



Welcome

Welcome to the Hagerstown Church
of Christ

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Communion

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Contribution

- ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8



Where do you come from?

Matthew 1:1-16

What is your lineage?

- Many people track their lineage, heritage, and ancestry back many generations.
- Today, we can use websites and services like ancestry.com, 23andMe and others to find more about who and where we come from.

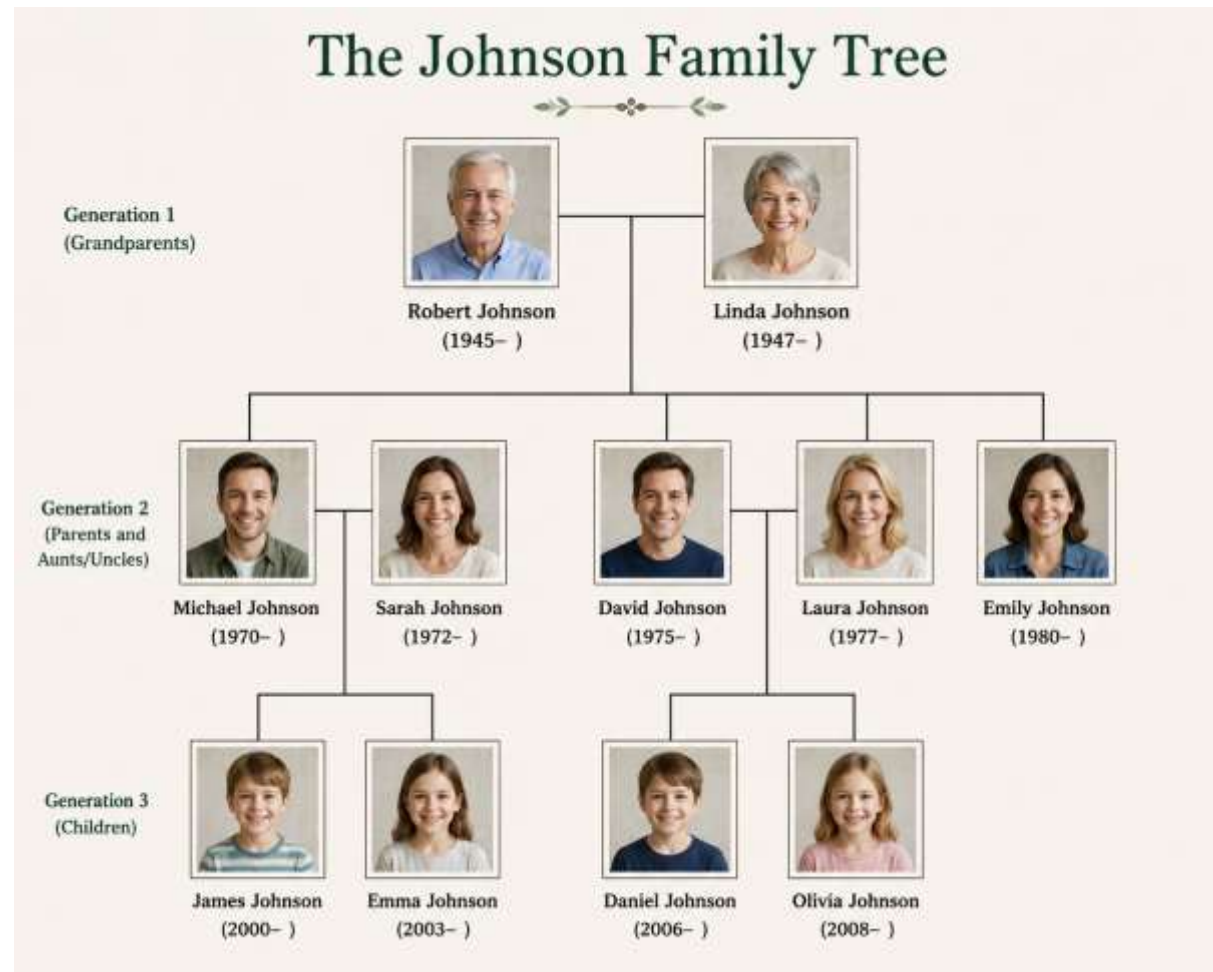


- People use this information to find all kinds of things about them.

