

## "Jesus' Blue Blood"

PART 19 • Luke 3:23-38

INTRODUCTION

- 1. The importance of Jewish genealogies
  - essential to identify the Levitical priesthood

1 Chr. 1-9

• essential for land and inheritance rights

Josh. 14-19

- essential to rightly identify the Messiah
- 2. The importance of Jesus' genealogy
  - identifying "blue blood"

- two records of Jesus' family tree
  - + purpose of the authors

+ Joseph's record (Matthew) v. Mary's record (Luke)

+ through Solomon (Matthew) v. through Nathan (Luke)

Jer. 22:30; 2 Sam. 7:12-16

*3. Lessons from Jesus' genealogy* 

a. all will die, and most will be forgotten

Ezk. 18:4

b. God's grace is greater than all our sin

c. God is always faithful to keep His promises

Num. 23:19; Josh. 21:45; 1 Ki. 8:56; 1 Thess. 5:24

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