

Today's Sermons

Morning: "Contentment" – Jim Mullican
Evening: "Your Spiritual Form 1040" – Jim Mullican

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



61. Who climbed a tree to see Jesus?
62. What chapter was the Ethiopian eunuch reading?
63. Quote Isaiah 55:7.
64. Quote Isaiah 55:8-9.
65. Who said: "Tabitha, arise"?
66. Quote Jeremiah 8:20.
67. Who should take care of dependent widows?
68. Should we rebuke an elder?
69. Are there any members of the church worse than infidels?
70. Should the church support all dependent widows?

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

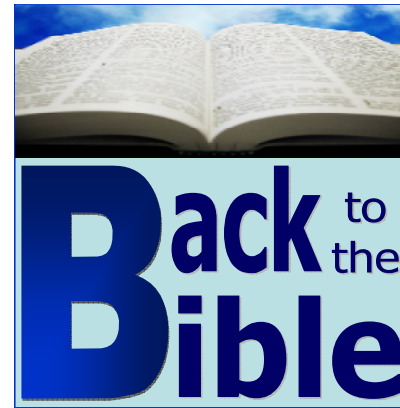
Did you get them all?

51. **2 John.** 13 Verses.
52. **Yes.** Isaiah 40:22.
53. **Luke.** Colossians 4:14.
54. **Thessalonian.** 1 Thessalonians 1:8.
55. **Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus.** John 19:38-42.
56. **Joseph.** John 19:38.
57. **Joseph.** Mark 15:43.
58. **Joshua.** Joshua 24:15.
59. **Jesus to Martha.** Luke 10:42.
60. **1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.**

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	24
Sunday AM Worship	37
Sunday PM Worship	NA
Wednesday Bible Study	28
Daily Bible Readers	9
Offering	\$ 1510
Building Fund	\$89,168

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Times of Services:

Sunday
Bible Study:..... 10:00am
AM Worship:....11:00am
PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday
Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program
Sunday:.....7:30am
"Back to the Bible"
AM 580 WSKS

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Thought Provoking
Questions From the New
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The Genealogy of Jesus

By David Padfield



As the Jews questioned the Deity of Christ, Jesus said, "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me" (John 5:39). Many Old Testament promises find their fulfillment in the genealogy of Christ (Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38). Let us notice a few of the great truths we can find in the genealogy of our Lord.

1. It proves Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham. Through the fleshly seed of Abraham, all nations of the earth were going to be blessed (Genesis 12:1-3; cf. Galatians 3:15-29).

The Messiah was not just to be a descendant of Abraham, but would also be a descendant of Isaac (Genesis 21:12), Jacob (Genesis 28:13,14), Judah (Genesis 49:10), Jesse (Isaiah 11:1,10), and David (2 Samuel 7:12-16).

Matthew starts off his record by giving us "the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham" (Matthew 1:1).

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Prayer List

House Family
Mary Nell Osborne
Trish West
Michael & Cathy Ellison
Lindy Hiatt
Jean Miller
Kiana Miller
Kendra Mabe
Pete Howell
Frances Melton
Roger Coldiron
Frank McManus

Rick Barr
Tent Meeting
John Mayhew (travel)
Terrie Black (surgery)
Linda Pennell
Linda Miller
Tosha Miller
Denise Church
Sherry Rutherford
Wanda Hardin
Pete Graybeal
The Canups (travel)

Roy & Sue Rash
Bible Studies
Leroy & Minnie Kennell
Doris Black
Mable Vannoy
Mark Miller
Emily Ward
Velma McMillan
Pete Pless
Frank Zimmerman
Angie Snyder



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Fellowship Meal Following Morning Worship

TONIGHT

Men's Business Meeting Following Evening Worship
Ladies Bible Class Following Evening Worship

SKATING FELLOWSHIP

April 16, 1 pm – 3 pm; Skatezone

TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

April 26, 6 pm; Prime Sirloin
Teachers and Assistants Are Paid; Families Are Welcome – Dutch Treat

TENT MEETING

May 9-13
Greenfield Campground, Mt. Jefferson Road

2. It proves Christ's right to sit on the throne of David. Jacob said, "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes" (Genesis 49:10). Shiloh, "the bringer of peace," is none other than Jesus.

The angel Gabriel told Mary "the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" (Luke 1:32). In the first gospel sermon preached in the name of our risen Lord, Peter referred to David and said, "being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne" (Acts 2:30).

Christ has been raised from the grave and now sits on the throne of His Father (Revelation 3:21).

3. It proves Christ's throne would not be on this earth. When God pronounced a curse upon Jeconiah (also known as Coniah), He said "none of his descendants shall prosper, sitting on the throne of David, and ruling anymore in Judah" (Jeremiah 22:30). Since Christ is a descendant of Jeconiah (Matthew 1:12), He cannot rule in the land of Judah. The throne of Christ is in heaven (Hebrews 8:1). Christ is also a priest on His throne (Zechariah 6:13; Hebrews 7:17).

4. It shows the importance of the Gentiles. In Matthew 1:5 we read, "Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth." Rahab had been a heathen prostitute in Jericho (Joshua 2:1). Ruth was a heathen woman from the land of Moab; she became an ancestor of King David and Jesus.

5. It proves there can never be another Messiah. At the destruction of Jerusalem, the Roman army destroyed all of the birth records of the Jewish people. Since the genealogy of the Messiah would be needed to prove His right to sit on the throne of David, there can never be another Messiah.

Simeon was a just man who "waited for the Consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25). "It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ" (Luke 2:26). When Mary and Joseph brought our Lord into the temple after His birth, Simeon picked up Jesus and said, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32).