

Matthew 1:17b
“The Genealogy of the King, Part 2”

The “Relatives”

“Open” sin:	Rahab - Matt. 1:5:	Cf. Joshua 2; Heb. 11:31
“Hidden” sin:	Bathsheba - Matt. 1:9:	Cf. 2 Sam. 3; Psalm 51
“Permanent” sin:	Jeconiah - Matt. 1:11:	Cf. Jeremiah 22

The Reason

It is a picture:	The plan of God throughout time
It is a prophecy:	The “temple” of 1 Cor. 6:19-20
It is a person:	Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of all things

Matthew 1:18-25
“The story behind the story”

The persons involved

Mary:	Fulfillment of Is. 7:14, “Virgin”
Holy Ghost: 20:28)	71 out of 77 times in the New Testament (cf. Acts
Joseph:	Supposed father” (cf. Luke 3:23)
Angel of the Lord:	Christophany?

The protocols utilized

“Betrothed” vs. “engaged”:	Contract vs convenience
“Public example:	Lev. 20:10; Prov. 6:27-29
“Put away” vs. “divorce:	Mal. 2:16; Mark 10:1-12; Matt. 19:1-12; Deut. 24:1-5

The processes involved

“Till (v.25):	Perpetual virginity?:	Luke 1:46-47
“Firstborn”:	Must be a “second”:	Matthew 13:55-56
“Jesus”:	“Jeshua,” - “Joshua,” - redeemer	