

1. The Miracle of Jesus' Genealogy - All Sinners! (Matthew 1:1-17)



Matt. 1:1The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,



³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram,



⁴ and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon,



⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,



⁶ and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,



⁷ and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph,



⁸ and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah,



⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,



¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah,



¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.



¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,



¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor,



¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,



¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob,



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



¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.



2. The Miracle of Gabriel's Visit to Zechariah - All Mouth! (Luke 1:5-25)



Luke 1:5 In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.



⁶ And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord.



⁷ But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.



⁸Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty,



⁹ according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.



THE MIRACLES OF CHRISTMAS #1 ¹⁰ And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.



¹¹ And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.



¹² And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.



¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.



¹⁴ And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,



¹⁵ for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.



¹⁶ And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God,



¹⁷ and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."



¹⁸ And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years."



¹⁹ And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good

news.



²⁰ And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time."



²¹ And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple.



²² And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute.



THE MIRACLES OF CHRISTMAS $\neq 1$ ²³ And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home.



THE MIRACLES OF CHRISTMAS #1 ²⁴ After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept

herself hidden, saying,



²⁵ "Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people."





