Sermon notes: December 19, 2021

The Lesson Of The Surfing Lesson

Passage: Matthew 1:1-17

The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

1 This is the genealogy^a of Jesus the Messiah^b the son of David, the son of Abraham:

² Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez the father of Hezron. Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse. ⁶ and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, ⁷ Solomon the father of Rehoboam. Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, ⁸ Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon. Amon the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jeconiah^{III} and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon. ¹² After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor. ¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim.

Akim the father of Elihud,

¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar,

Eleazar the father of Matthan,

Matthan the father of Jacob,

¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

¹⁷ Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

Matthew's Biography Had An Unusual Beginning

Jesus' Family Tree Was Shocking

Deuteronomy 23:3 ³ No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, not even in the tenth generation.

Implications

Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies With angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace, Hail the Son of righteousness Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

Chorus

King of Heaven come down, King of Heaven come now Let Your glory reign shining like the day, King of Heaven come King of Heaven rise up, Who can stand against us You are strong to save, In Your mighty name King of Heaven come

Interlude

Oh oh

Verse 3

Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King the newborn King

Ending

King of Heaven come down King of Heaven come now Let Your glory reign shining like the day King of Heaven come

Midnight Clear (Love Song)

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear That glorious song of old From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth good will to men From heaven's all gracious King The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing

Verse 2

Still through the cloven skies they come With peaceful wings unfurled And still their heavenly music floats Through all the weary world

And man at war with man hears not The love song which they bring O hush the noise and cease the strife And hear the angels sing

Chorus

(Oh) Glory to God in the highest Glory to God evermore Good news great joy for all Melody breaks through the silence Christ the Savior is born Jesus the love song of God (Jesus the love song of God)

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1

Come Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in Thee Israel's strength and consolation Hope of all the earth Thou art Dear desire of ev'ry nation Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Interlude

Oh oh oh, Oh oh oh

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver Born a child and yet a King Born to reign in us forever Now Thy gracious kingdom bring By Thine own eternal spirit Rule in all our hearts alone By Thine all sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Bridge

You draw the hearts of shepherds You draw the hearts of kings Even as a baby You were changing ev'rything You called me to Your kingdom Before Your lips could speak And even as a baby You were reaching out for me

And now we are awaiting The day of Your return When ev'ry eye will see You As heaven comes to earth Until the sky is opened Until the trumpet sounds The bride is getting ready The Church is singing out

Verse 3

Come Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in Thee Come Thou long expected King

Glorious Day

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame Who could carry that kind of weight It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive All my failures I tried to hide It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul Now Your freedom is all that I know The old made new Jesus when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy But chains break at the weight of Your glory I needed shelter I was an orphan Now You call me a citizen of Heaven When I was broken You were my healing Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing I have a future my eyes are open