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PREFACE

The Book of Matthew was originally written in Hebrew and first given to The Jews, as many scholars believe (John 4). The first chapter of Matthew lists The Chronology of Christ from Abraham to Jesus' birth. Scholars and theologians are baffled because genealogically, The Bible lists more forefathers than listed in the first chapter. This was so, because it was not in chronological order. Matthew one is really dealing with specific generations and is not a chronology.

What is the *mystery*? Why does genealogy and chronology not agree? What is the *scriptural* explanation? This book will endeavor to give the *scriptural* explanation. This book is completely free and no monies can be accepted. Comments and criticisms are appreciated and would appreciate a list of the *scriptures* we may have missed.

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INTRODUCTION

Chronology lists "a continuing time period" and is not necessarily a genealogy. Genealogy is a continual flow of the same genes in a family without interruption as to its DNA. It is a study of one's family with the same DNA, but not everyone in the family.

This Chronology of Christ does not follow genealogy, but is far more, importantly, a prophecy directly involving *Salvation* of The World. Jesus was not born from Joseph's genes, but was adopted.

CHRIST'S GENEALOGY

According to *The Law of Moses*, a person's genealogy comes through the mother (not the father). Deuteronomy 25:5-10 declares a widow must be married to his brother and their first child is to carry and continue the dead husband's name in the family genealogy.

The genealogy of Jesus human DNA, therefore, came through Mary, His mother and not from Joseph, His adopted father. Jesus was adopted by Joseph, but His real Father was God (Adam to God – Luke 3:23-38).

John, The Baptist's father was Zacharias, a Priest. Zacharias' wife, Elizabeth, was one of the daughters of Aaron.

During the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, Gabriel told Mary that her cousin (of the same DNA), who was barren, was to have a child six months before Jesus is born (Luke 1:36). Mary was also a daughter of Aaron's lineage. Mary, by genealogy, was of The

Tribe of Levi, as were Moses and Aaron, who were both God's High Priest. Christ was composed of 2-1/2 tribes but in reality, through The Holy Spirit was of from the root of David and was before Abraham (To understand this Mystery request the free book The Chronology of Christ). Matthew is not chronology of Mary, but the Chronology of The Holy Spirit.

The Land of Judah was composed not only was their forefather, Judah, but also of The Tribe of Levi. This tribe was scattered in all The Twelve Tribes of Israel, and were called Jews.

Christ, as a human, was from Mary, his mother who was a Levite from Aaron. Jesus was adopted by Joseph a Jew, but, genealogically was of The Tribe of Levi. Wow! "For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Judah; of which Tribe Moses spoke nothing [Deuteronomy 18] concerning priesthood" (Hebrews 7:14). It is prophesied Jesus would come from the same tribe as Moses and was not of The Tribe of Judah (Deuteronomy 18:15). Moses, however, was of The Tribe of Levi (Exodus 2:1-3).

Genealogically, Christ came from The Tribe of Levi. His real Father was God through The Holy Spirit by the *overshadowing* of Mary (Luke 1:35). When you are finished with this book, you will be able to clearly understand The Chronology of Christ by the generations (Matthew 1: 17-18).

CAIN AND ABEL

When Cain killed Abel, God exiled him to The Land of Nod. He was a nomad, seeking out his survival and naturally, fearful of his surroundings. When others eventually, realized he murdered Abel, they wanted to kill him. God had to protect Cain with a mark, as a warning, so he would not be killed. The number "7" denotes God's rest and peace. Now, God was confronted with another killing circumstance, which was not murder, but self-protection. Killing Abel, initiated a curse or law against the one committing the crime. The murderer would suffer seven times more pain for taking an innocent life.

LAMECH'S ACCIDENT

Lamech, a distant relative of Cain, had to defend himself from being killed by two individuals. One man was older and the other, younger and Lamech protected himself by killing them both. Since Lamech believed he was not murdering them, as Cain killed Abel, he should be avenged 70 X 7 as they attacked him first (Genesis 4).

As sin increased, God imposed new Laws with penal-

ties called curses.

During the flood of Noah's time, the whole world was sinful and wicked, feeling free to kill each other. Finally, after the flood, God created The Noachian Covenant of The Law against all murder (taking of a life of a human). To murder, another human being, became a capitol crime with a penalty of death. This Law covered all humanity worldwide.

Killing an animal was also not permitted. The "life" of a person is in the blood so, the drinking of blood was, also, forbidden.

God sealed this *law* by showing a rainbow in the sky after almost every rain. Those in Noah's day, adhered to *The Law* of *The Covenant* of God and were circumcised.

As crime increased, free choice was lost and liberties were taken away. Finally, Israel, God's chosen people, blatantly, sinned after they received God's Ten Commandments. They felt Moses was taking too long to come down from the mountain, therefore, they built and worshipped a golden calf. They turned back to evil.

Abraham kept God's *Commandments* and statutes by *faith* and always *obeyed* The Voice of God – The Word of God (Genesis 26:5).

