

To save His people
from their sin

Matthew 1:1-21

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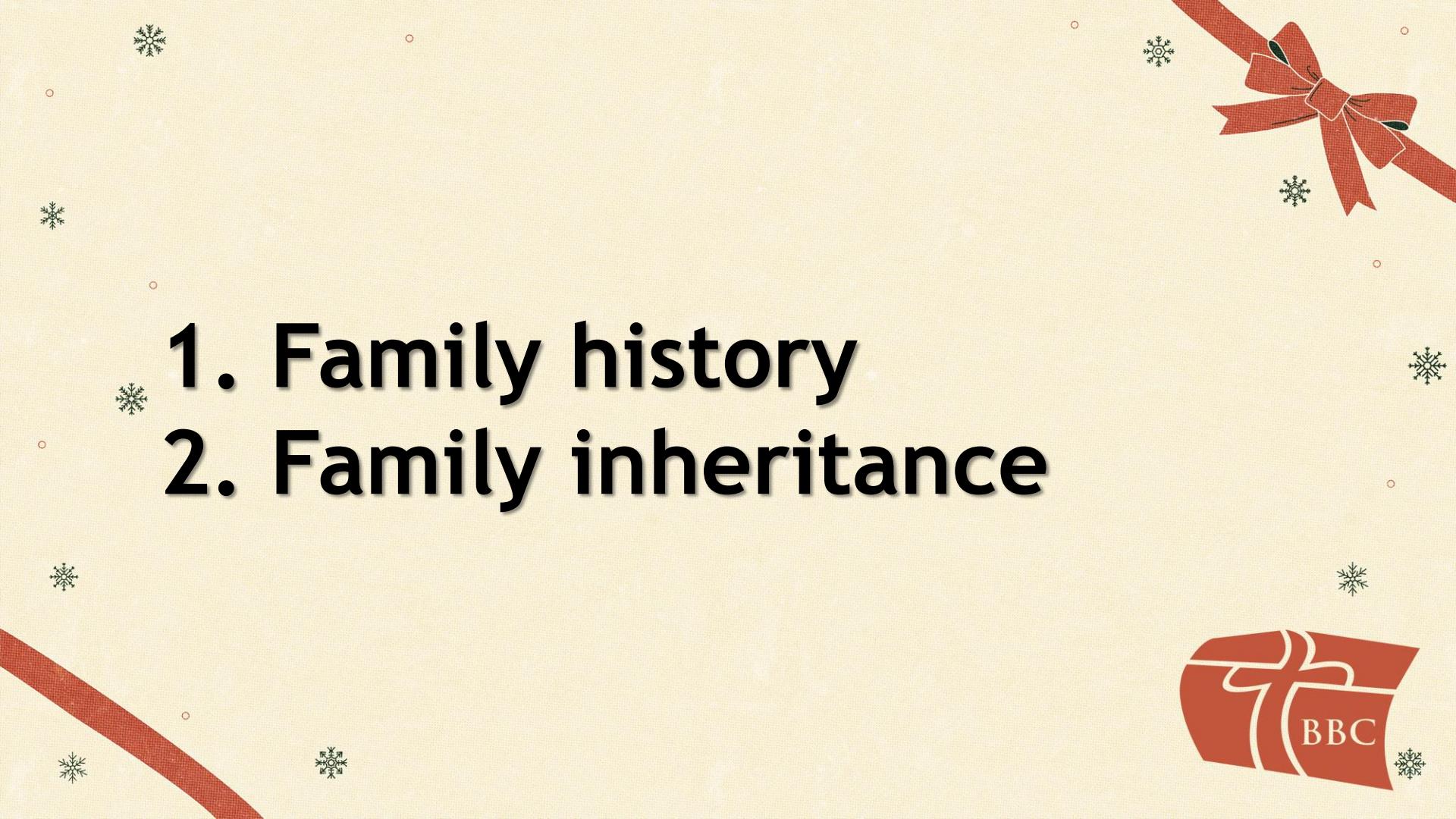
1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, 3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, 4 and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, 7 and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, 8 and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, 9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, 10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

What is the purpose of a genealogy?



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1. Family history
 2. Family inheritance



The book of the genealogy of Jesus
Christ, the son of David, the son of
Abraham.



