

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.

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to **the deportation to Babylon** fourteen generations, and from **the deportation to Babylon** to the Christ fourteen generations.

CHRISTMAS EVE

24TH DECEMBER

Family Celebration at 6pm
Carols & Readings at 8pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

25TH DECEMBER

Family Celebration at 9am



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