Israel's "liberty" was then taken away. The Old Covenant, Law of Moses was codified with judgments, which

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contained the curses (such as in the pre-flood world). As crime grew, laws became mandatory with curses. When crime kept increasing, more oral laws were demanded, just as has to be done today.

Paradise (God's Rest) was lost, as well as, The Tree of Life or Salvation. Christ had to restore what was lost – Eternity and Paradise (Matthew 18:11). This is the complete account from Cain to Lamech (the flood to Israel). You are, now, ready to comprehend The Chronology of Christ from Abraham to Christ.

The Chronology was from Abraham to David, David to Babylon and Babylon to Christ. Every fourteen years with 2 X 7 as a generation. Three of these generations (of fourteen years) culminated "In Christ." Rather than the number "7" being a curse, the opposite was true. The Seventh Day in The Garden of Eden was very good (containing no sin) and God could dwell there in *Paradise* with Adam and Eve. The Tree of Life, an Eternal Paradise, existed in The Garden of Eden. When Adam and Eve sinned (missing the mark), they were exiled to the remaining part of God's cultivated property. Eden was a beautiful and pleasant land, without any unclean wild beasts, but the couple were on their own. All the clean animals could be domesticated. By human contact their chromosomes began to change.

With The Tree of Life and *Paradise* lost, it was time to look for The Promised Seed to restore what was *lost*.

SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN

Judah was conquered by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. Their punishment (*curse*) was to last seventy years. This was usually the lifetime of one king.

Daniel was told by the angel that seventy weeks were predetermined upon your people (Daniel 9:24). These seventy weeks finished their transgression. Their return to Jerusalem was to bring "everlasting righteousness" (Christ). Each time God's people began to follow Him, He began to restore what was lost.

THE JUBILEE

God's Biblical Holy Days and Sabbaths are given to those who, as of yet, have not received God's Holy Spirit. The purpose of The Holy Days was to lead you to Christ. When God's Holy Days leads you "To Christ," then worshipping God becomes a spiritual matter. After coming "To Christ," what is the next step? The next step is God wants you to worship Him, spiritually, because He is a Spirit (John 4 and Colossians 2:16-17).

God's Holy Days are only a shadow, "a prophecy"

of better things to come. An example of these "little things" to come, is when a person steps to another level of worshipping God – not physically, but spiritually. But to worship God spiritually, you must receive God's Holy Spirit.

One Holy Day, The Jubilee, only occurs once every fifty years (Leviticus 25). To observe The 50th Year, a person counts 7 X 7 Sabbaths from Passover. The Holy Day of Pentecost reveals the giving of God's Holy Spirit to God's people, to guide them to more *truth*, instead of keeping The Holy Days "in the letter."

Because of *The Great Love* of God, He tries to make man in His "image" with as many opportunities as needed for him (you) to repent. God is a merciful, forgiving God. His Work is disclosed by The Prophets, The Creation and The Law of Moses includes His Holy Days as repetitive signs of prophecy. (Request the free book, God's Sabbath and Holy Days). Holy Days are just shadows, types of future prophecy.

The Jubilee is actually a great time of joy and rejoicing. All debts (sins) are forgiven, and property is given back to the original owner who inherited it from God. The Horn of Plenty comes from a Great Trumpet blasting out, which starts The Jubilee. Only those who are unrepentant or Gentiles, remain in slavery with debt. All true believers are restored to The Blessings of God. (Request the free book, Lake Of Fire – The Judgment). All their debts (physical and spiritual) are forgiven. The giving of The Holy Spirit is calculated by multiplying 7 X 7 from Passover (repentance or 49 days

plus one, equals 50). The Jubilee is 7 X 7 or 49 years, plus one, which is The 50th Year known as The Feast of The Jubilee. The Feast of Pentecost (annually) and The Feast of Jubilee (every 50 years) is when God bestows mercy and leads True Christians to The Truth with good things to come. Only God knows the hearts of everyone, when they are ready to be taught by Him, so they can be in the "image" of God. (Request the free book, God's School). Jesus Christ, who is The Author of your Salvation, will lead the way (Hebrews 12:2).

Whether every year, or years, 70 X 7 becomes, biblically, and, prophetically, significant. This chronology of the three periods of fourteen years (2 X 7), explains The Coming of Christ (Matthew 1) when God promised restoration from Babylon to King David and his seed.

Genealogically, you have *scripturally* proven through Mary's genealogy that as a *human*, Christ was The Son of *Man*. He was from The Tribe of Levi (not Judah), as was *The Prophet Moses* (Deuteronomy 18:15).

Christ, God's Prophet, as The Word of God had and has, all The Truth of God. God's Son is of God, as the mono-genus, The Beginning One, who builds all things from His inheritance. Christ is The Torah, The Path, The Way and The Word of God. He proved His Messiahship by living every Word of God in faith (Matthew 4:4 and Revelation 1:5). The Mystery of "Christ – In You," is The Hope of Glory and becomes clearer and simpler, as this mystery continues to unravel, in The Chronology of Christ.

