The Ancestry of Jesus Christ: Abraham to David

Matthew 1:1-6

I. Jesus is Son of David

- A. The hope of Israel (see Isaiah 6:13; 11:1-5)
- B. Who is the true Christ? (see Romans 1:1-4)
- C. Adoption (see Luke 3:23-38; 4:22; John 1:45; 6:42; Romans 1:3)

II. God Keeps His Promises

- A. "... Became the father of ..." (see Genesis 17:4-6; Hebrews 11:8-12)
- B. How to have a family that (maybe) outlasts empires (see Genesis 22:17-18)
- C. God is faithful (see Galatians 3:16)

III. Mothers of the Christ

- A. The same old story? (see 1 Chronicles 2)
- B. Tamar (see Genesis 38; 2 Samuel 13:1; 14:27)
- C. Rahab (see Joshua 2, 6; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25)
- D. Ruth (see the Book of Ruth)
- E. Why bring it up? (2 Corinthians 4:7)

IV. A Risk-Taking Faith