Matt. 1:1

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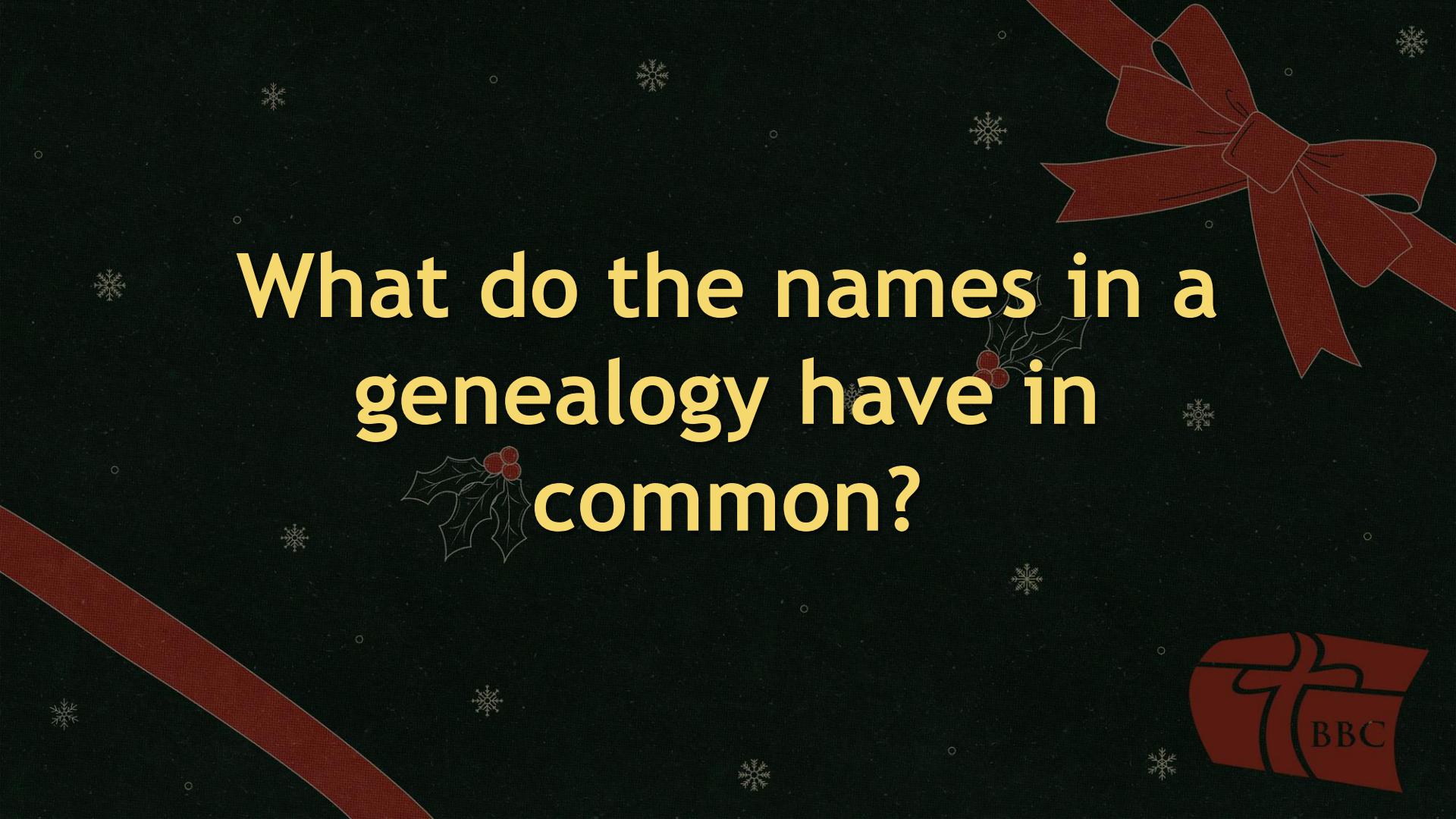


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The beginning of the lineage of Jesus





What do the names in a genealogy have in common?

**They are all men.
Male children are
needed for a family to
be remembered.**



The difference in Hebrew between “Male” and “Remember” is a vowel.

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However...

Matthew includes 5 women.

Since women in a genealogy
is unheard of in Scripture,
it's worth our time to
examine these ladies.



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[Mat 1:9-16] 9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, 10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. 12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph **the husband of Mary**, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

1. Tamar
2. Rahab
3. Ruth
4. Bathsheba
5. Mary

What is the
purpose of this
genealogy?



The book of the genealogy of Jesus
Christ, the SON OF DAVID, the SON
OF ABRAHAM.



