

**INTRODUCTION: GENEALOGIES IN THE BIBLE** (see 20Dec09 sermon)

- A. LINEAR OR SEGMENTED** (Adam's family, Gen.5 or Table of Nations, Gen.10; combination, 1Chr.6)
- B. CONTINUUM OR CONTRAST** (continuum Jacob's, Gen 35; contrast Esau's, Gen.36)
- C. PURPOSEFUL, INTERPRETED vs. RAW DATA** (2Pt1:20 /relation,heir,rights&duties; Ruth4:5,10; Ro8:17)
- D. ORGANIZATIONAL FLOWCHART: DELEGATION OF RIGHTS & DUTIES** (e.g., *Smythe & Sons*)
- E. GENEALOGIES IN MATTHEW & LUKE: DIFFERENT LINES TO SAME END** (Mt.1:1f; Lk.3:23f)

**I. LUKE'S GENEALOGY** (Lk.3:23-38)

- A. LEGAL RELATIONSHIP: AS WAS SUPPOSED** (i.e., inheritance; Lk.3:23; 1:26; see Mt.1:16,18f)
- B. PURPOSEFUL SELECTION: MANKIND** (Lk.3:38; contrast Mt.1:1,17)
- C. PURPOSEFUL DIRECTION: ASCENDING** (Lk.3:23f; see Mt.1:1, contrast 1:2f, 17)
- D. PURPOSEFUL POSITION: HEIR TO OFFICE** (Lk.3:22 w/23f,38; compare Mt.1:1,17; see 1Sam.16:13)
- E. PURPOSEFUL INCLUSION: NATHAN** (Lk.3:31; contrast Mt.1:6; see 2Sam.5:14 = or // 7:2f; 12:1f)

**II. LESSONS FOR FAITH**

- A. THE SON OF GOD** (3:22/(23); 38; see 4:3⇒(7)⇐9; see 1:32,35; 2:49; 4:41; 22:70; see 10:22,33f; 22:29; 24:49; see Jn.1:14,18; Col.1:15; 2:9; Heb.1:3; Phil.2:5f; i.e., incarnation of the Eternal Son)
- B. THE SON OF THE MOST HIGH** (Lk.3:22-38; see 1:32,35,76; (6:35); 8:28; see Gen.14:18f; Num.24:16f6:35; Dan.3:26,etc.; see Lk.4:3,9; 41; Acts 16:17)
- C. A LEGITIMATE CLAIM TO THE OFFICE OF SON OF GOD** (Lk.3:21,22⇒23-38⇐4:1f; see Ex.6:12f⇒14-25⇐30f)
- D. ANOINTED TO POSSESS THE PROMISE THROUGH ADAM** (see Gal.3:16; see Gen.3:15; 4:26; 5:1f,29; (Ex.33:14; 2Sam.7:11); Mt.11:28; Lk.4:18-20; contrast Ezra 2:61f; Neh.7:61f; see 12/20/09 sermon; promises to Abraham, David, exiles)
- E. APPOINTED KINSMAN-REDEEMER OF HUMAN RACE** (Lk3:23f; see Ruth3:12; 4:1f; Jn3:16; Acts4:12)
- F. INHERITS, POSSESSES AND PERFECTS HUMAN NATURE** (Lk.1:35; 3:22f; Jn.8:29; Heb.5:8; Phil.2:8; see Rom.8:29; Eph.4:13)
- G. FULFILLS MANDATE TO ADAM** (Gen.1:26f; Ps.2:8; Mt.28:18f; Acts 2:33f; Col.1:15f; 1Cor.6:3)
- H. ANOINTED PROPHET FOR THE WORLD** (Lk.3:22,31; 4:18f; Jn.1:1f; see Heb.1:1f)
- I. COMPARISON WITH MATTHEW'S GENEALOGY**
  - 1. *Matthew: from Jews, for nations* (Mt1:21; 2:1f; Jn4:22 /Gen12:1f; Ps2:8; 72:8; Is42:6f; 49:6f; 60:1f /Mt1:3f)
  - 2. *Luke: from mankind, for mankind* (Gen.3:15; 5:1f,2)

**III. LESSONS FOR LIFE**

- A. JESUS IS ONE OF US: FROM US & FOR US!** (Lk3:23f; see Jn1:14f; Phil.2:5f; Col.2:9; Heb2:17; 10:4f)
- B. JESUS IS ONE FOR ALL!** (Lk.3:23f; Jn.3:16; Act 1:8; 4:12; 11:18; 13:46f; Eph.2:11f; 1Tm.2:7)
- C. COME TO HIM AND FIND REST FOR YOUR SOUL!** (Gen.3:15; 4:26; 5:1f,29; Mt.11:28; Lk.4:18-20; see Is.42:6; 49:6; 60:3; Jn.1:4; 8:12; 9:5; Rev.21:24; Mt.2:1f; see Jn.3:16,17/18f; Ps.2:12)

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE, FAMILY AND SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP**

*Suggestions: Don't feel obliged to use every question or every part of every question. Go through and discuss those that are of greatest **interest** to you. Then consider going back and discussing those that may also be **useful**, including those that may have seemed a bit difficult. In all questions, keep the outline before to identify entries relevant to the question and to look up appropriate verses listed.*

1. What most surprised, puzzled or impressed you from this sermon?
2. What was most helpful? Why? How will you apply it in your daily life?
3. What Scripture references were most helpful and why?
4. What are the primary *doctrinal* points of this passage? Do you *believe* these things?
5. What are the primary *practical* points? Do you do *these* things?
6. What are the *different kinds* of genealogies in the Bible?
7. What is the *basic purpose* of a genealogy in the Bible?
8. What is the point of *Luke's* genealogy? How does the *context*, before and after the genealogy, confirm this?
9. Which ones of the observations on Luke's genealogy were most striking to you? Why?
10. What is Luke's purpose in his unusual arrangement of an *ascending* genealogy (from last to first)?
11. What office does the genealogy demonstrate? Who in the OT is confirmed in office in this way?
12. What promise does Jesus inherit according to Luke's genealogy?
13. Others before him just passed on this promise (e.g., Noah). How does Jesus *possess* this promise?
14. What should we do in response to the significance of Luke's genealogy?