## Matthew 1

King James Version (KJV)

(Mathew was a tax collector. He is called Levi in Mark-4)

- **1** The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. (Mathew = gift of Yah)
- <sup>2</sup>Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; (This genealogy is for Joseph Jesus' step father. Jesus genealogy through Mary is in Luke-3) 2

Samuel-12:8 (God promised Abraham that the Messiah < God in the flesh > would come through his progeny)

- <sup>3</sup> And <u>Judas</u> begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram; (<u>Judas<Greek> = Judah<Hebrew></u>)
- <sup>4</sup>And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;
- <sup>5</sup> And Salmon begat <u>Booz</u> of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of <u>Ruth</u>; and Obed begat Jesse; (Booz<Greek> = Boaz<Hebrew> It's the same name in 2 different languages) (This woman Ruth is the same as in the Book of Ruth. She was King David's great grandmother)
- <sup>6</sup> And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias; (Solomon is in the seed line of Joseph. Mary's seed line came through King David's son Nathan)
- <sup>7</sup>And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;
- \*And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;
- <sup>9</sup> And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;
- <sup>10</sup> And Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;
- <sup>11</sup> And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:

- <sup>12</sup> And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;
- <sup>13</sup> And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;
- <sup>14</sup> And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;
- <sup>15</sup> And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;
- <sup>16</sup> And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. (Jesus = Emmanuel = God with us) (Joseph was only Jesus' step father by adoption. Mary conceived Jesus by God's grace as a virgin. God became man through Mary's womb through divine intervention) (Mary's genealogy is in Luke-3)
- <sup>17</sup> So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.
- <sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, <u>before they came together</u>, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. (Mary was a virgin carrying a child)
- <sup>19</sup> Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. (By law she could have been convicted of adultery and executed)
- <sup>20</sup> But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. (God came to Joseph in angelic form to explain what was happening through Mary)
- <sup>21</sup> And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. (Jesus = Yah's savior)
- <sup>22</sup> Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

<sup>23</sup> Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. See Isaiah-7:14 (This prophecy was made 700 years earlier)

See Genesis-1:26-28 (God said - Let us make man in OUR image. God made Jesus in His image. We made our flesh bodies in our image; the image of our spiritual bodies in the First Age)

<sup>24</sup>Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as <u>the angel of the Lord</u> had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: (the angel of the Lord = God in angelic form; God took many forms throughout history; Yahoveh, the Holy Spirit, Jesus, the angel of the Lord, Melchizedek, etc.)

(The concept of the trinity was invented by the early Catholic Church. Unfortunately this teaching of man has caused other religions to falsely think that Christians worship three gods as a trinity. There is only one God and He can take any form He chooses)

<sup>25</sup> And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name Jesus. (Joseph obeyed God. He was a good man)