Matt. 1:1

She will bear a son, and you shall
call his name Jesus, for HE WILL
SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR
SINS."



Matt. 1:21

Who are His
people then?

What do we know
about them?



Tamar

Genesis 38



6 And Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, and her name was Tamar. 7 But Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD put him to death.

Genesis 38:6-7

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Then Judah said to Tamar his daughter-in-law, "Remain a widow in your father's house, till Shelah my son grows up"-- for he feared that he would die, like his brothers. So Tamar went and remained in her father's house.

Genesis 38:11
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24 About three months later Judah was told, "Tamar your daughter-in-law has been immoral. Moreover, she is pregnant by immorality." And Judah said, "Bring her out, and let her be burned." 25 As she was being brought out, she sent word to her father-in-law, "By the man to whom these belong, I am pregnant." And she said, "Please identify whose these are, the signet and the cord and the staff." 26 Then Judah identified them and said, "She is more righteous than I, since I did not give her to my son Shelah." And he did not know her again.

Genesis 38:24-26

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- Canaanite woman
- Daughter in law of Judah
- Left childless
- Sent home to wait
- Did things her way
- Almost killed for adultery

and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah BY TAMAR, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram,



Matt. 1:3

Through sin and deceit,
Tamar enters the lineage
of Christ.



1. Tamar - in through sin

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Rahab

Joshua 2



and [Rahab] said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you.

Joshua 2:9
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And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.

Joshua 2:11
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

And the men said to her, "Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

Joshua 2:14

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But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

Joshua 6:25

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- Canaanite Prostitute
- Heard how God works
- Lies to protect the spies
- Asks for mercy
- Hung a scarlet cord in the window

and SALMON THE FATHER OF BOAZ
BY RAHAB, and Boaz the father of
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father
of Jesse



Matt. 1:5

Through faith the works
of God's and trusting a
promise, Rahab enters
the lineage of Christ.



1. Tamar - in through sin
2. Rahab - in through faith

Ruth

Ruth 1-4



And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."

Ruth 2:2

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

5 Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ... 8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women.

Ruth 2:5,8

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Then she fell on her face,
bowing to the ground, and said
to him, "Why have I found favor
in your eyes, that you should
take notice of me, since I am a
foreigner?"

Ruth 2:10

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. 10 Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day."

Ruth 4:9-10

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- Moabite who married an Israelite
- Followed Naomi to Israel
- Worked hard to provide
- Found grace in the eyes of Boaz
- Was redeemed and married

Through the grace
extended to her, Ruth
enters the lineage of
Christ.



1. Tamar - in through sin
2. Rahab - in through faith
3. Ruth - in through grace

and Salmon the father of Boaz by
Rahab, and Boaz the father of
Obed BY RUTH, and Obed the
father of Jesse



Matt. 1:5

Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11



2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. 3 And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

2 Samuel 11:2-3

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband.

27 And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

2 Samuel 11:26-27

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing."

2 Samuel 11:11

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Then David comforted his wife,
Bathsheba, and went in to her
and lay with her, and she bore a
son, and he called his name
Solomon. And the LORD loved
him

2 Samuel 12:24

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- Is known by many in Israel
- Commits adultery w/ David
- Pregnant with David's child
- Uriah is murdered in battle
- Becomes one of David's wives
- The child dies prematurely

Because one died,
Bathsheba married into
the lineage of Christ.



1. Tamar - in through sin
2. Rahab - in through faith
3. Ruth - in through grace
4. Bathsheba - in through the death of another

and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon **BY THE WIFE OF URIAH,**



Matt. 1:6

Mary

Matthew 1

Luke 1



18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:18

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

30 And the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you
have found favor with God. 31
And behold, you will conceive
in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall call his name
Jesus.

Luke 1:30-31
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

19 And her husband Joseph,
being a just man and unwilling
to put her to shame, resolved to
divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:19
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

- Engaged to Joseph
- Chosen by God
- Almost divorced
- Rejected by family
- Mother of Jesus

Through God's sovereign declaration, Mary enters the lineage of Christ.



1. Tamar - in through sin
2. Rahab - in through faith
3. Ruth - in through grace
4. Bathsheba - in through another's death
5. Mary - in through God's sovereignty

- Tamar, Rahab, and Ruth are Gentiles
- Bathsheba is still Uriah's wife
- All were scandalous relationships
- All illustrate an aspect of redemption



Mat 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save HIS PEOPLE from their sins."



Who are His people then?



Jew
Gentile
Male
Female
Righteous
Unrighteous

