

THE FATHER WHO LOVES THE LOYAL LOST

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

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Series Theme: *Jesus reveals a Father who is worthy of your trust.*

To be loyal to a lesser identity than Christ is to be outside the Gospel.

ONE: Heritage and Inheritance Won't Provide a Home *Mat 1.2-6a.*

1.² ..and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers...

TWO: Profession & Possessions Won't Earn You Self-Respect *Mat 1.6b-11*

Good king...bad king...good...bad...

1 ¹¹and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

THREE: Long for Loyalty to the Loyal Father of King Jesus. *Mat 1.1, 17, 16*

Tamar **Genesis 38** 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."

Rahab **Joshua 2** ¹⁴ 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."

Ruth **Ruth 1** ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

Uriah (2 Sam 11-12; 23.39) 2Sam 23 ^{8a} These are the names of the mighty men whom David had.... ³⁹ Uriah the Hittite: thirty-seven in all.

Mary **Luke 1** ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

1¹⁶ ... Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

28 ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."