

**CHRISTMAS SURPRISES—1**  
**“Surprises in the Family Tree”**  
**Matthew 1:1-17**

Introduction \_\_\_\_\_  
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I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW IT \_\_\_\_\_ THE  
GENEALOGY OF JESUS (Matthew 1:1).

- A. First, look at some special keys in this genealogy.
- B. Secondly, Jesus is the Son of Adam, the Seed of the Woman Eve (Genesis 1, 3; John 1:1-3),
- C. Thirdly, Jesus is the Son of Abraham (According to the Spiritual Promise) Genesis 12:1-3).
- D. Fourthly, Jesus is the Son of David (According to the Royal Line) Romans 1:1-4).

II. SECONDLY, THIS GENEALOGY SERVED TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ THE PROVIDENCE OF  
GOD.

- A. First, the providence of God is demonstrated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s genealogy.
- B. Secondly, His providence is detected in \_\_\_\_\_ of sin in the genealogy (Matthew 1:12; Jeremiah 22:30).

III. THIRDLY, THESE GENEALOGIES SERVE TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ THE PRINCIPLE OF GRACE.

- A. First, God’s grace is illustrated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of kings who ruled.
- B. Secondly, God’s is illuminated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of controversial women in the ancestry.
  - 1. First, there is “\_\_\_\_\_.” (Matthew 1:3; Genesis 38:1-30).
  - 2. Secondly, there is “\_\_\_\_\_.” (Matthew 1:5a; Joshua 2:1-24).
  - 3. Thirdly, there is “\_\_\_\_\_.” (Matthew 1:5b; Ruth 1—4).
  - 4. Fourthly, there is “\_\_\_\_\_.” (Matthew 1:6b; 2 Samuel 11).