

The Family of Jesus

STEPPING INTO CHRISTMAS

Mark 1:1 *This is the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God..*

Luke 1:1 *Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us.*

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

Matthew 1:1 *This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah....*

Christmas is not simply about a birth, but about a _____.

Matthew 1:1-6, 16, 17 *This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:*

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar....

5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,

Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife... 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

17 Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

The Gospel is good _____, not good advice.

The Gospel turns the _____ upside down.

_____ can be brought into Jesus' family.

It's not who we are, but what Christ has done for us that allows us to be a part of the _____ of God.

Hebrews 2:11 *Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.*

God may take His _____, but He always keeps His _____.

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When it seems like he's forgotten, He's in the _____ of fulfilling his promise.