God's Holy Spirit is Christ who created all things, therefore, Christ as God's Word, created all things by his inheritance. How can Jesus, The Son of Man from Mary, be God's First Begotten Son? The answer is given in The First Gospel (The Good News) (Matthew 1).

THE WORD BECOMES FLESH

The Apostle, John reveals the entirety of who and what Christ was, "And the Word was made flesh [human] and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the father) full of grace [mercy] and truth" (John 1:14).

CHRIST DEFINED

The above is the complete *scriptural* definition of who Christ is. Endless years of debate, is resolved in one paragraph by The Apostle John, "And he said to me, you must prophecy again before many peoples and nations and tongues and kings" (Revelation 10:11).

How long does John have to fulfill his commission to the world? Again Christ gives the answer, "Then Peter, turning about, sees the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on His breast at supper and said Lord, which is he that betrays you? Peter seeing him said to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus said to him, if I will that he tarry till I come [return] what is that to you? Follow me. Then went this saying abroad [all over] among the brethren, that disciple should not die: Yet Jesus said not to him, he shall not die, but if I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to you?" (John 21:22).

This scripture is prophetic: If John dies, how can he still be alive to preach to many people, nations, to the world and world rulers? Matthew 1 explains how this is done.

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

What made Jesus Christ (The Word of God) in the flesh? "Jesus answered and said to them, [followers] this is the Work of God, that you believe on Him who he has sent" (John 6:28). This is not of The Savior's doing, "as a human, he could do nothing of himself but only what he sees His Father do these things, also Christ does" (John 5:19).

John declares: First, The Messiah was *sent* from God and secondly, The Savior had not seen what God has done; this is a baffling statement, or is it?

Luke, The Physician (a healer), writes his version of The Gospel because as Paul's Disciple, he knew the entire Christian faith (Luke 1:3). How could this be? Luke is the one who explains "the physical genealogy" of Christ from His mother, Mary. He, also, answers what made Jesus – Holy. He explains how Christ came from God and saw everything His Father did, because Christ was the Word. He had The Words and The Mind of God. Luke, personally, from the beginning, witnessed everything with perfect understanding.

Luke made another bold declaration, "And the angel answered and said to her [Mary] The Holy Ghost [Spirit] shall come upon you and the power of the Highest [God,

The Father] shall overshadow you [Mary], therefore also that holy thing [Christ] which shall be born [Messiah] of you shall be called the Son of God."

Jesus, the human in the flesh, was Holy. The power of God's Holy Spirit made Jesus Holy. The Word of God from God's Holy Spirit revealed to Christ everything The Father did. Then, Christ was sent from God directly by God's Holy Spirit. Christ, in the flesh, as The Son of Man, was not Holy (until resurrected). But by God's Holy Spirit, Jesus had God "In Him." You can become Holy, in the same way. Scholars call it a theophany, "God – In You."

AN APOSTLE

Jesus was more than a Prophet, He was sent from heaven as an Apostle of God, "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling [Holy Spirit], consider the Apostle [one sent by God] and High Priest [Melchizedek] of our profession [desire] Christ Jesus [Christ – In You]" (Hebrews 3:1).

How plain can this be for everyone who reads *The Bible*? What is God's Holy Spirit? "For God has not given us the Spirit of fear; but of power and of love [agape] and of a sound mind [wisdom]" (II Timothy 1:7). This verse defines the whole Chronology of Christ. God's Holy Spirit is "Elohim," The One who created all things.

God's Holy Spirit is God's very power (Elohim) and God's love which, finally, gives you a sound mind,

which is God's wisdom.

- 1) The Power of God can and does build all things (Hebrews 3:4).
- 2) The Love of God a perfect love, casts out all fear and torment (I John 4:18).
- 3) With *The God of Love*, the fears and struggles of life disappear, leaving you with a sound mind. Then, you will know the difference between good and evil (harm).

Wow! This is just what Satan told Eve. She would be like God and know good and evil. God's Holy Spirit leads you to the *truth* of all things (John 13 and 14).

The Word, which became "flesh," was The Father's Word, sent by God's Holy Spirit – wisdom of a sound mind, that is, "Elohim" composing "all that God is."

That is why Jesus does The Work of God. Jesus, the human in the *flesh*, is The Word of God, "God's Holy Spirit – In Christ." You also have "Christ – In You" (I Corinthians 15:23). The Mystery goes deeper, because God is, also, "In You." Jesus Christ was The Firstfruit, The First Son of God.

Christians, as The Bride of Christ, will also be firstfruits.

THE FIRSTFRUITS OF GOD

As is written, Christ is the "mono-genus," The First-born, directly from The Father, by God's Holy Spirit. You, also, are to be "one" of The Firstfruits.

GOD'S MYSTERY SOLVED

"Sanctify [seal] them [firstfruits] through your truth: your word is truth" (John 17:17). God The Father's truth seals you as The Firstfruits of God, by His Words. Here, Christ clarifies the way to God, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as your Father, is in me [Holy Spirit] and I in you, that they also may be one in us; that the world may [witness] be one in us; that the world may believe [have faith] that you have sent me" (1 John 17: 20-21). Christ came to Save The World (1 John 4:14).

