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Sermon Title:
"The Bethlehem Birth Announcement"
Matthew 1:1-17

INTRODUCTION:

I. Two Men Portray the Gospel of the King

A. Why are Abraham and David listed first in the genealogy?

B. What is Matthew trying to suggest by mentioning David and Abraham first?

II. Three Eras Portray the Gospel of the King

A. What were the three eras?

B. What is Matthew trying to suggest by his arrangement?

1. Why are they arranged in three sets of 14?

2. What is the theology of this arrangement?

III. Four Women Portray the Gospel of the King

A. Why mention women?

B. Why four non-Jews? Tamar-Cannanite, Rahab-Jerichoite, Ruth-Moabite, Bathsheba-Hittite.

C. Why four women who were involved in scandals?

CONCLUSION: