ **Then Galatians 3 comes along which the Jews don't have.**

1. You see if you only have Genesis 12, 15, you cannot make a conclusive conclusion of what God said to Abraham.
2. But when you go to the NT and it explains what God meant, then how can you not then come to the conclusion of who Gods chosen people really are.
3. You see, Jesus is the King of the Jews....it is to those Jews who have the circumcision of the heart and not of the flesh as Romans 2:28-29 told us about.
4. It was for this reason that Jesus was born "King of the Jews" as explained in Matthew 2:2.

What Judaism the Jewish religion says about Jews.

The Talmud teaches that Jesus Christ was illegitimate and was conceived during menstruation; that he had the soul of Esau; that he was a fool, a conjurer, a seducer; that he was crucified, buried in hell and set up as an idol ever since by his followers.

The Accusation *Insults Against Blessed Mary, Sanhedrin 106a, says Jesus' mother was a whore: "She who was the descendant of princes and governors played the harlot with carpenters." Also in footnote #2 to Shabbat 104b it is stated that in the "uncensored" text of the Talmud it is written that Jesus mother, "Miriam the hairdresser," had sex with many men. "Jesus was a bastard born of adultery." (Yebamoth 49b, p.324). "Mary was a whore: Jesus (Balaam) was an evil man." (Sanhedrin 106a & b, p.725). "Jesus was a magician and a fool. Mary was an adulteress". (Shabbath 104b, p.504).*

The Accusation *Gloats over Jesus Dying Young, A passage from Sanhedrin 106 gloats over the early age at which Jesus died: "Hast thou heard how old Balaam (Jesus) was?--He replied: It is not actually stated but since it is written, Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days it follows that he was thirty-three or thirty-four years old."*

- So to which people is Jesus the King of the Jews?

PRAYER.....