The Firstfruits ("Christ – In You") is The Glory of God, all of God's "goodness" or "righteousness" (John 17:22). Exodus 33 reveals God's glory is all of God's goodness which was revealed to Moses. Here is the conclusion, "I [Christ] in them, [Disciples] and you [Father] in me, [Christ] that they may be made [God's Image] perfect in one and that the world may know that you have sent me [Apostle] and have loved them, as you have loved me"

(John 17:23). That is The Omega – the end of God's story of God's Word to make man (the world) in The Image of God (Genesis 1:26). This is The Alpha and The Omega (The Beginning and The End).

How did John remain alive till Christ came? John died, physically, but he was of the same spirit as Elijah. Both had the same spirit which is God's Holy Spirit (Matthew 11 and 14).

The Holy Spirit (God's power, love and a sound mind) is still being preached to you, when you read The Book of Revelation. The Book of Revelation reveals The Unveiling of God's Mystery.

John, as God's Apostle, was *sent* from God by His Holy Spirit, still speaks to the world, as God did in the beginning, by The *Prophets of Old* (Hebrews 1: 1-2).

Two points are made in Hebrews 1:1-2. It was The *Prophets* before Jesus, who preached The Word of God (II Peter 1:25). When Christ came, He became The Word of God, speaking God's Word as a *Prophet* and an *Apostle* (Hebrews 3:1). In these last days, Jesus is The Testimony, or The Witness of Prophecy (Revelation 19:10). What Spirit? "Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace [mercy] that should come to you. Searching what or what manner of time [when] the spirit of Christ, which was in them [prophets] did signify [reveal] when it testified [witnessed] beforehand [prophecy] the sufferings of Christ, and the glory [God's goodness] that should follow?" (I Peter 1:10-11). What Spirit is this,

that was, also, in The Prophets? "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will [interpretations] of man [human] but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." How simple and clear God makes this for you with His explanation in The Bible.

From Genesis till Jesus came, The *Prophets* were led to speak The Word of God by God's Holy Spirit. It is the same with Christ. Why is The Messiah called The Word of God?

The Prophets were chosen by God to be Prophets either before they were born, as Jeremiah, or later in life. They can only prophecy "in part," as Paul said (I Corinthians 13:9).

Christ was given *The Holy Spirit* from birth but with one *major difference*, Christ being God's First Begotten Son.

John, The Baptist, came in the same Holy Spirit, as Elijah and said this about Christ, as opposed to the other prophets, "He that comes from above is above all: he that is of the earth [all human, father and mother] is earthly [sees by five senses] and speaks of the earth[universe]; he that comes from heaven is above all" (John 3:31).

Christ came from heaven and was not born of an earthly father. God was Christ's only Father. Why? "And what he had seen [heavenly] and heard, that he testifies [witnessed] his testimony [which is prophecy inspired]. For he whom God has sent [apostle] speak the words of God: for God [a gift] give not the spirit by

measure [part] to him" (John 3: 32-34). The power of God is God's Holy Spirit. He, also, gave Jesus a sound mind, when He was born. This gift was given to Jesus, because He was God's First Begotten Son. All that God "is" Christ inherited and, therefore, is master of all in The Image of God (Hebrews 1: 1-3).

It is God's Holy Spirit which made Jesus The Holy Son of God. It was a gift from God, as will be with you, by adoption from your human father and mother (Ephesians 1).

Now, Jesus, was more responsible, "not to sin" because He knew in faith He had to live by every Word of God. He was born of flesh through His mother. He was totally human and could not do anything of Himself (John 9:41). He had to live a sinless life, by faith, to His death and He passed His test.

GOD'S CHRONOLOGY

During The First Sabbath after God did all "the works," He rested on The Seventh Day. The number "7" depicts The Rest of God and was not Adam and Eve's rest, who did none of the creating (Genesis 1:31). God gave man a gift, His Sabbath's rest in Paradise with The Tree of Life — eternally! The number "7" is God's mercy, as God marked Cain so he would not be killed. Cain, by grace of God, was to be protected from death by punishing murderers seven times more than Cain. All Adam and Eve had to do was absolutely trust their Father in faith. "Faith" always saves you.

PATH TO RESTORATION

The Messiah came to restore what was *lost* (Matthew 18:11). How does God choose the right time to begin restoring The Gospel in *Paradise*?

Liberty is God's first gift for mankind and yet, everyone must, eventually, be in *The Image of God*. God must allow *free choice* for every human, but at the same time, attempt to keep them united in *peace*.

Humans have not been able to meet both goals for

thousands of years. In pre-flood times, God allowed mankind to choose according to their desires. That era never came close to a *Paradise* and only ended with a society of war and wickedness (Genesis 6:5). Globalization just did not work but, almost, brought world genocide.

