

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

Introduction _____

- I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW IT **VALIDATES** 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 the _____ 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 inclusion of kings who ruled.
- B. Secondly, God’s is illuminated in the insertion 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).

