

# The genealogy of Jesus Christ

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The coming Redeemer (Jesus Christ) was to be born of a woman. Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:14, Galatians 4:4,5. There are two (different) genealogies to show this:

- Matthew 1:1-16 gives the **legal** genealogy of Jesus through Joseph.
- Luke 3:23-38 gives the **physical** genealogy of Jesus through Mary. It doesn't end by saying Jesus was the son of Mary. That's because women were not included in genealogies and their husband's names were inserted instead. Hence Jesus is *the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli*. Luke 3:23. (Compare Matthew 1:16 where Joseph's father is Jacob). Heli was Mary's father and Joseph's father-in-law.



Genesis 5:1-32  
Luke 3:37,38



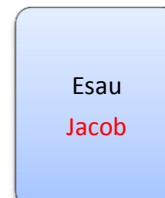
Genesis 9:26,27



Genesis 11:10-30  
Luke 3:34-36



Galatians 3:16

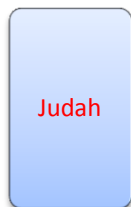


Genesis 25: 23  
Malachi 1:3  
Romans 9:6-13

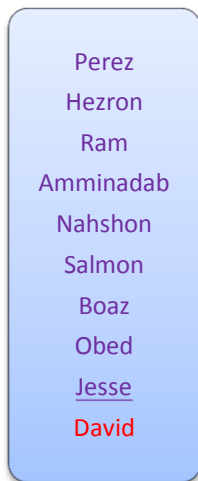


Genesis 49:10

Everlasting curse on the line of Solomon.  
Jeremiah 22:30, Matthew 1:11



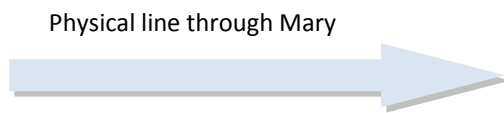
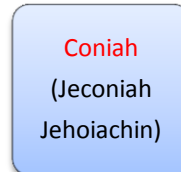
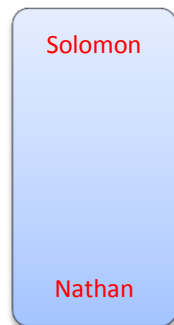
Judah's sin resulted in a child being born out of wedlock. Genesis 38. This meant 9 generations were under a curse. Deuteronomy 23:2. Ruth 4:18-22. As a result King Saul was chosen from the line of Benjamin, not Judah. 1 Samuel 9 and 10.



2 Samuel 7:12,13, Acts 2:30

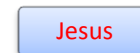
Samuel anointed David as King, even though Saul was the King! 1 Samuel 16:13.

David was the tenth generation after Judah and thus free of the curse. This meant the line could revert back to Judah.



Physical line through Mary

Legal line through Joseph



How God overcame the curse through Coniah:

1. Mary, in the line of David through Nathan, conceived by the Holy Spirit. 2 Samuel 7:12,13, Matthew 1:20-23.
2. Before Jesus was born Mary married Joseph, becoming legally Mrs Joseph in the line of David through Solomon. Matthew 1:24
3. Mary and Joseph's marriage was not consummated until after Jesus was born so the curse did not pass on to Him. Matthew 1:25
4. So Jesus had to be born of a virgin. The other natural children of Mary and Joseph were born under the curse and so could not be King of Israel.