God started over by flooding the world, as a baptism to give them a chance, later on. Only Noah, his family and the animals were saved. Noah, his wife, three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth and their wives, would repopulate the world. During post flood times, there grew a huge population in The Land of Shinar (Genesis 10:10). Nimrod, the first Emperor of a kingdom, with one language, was fearful of mankind having a multitude of undivided ideas. Globalization seems to be the best path to follow, but only when using religion as a unifying force.

Free choice, or *liberty*, was once again, lost after the flood, just like pre-flood days. One language, one *religion* with one way of worshipping a multitude of gods, satisfied the people.

Politics ruled supreme with languages and Polytheism being "the glue" to unite the known world. God decided not to allow it, knowing the outcome of globalization, as it happened the first time.

God confused their languages and divided the nations continentally in The Days of Peleg (Genesis 10:25). God allowed each nation to have *free choice* to decide to follow *The One True God* and *Father of All* – rather

than pluralism – the choice of many gods. Nations still had the *liberty* to choose their own god, or they could choose The One True God to be The One chosen to worship. Continental division kept them far from each other to avoid the opportunity to war against each other. This system gave everyone time (thousands of years) to use their free choice to find and seek The One True God.

God employs the same system for Christians who seek Him. He tells His people, if they are being persecuted in one city, to *flee* to another. This advice was to keep mankind from killing each other. God is *anti-war*.

"Liberty" is God's goal for everyone, so no one will be in slavery. Since it is left to mankind, to be completely, free, it takes time to learn and be taught the difference of good and evil. Mankind does not have a chance, because only God knows what is good. Having God's goodness and being free, at the same time, demands faith. This is a time process for everyone, to learn on their own, what is good or evil. Restoring what was lost in The Garden of Eden is an individual learning process with God's guidance.

By each using their own *minds*, creatively, demands *liberty* (free choice). Globalization without *absolute* truths produces Babylon, a state of confusion and chaos.

Everyone knowing what is *good* from *evil* allows God and all His *sons* and *daughters* freedom to be *creative*. God must be *The Supreme God*, since He has *all the*

power, love and a sound, wise mind. God will do the work, as He did at the beginning, for the world to be in God's rest, eternally.

God has predestined *His will*, *His desire* to restore what was *lost* in a specific order for everyone according to their *Works* of *Faith* (I Corinthians 15: 22-23).

For "all" to come "To Christ" is "conditional." When the word "all" is used, it does not mean, at one specific time. In Greek, "all" is in the heuristic subjunctive mood, denoting an inheritance by each person's Faith of Works. The firstfruits to be restored is The Bride of Christ. After that, it is each man in his order of faithful works!

ABRAHAM TO CHRIST

Whether Abraham, King David or even Christ, it is God who does all "the work." Humans, without God, are helpless. Even The Messiah said, "In the flesh, He could do nothing."

GENEALOGY OF DAVID AND MARY

Clearly, Matthew 1:1-16, starts with Abraham to the adoption of Christ. The natural genealogy of Mary, Christ's Mother, came from Aaron, the brother of Moses, who came from The Tribe of Levi (Luke 1).

Humanly, Jesus was from The Priesthood of Levi of *The Law of Moses. Spiritually*, Christ's Father was of The Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35).

Prophets and spiritual Priests of God were led by God's Holy Spirit, a Spiritual Priesthood was directed by oath, from God (Hebrews 7: 17-21). Hebrews 7 describes when a Priesthood changes, The Law, also, changes (John 4: 21-24). Jesus reveals the difference between these two priesthoods (John 4). The new administration of the Law gives justice (judgment), grace (mercy) and truth (reality).

One is physical by genealogy through Levi and the

other, spiritual - from God, with an oath.

This is a transition from *The Law*, from The Letter which kills, to The Spirit – which gives "life" (Hebrews 8: 3-8 and II Corinthians 3). How long does *The Old Covenant Law* last with The Letter of *The Law of Moses*? (Read the answer in Hebrews 8:4).

As long as, The Levitical Priesthood was serving in The Temple, Christ could not be a *Priest*. That *Old Covenant* was vanishing at the time of the writing of *The Book of Hebrews* (Hebrews 8:13) because the temple was still there.

Through Jesus Christ, the transition of "The Letter" to "The Spirit" was to take place. To enter The Promised Land, physically, demanded The Keeping of The Law of Moses, perfectly, without one transgression (James 2:10). Every sin, no matter how small, meant the entire law was broken, requiring a curse (Deuteronomy 27). When Christ came, the curses were replaced by grace, which gave information for every Christian to know mercy, followed by the truth (John 1:17). This was a very powerful change!

The Law under Melchizedek changed from human works by mankind's efforts to Spiritual Works by God, Himself, through The Holy Spirit. Through King David's human reign, The Law of Moses was to be administered by The Levitical Priesthood, which is why Christ's human birth had to come through Mary, a Levite from Aaron, The High Priest. Jesus, physically, was a Levite to serve in The Physical Temple of God.

