

Genesis – A New Beginning Through Jesus Christ

Matthew 1:1-16

“The book of genesis of Jesus Christ...” -Matt. 1:1

The begots

- KJV: “begat”
- NIV: “father of”
- NASV: “born”

Why start the N.T. with a dull list of names?

The genealogy is a sacred record of God’s faithfulness!

- God is a planner
- His plans involve people

Five Truths emerge

- What it says about Jesus
- What it says about us
- **A covenantal line**
- Abraham
- I am connected to His promises!

A kingly line

- David
- I am anointed by God!

A human line

- Rahab/Bathsheba
- I am usable even with my imperfections!

A redeemed equation

- Minus to a plus
- God changes a minus to a plus by His amazing touch!

An evangelistic line

- *“And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ.”*
- I am an evangelistic link to Jesus!

A genesis line

- “new beginnings”
- God, do a new work in me!