

Study of Matthew



Christ the King

Jewish Genealogy

- The Genealogy of Jesus, 1:1-17, Βίβλος γενέσεως, book of genealogy



“The Messianic hope”

- “...A burning conviction held with fanatical zeal, shaped under pressure of tyranny and persecution, and inspired by deep religious faith.”



Main features of Messianic Expectation?

- **An apocalyptic vision of faith and hope of God's triumph with his people**
- **Simon the Righteous**
- **Demand for continuity and reliance on Tradition**
- **Holy War was deemed necessary**
- **Philo of Alexandria's Messianic Hope**

Inclusion of five women

- **1:3, Tamar**—her story is in Genesis 38
- **1:5 Rahab**-Joshua 2 and 6 (Heb. 11:31; James 2:25)
- **1:5 Ruth**—Ruth the Moabitess, Ruth 1:4, etc.
- **1:6 Uriah's wife—Bathsheba**—2 Samuel 11
- **1:16 Mary**—all questionable!



Highlights of the Gracious Gospel

- All shared **disgrace**
- Jesus—Draw **attention** to
- Grace woven as a **thread** through genealogy
- What God would later say to **Peter**
- Amazingly good news—what God can do with **sinners** like us!