The transition was through The Priesthood of Melchizedek, *spiritual* by *oath* from God, so individuals would worship God, *spiritually*, through God's Holy Spirit.

The Priesthood of Levi demanded human works, as a reminder to enable them to stop sinning. The Priesthood of Melchizedek brought perfection (spiritually) through God's Holy Spirit. Christians are to worship God, spiritually, by faith. God will do all the work through His Holy Spirit.

God's Holy Spirit can make you perfect in The Image of God (Genesis 1:26 and Matthew 5:48). It is God who does the work and not anyone made with human flesh.

MARY'S PROPHECY

When Mary knew she would be The Messiah's physical mother, she foretold an amazing prophecy, "And Mary said, My soul [life] does magnify [praise] the Lord. And my spirit [understanding Job 32:8] has rejoiced in God, my Savior" (Luke 1: 46-47).

Not even Jesus, the physical Son of Man, can do anything in His human flesh. Mary acknowledged God, by His Holy Spirit, as her Savior (Luke 1:35). Can you begin to understand that Jesus, a human from the line of a Levite, was only a temporary promise superseded by a greater genealogy than Joseph and King David? King David was under The Law of Moses through Aaron's administration, that was temporary, by his adoption from Joseph. Wow!

Likewise, you are temporarily adopted from your human parents to become *The True Actual Sons of God* (Matthew 23:9).

Jesus, as a Son of David, had to be *spiritual* and *not physical*, which is why Christ had to be *adopted* by Joseph. Thus all humans will be adopted.

The major difference was Christ, from birth, was The Firstfruit Son of God (I Corinthians 15:20, 23).

As The Father's Son, Christ temporarily, was of *The Priesthood of Levi*, with the *right* to enter The Physical Temple of God. That is why He was so angry with those corrupting *His Father's physical house* (Matthew 3:1 and John 2:13-16).

The chronology in Matthew 1 is not a genealogy, but a time sequence of God, doing the work through Abraham, King David and Christ. All the generations, from Abraham to Christ, are not Christ's work, but God, doing "the work."

The number "7" represents The Rest of God. Jesus inherited that work from His Father, who is The Savior of everyone. God's rest came through Abraham and King David, physically, by obeying God's voice in faith. Jesus, as The Son of God, inherited that right from His Father, by faith and living every Word of God!

CHRIST – THE ROOT

At the end of *The Book of Revelation*, there is an astounding proclamation, "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify [witness] to you these things to the Churches. I am the root and the offspring of David and the bright and morning star" (Revelation 22:16).

ROOT TO MORNING STAR

Jesus describes His genealogy as a root, an offspring of David and The Bright Morning Star. This is the literal Genesis of Christ, as the root which is God's Holy Spirit.

Job describes a tree which is cut down, but when watered, begins to sprout again and produce fruit. Job likens this tree, to the human existence, which ends by death, but is resurrected back to life (Job 14: 7-15).

Christ said, "You shall know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7:15-20). Who is the root? Jesus is the root by inheritance. God, however, is the one by His hands doing the work. Never forget, God is the only one who builds all things (Hebrews 3:4).

Christ came to restore what was *lost* (Matthew 18:11), to restore *Paradise* and *The Tree of Life*. The Tree of

Life is "Christ" as the root (firstfruits), but this root also becomes a branch, "And speak to him [high priest] saying, thus speaks the Lord of hosts [God's army] saying behold the man whose name is the branch; and he shall grow up out of his place and he shall build The Temple of the Lord. Even he shall build the temple [Holy place] of the Lord and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne [David's] and he shall be a Priest upon his throne [Melchizedek] and the counsel of peace shall be between them both" (Zechariah 6: 12-13).

Out of the *root*, a *sprout* (the branch) grows and comes forth, as a *High Priest* and *King of Peace* (Melchizedek) who is your Christ, who comes to His Temple (Malachi 3:1). He is The King of Peace and The First Son of God (Hebrews 7:1-3).

Zechariah speaks of an olive tree, which has two branches, with two pipes, dispersing golden oil (Holy Spirit) from the tree (Zechariah 4:12-14). These are God's two anointed ones, that stand by The Lord. This branch is a stone, laid before The High Priest, which shall end sin or iniquity from The Temple of God. Then, The Millennium begins (Zechariah 3: 6-10). Paul describes this root with the branches, "For if the first-fruits [Israel and Gentiles] be a Holy Lamp [witnesses – Revelation 1:20] that is also Holy; and if the root be Holy, so are the branches."

You, now, are putting together the pieces of scripture. The seven eyes, are the seven angels, over the seven churches, in Revelations 2 and 3. The oil—God's Holy Spirit, from the root of this tree, becomes a branch

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like a stone (a cornerstone in the temple). From this root (Christ), sprouts many branches. The Gentiles replace Israel and Judah, only to be reunited in The Millennium through Christ (Romans 11).

