

## Have Ye not Read?

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### Introduction

1. Matthew 1
2. Do you skip this chapter, if so why?
  - a. Too many names and hard to pronounce
  - b. Don't know the history of these people
3. Cliff notes does not have the genealogy of Jesus
4. Matthew writes to the Jews, they would be looking for the son of David and the son of Abraham.
5. There can be no real criticism of the genealogies for none was offered during the life time of Jesus
6. What do we find when reading this chapter

### II Discussion

1. We find the fulfilling of prophecy
  - a. He was from Abraham Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:16
  - b. H was from Judah Genesis 49:10
  - c. He was from David 2 Samuel 7:5, 12-16
    - i. Peter preached this in Acts 2:29
  - d. He was born of a virgin Isaiah 7:14 Matthew 1:16
2. We find the record of women
  - a. Jewish genealogies did not record the names of the mothers yet five women are mention four by name, Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, the wife of Uriah and Mary 3, 5, 6, 16
  - b. The Jews did not have anything to do with woman John 4:9
  - c. Why Matthew mentions women we won't know until Judgment Day
3. We find the representation of Gentiles
  - a. The Jews had a profound prejudice for the Gentiles
  - b. Rahab was a Gentile, Ruth was a Gentile,
  - c. Urias was a Hittite Deuteronomy 7:1
  - d. Jesus broke down this wall of prejudice Ephesians 2:12-22
  - e. This is the significance of Galatians 3:26-28
4. We find the reference to sinners
  - a. Tamar incest with her father-in-law Genesis 38
    - i. She put off her garments of widowhood Genesis 38:14 and by what she was wearing he thought her to be a harlot Genesis 38:15
    - ii. What we wear can indicate who we are
  - b. Rahab Joshua 2
    - i. She is called a harlot
    - ii. She knew something Joshua 2:9-13
  - c. The wife of Urias 2 Samuel 11:2
    - i. David was in the wrong place 2 Samuel 11:1
    - ii. She should have bathed in a more appropriate place 2 Samuel 11:2
    - iii. She could have said no at any time
  - d. The other women that are mention are virtuous women Ruth and Mary
  - e. This shows that no matter our sin we too can obey the Lord

### III Conclusion

1. Many may was to skip over this chapter but it is very important
2. Some may think that this is superfluous Cliff Notes does

3. There are many rich stories involved with the individuals of this chapter
4. We did not mention Abraham, Isaac Jacob, David, Solomon but in passing. Their lives also should be studied to obedience to God
5. Jesus fulfills all the predictions about the Messiah, He is the Savior of the world
6. Will He be your Savior this day?
7. Will you obey Him today?

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