Genetic health issues

History

Places Lived



Intro to Matthew Recap

- Matthew wrote his version of the Gospel to Jewish Christians.
- Ties back to the Old Testament
- Shows Christ's fulfillment of prophecies

Matthew 1:1-16

- 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.
- Matthew 1:1-16 ESV

Why is all this important?

Lineage was important to the Jews

Lineage was traced back through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

- Leaders of Israel
- Fathers of the Jewish people

Reuben- Leadership and military contributions

Simeon- Provided military contributions

Levi- Priestly service, served in the temple

Judah- Royal line

Dan- Contributed to military, defense, and expansion

Naphtali- Provided military support

Gad- Contributed to defending Israel

Asher- Farming and food

Issachar- Counsel and agricultural support

Zebulun- Economic support and maritime activities

Manasseh- Military and territorial expansion

Ephraim- Represented Israel in prophetic texts

Benjamin- Tribe of warriors, defense, and governance

Genesis 49:10-11

- The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until tribute comes to him;
and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.
¹¹ Binding his foal to the vine
and his donkey's colt to the choice vine,
he has washed his garments in wine
and his vesture in the blood of grapes.

Noteworthy Members of Jesus' Genealogy

- Abraham- Father of the nations. Father of faith. God established the Abrahamic covenant with him, promising numerous descendants and the land of Caanan. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac.
- Isaac- Son of Abraham, fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham and Sarah.
- Jacob- Son of Isaac, patriarch of the 12 tribes of Israel. Stole his brother's birthright. Wrestled with God.
- Judah- One of the 12 sons of Jacob, the royal line of Israel comes through his lineage.
- Boaz- son of Rahab. Rahab was a prostitute who helped the Israelite spies when they were scouting Jericho. Because of her courage and faith, she found favor in the eyes of God.
- Obed- son of Ruth. Ruth was known for her loyalty and faithfulness to her mother in law, Naomi. Listened and acted in faith. Because of her actions, she was given favor.
- Jesse- father of King David.
- David- Anointed king of Israel. Man after God's own heart. Believed author of 73 of the psalms.
- Soloman- Son of King David, wisest man to have ever lived. Author of Song of Solomon, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes. Builder of the first temple.
- Joseph (husband of Mary)- did not leave Mary when she became pregnant with Jesus, instead heard and listened to the Angel of the Lord and was faithful.

Old Testament Prophecies about Jesus.

- Abrahamic Covenant
 - Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:1-3 ESV

Davidic Lineage

2 Samuel 7:16 / 1 Chronicles 17:11-14

- When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’” ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Davidic Lineage

Psalm 89:35-37

- Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.
³⁶ His offspring shall endure forever,
his throne as long as the sun before me.
³⁷ Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies.” Selah

Psalms 89:35-37 ESV

Isaiah Prophecies about Jesus

• For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon
his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the increase of his government
and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his
kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will
do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7 ESV

- **Wonderful:** his life and works are a source of awe and wonder.
- **Counselor:** He offers wisdom and truth to guide his people.
- **Mighty God:** Speaks to his divine nature and power
- **Everlasting Father:** Emphasizes His eternal, paternal relationship with his people. Also His divinity
- **Prince of Peace:** Will bring lasting peace, spiritually and politically.

Isaiah Prophecies about Jesus

- There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Isaiah 11:1-5 ESV

Jeremiah Prophecies about Jesus

- ¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: The LORD is our righteousness.’
¹⁷ “For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel

Jeremiah 33:14-17 ESV

What can we apply to us?

- Jesus' ancestors were:
 - Full of faith
 - Mighty
 - Royalty
 - Redeemed
 - Wise
 - IMPERFECT
- No matter who or where you came from, or what you've done, God can and will use YOU!