This tree is nourished by God's Holy Spirit and God (Elohim) builds all things (Hebrews 3:4). The many branches, to come, will be when Israel is united with The Gentiles during The Millennium. These remnants, both The Israelites and The Gentiles, are The Bride of Christ, as firstfruits of this tree. The Christ, is The Tree of Life in The Garden of Eden grows into many branches, as The Firstfruits of God (I Corinthians 15: 20-23). Finally, you have the whole story, The Testimony and The Witness are The Spirit of Prophecy (Holy Spirit) (Revelation 19:10).

Jesus, The Christ, is the *root*, of The House of David (before David existed). Christ is, also, The *Bright* and *Morning Star* (The Sun) (Malachi 4:2) to restore *righteousness* by *healing* the *nations*. Christ does *restore* all that was lost, including all of God's enemies (I Corinthians 15: 24-28). After Christ destroys death (God's last enemy), He returns all He has inherited to His Father. Why? By adding all the Biblical proof, together you can conclude why Matthew 1 is not The Chronology of Christ, but a *Prophecy*. It is a greater truth which The Generations of Christ discloses.

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The Jews, continually, pursued Jesus to learn who He was. Was He like the other Prophets, like John, The Baptist or was He, The Messiah who was to come? Finally, Christ answers the question, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day and he saw it and was glad. Then said the Jews to him, You art not yet fifty years old and have you seen Abraham? Jesus said to them, Verily, verily, I say to you, Before Abraham was, I Am" (John 8: 56-58).

DID JESUS ALWAYS EXIST?

The English for "I Am" in Greek is "Elmi." As expected, it carries a multitude of definitions. Christ meant what He said, "He always existed but not as another being or separate god." He was much more.

Primarily "Elmi" is "the state of being – to exist," meaning "to be." To be, as "what" or "who," is the reason for the dilemma. "I Am" can be "a person" or "a condition." "The I Am" encompasses many conditions and/or things and can even refer to the entire universe. "The I Am" also denotes quality. Here are some of its qualities. One quality is "to happen" or "to represent." There are other meanings to "represent

figuratively," or "to count as important." "Elmi" is "a possession one owns," or "to become." Who or what exemplifies "all things?" "I Am," "Elmi," is all that can be which was or that exists from, "The I Am" as the owner of everything. Wow!

Christ told The Jews, He always existed from what always was – the existing one (John 1:18). The Apostle informs Christ was in the bosom of The Father and knows The Father since He is In The Image of God (Hebrews 1:1-4 and Genesis 1:26). He is The First Begotten Son.

"Kolbos," in Greek, translates to "the bosom" and is "a bay," "creek," or "a body of water" which runs as a creek. It is like a running creek which is cleansing as wisdom (Proverbs 18:1-4). This Mystery of God and Christ are hid in the treasures (valuable gifts) of understanding all wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:2-3).

God's Holy Spirit *is truth* and is what made Jesus, Holy, from birth (Luke 1:35). Christ, Himself, put the meaning of "*The I Am*" all together in John 7:37-39.

The rivers of running (clear) water is defined as God's Holy Spirit. This Spirit and (Elohim) love, is from The Power of God (Elohim). This power consists of God's love and His sound mind and knowledge (II Timothy 1:7). Simply, Jesus always existed as The Word of God (His thoughts, wisdom and deeds were transmitted to Christ – God's Holy Spirit). God gave all His knowledge to His Son when Jesus came in the flesh. God gave this little baby everything Christ needed to grow

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into the only perfect human being ever born (Hebrews 3:4). God's Holy Spirit has all the qualities of God, called "Elohim." Elohim (God's powers) created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).

Christ came from His Father's bosom, The Holy Spirit. God put The Word of God in His First-born, so He had all the knowledge and wishes of The Father, The Son had inherited this miraculous power and, literally, always had the experiences God had. Through The Holy Spirit, God gave Him at birth, Jesus had The Mind of God – The Thoughts of God – and literally understood everything God had created. Jesus inherited <u>EVERYTHING</u> from His Father. The Father gave His Son this power, with The Holy Spirit and is being revealed to you.

ADOPTION AND BIRTH

Read the *lineage* of those from Abraham with whom God *worked*, by His Holy Spirit, to show Joseph from King David, as an *adoption* (Matthew 1:1-16). Christ really existed before Abraham in The Father's bosom, in the name of God, all through God's Holy Spirit.

Christ, The Messiah, was predestinated, as you are, from God's Holy Spirit, which comprises God, Himself. *The Spirit of God* moved over the *waters* of the *earth*, in The Creation.

Christ told Nicodemus that unless you are born of the water and of the spirit, you cannot enter into The Kingdom of God (John 3:5). Matthew 1 reveals the chro-

nology of Christ and not His genealogy as a human. His Birth, came through Mary, His mother, from the lineage of Aaron, a Levite.

Christ's *Spiritual* Father from His *birth* was from God's Holy Spirit overshadowing His mother, Mary. Jesus always *existed* by The Holy Spirit which is only a part of God's tremendous power. God, and not Jesus, always has The Power to *build all things*, can and will do all things (Hebrews 3:1-4). Christ, as The *First Begotten Son*, *literally inherited everything* at *birth*, from The Father through "God's Holy Spirit – In Him," (Hebrews 1: 1-4).

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Matthew 1:17 explains the process God used to engender Christ, with the knowledge, wisdom and all The Power of God (I John 4:14). Verse 17 describes three sets of two "sevens" in each of these three generations from Abraham to King David, David to Babylon and finally, Babylon to Christ.

The number "7" represents the state of *The Alpha*, *The Beginning of God's Rest* from all the work He completed. The *Sign* of *God's People* was The Original Seventh Day Sabbath when God, The Creation, includes Adam and Eve. Sin entered, when Adam and Eve ate from *the wrong tree*, their *Paradise was lost*, and they, also, *lost Eternal Life*. Cain was *jealous* of Abel, because God accepted Abel's sacrifice. Now, God warned Cain, "sin lies at the door" and he must decide to master it. Instead, Cain murdered Abel, and

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was exiled, so he could have a change of heart and repent. He did not repent and, therefore, wandered aimlessly for the rest of his life looking for an opportunity to eat of *The Tree of Life*. God loved Cain, but not what he did. He protected him, so no one would kill him, by placing a mark of protection (seven). He would give seven times the punishment upon them. The number "seven" is always "a sign of protection" to those God wants to save.

An explanation for the times to be forgiven:

- 1) One sin forgiven seven (7) times (1 X 7).
- 2) Two sins forgiven seven (7) times (2 X 7).
- 3) After Christ died, seven (7) sins forgiven seventy (70) times (7 X 70) unlimited forgiveness of all sin (Matthew 18:21-22).

The same forgiveness occurred to Lamech, but since his two killings were for self-protection, he asked to be protected seventy times seven (70 X 7). Lamech introduced the 70 X 7, and Christ confirmed it (Matthew 18:21-22).

According to an individuals sin, God extended mercy, so they could repent. Now, The Chronology of Christ is plain. God gave mercy to Abraham twice. The first promise was because Abraham, willingly, left Babylon and was given The Promised Land.

The second point of mercy, was when, he was willing

to sacrifice Isaac. God's promise to Abraham was that his seed would become *The Seed* of Salvation and would bless all nations. Two times seven (2 X 7) was given, as a blessing, to Abraham and to all the world.

King David, because of his faith, was able to kill Goliath. Years later, when David was told how he sinned, he immediately repented and was forgiven his sins, and could keep God's Holy Spirit (Psalms 51). times seven (2 X 7 – two sins) was granted to David, even though he paid for his sins by the death of his son with Bathsheba, and for the murder of her husband. David's life was filled with wars, and his hands were bloody from these wars. For these reasons, he was not permitted to build The House of God's Rest. When Israel and Judah went into captivity, they were forgiven two times seven (2 X 7 two sins). The sins of going after other gods followed Israel and Judah (their idolatry). They received mercy, after 70 years, to return to Jerusalem from Babylon to rebuild The Temple of God by The Decree of Cyrus, The Mede. Judah's second "seven time of mercy" was, when Christ came to restore "proper temple worship" and The Kingdom (to The Jews), but they rejected Him.

Then, Christ came and gave His life for The People of God, first, to Israel and then, to The Gentiles. Two times seven (2 X 7) again, was granted by God, because Christ, as The Promised Seed, came to restore what was lost (I John 4:14). God is The One and Only True God, of all the world who did all the work from Abraham to Christ through His Holy Spirit. The Genealogy of Christ is different from The Chronology

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of God. God did the work by His Holy Spirit through the promises of Abraham, David and Christ, The First Begotten Son of God. How beautiful The Gospel of Christ is for everyone who hears this! How beautiful to learn what God wants you to understand.

Jesus understood He "could do nothing." Through faith, He lived by every Word of God and through God's Holy Spirit, was able to do The Work of God (John 6:29).

The Omega, is The Ending Work of God. Christ destroyed all of God's enemies, death being the last enemy (I Corinthians 15). Jesus, knowing it was "God, The Father – In Him" who did all the work by His Father's Holy Spirit, returned the inheritance to Him. God is "All (everything) In All" (does all the work) and created everything.

In the future, God, under the new heavens and on the new earth, will dwell with man to complete the work He started. The beginning is, now. And the end, becomes a new beginning. With Christ, The Firstfruit of God's Work and His Firstborn Son, making all things new. The Potential for Salvation continues, when The Tree of Life is restored and the living waters are a "healing" – "restoring all nations." In Greek, the word is "therapia" (Revelation 22: 1-2). God and Christ are The Alpha and The Omega to restore and Save The Whole World.

The Law of God never fails – it is Eternal (I Corinthians 15). God does all the work because of "His great

love" for you (Matthew 1). No one else could possibly have the power to do this work. So, through God's great love for you, He will accomplish what no one else can. You have a God with the greatest power known to man, which is to make all things perfect — including you. When you are perfect, you will be like God, able to be a creator like God.