

# THE STRUCTURE OF YESHUA'S GENEALOGY

- Yeshua's genealogy is divided into 3 equal parts of 14 generations
- David's name is the 14<sup>th</sup> on the list
- Total generations is 42
- The number 42 matches with Daniel's End Times predictions
- Matthew was a Jewish Believer

## Matthew 1:1-17

1. Abraham
2. Isaac
3. Jacob
4. Judas
5. Phares
6. Esrom
7. Aram
8. Aminadab
9. Naason
10. Salmon
11. Booz
12. Obed
13. Jesse
14. David

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations

1. Solomon
2. Roboam
3. Abia
4. Asa
5. Josaphat
6. Joram
7. Ozias
8. Joatham
9. Achaz
10. Ezekias
11. Manasses
12. Amon
13. Josias
14. Jechonias

and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations

1. Jechonias
2. Salathiel
3. Zorobabel
4. Abiud
5. Eliakim
6. Azor
7. Sadoc
8. Achim
9. Eliud
10. Eleazar
11. Matthan
12. Jacob
13. Joseph
14. Jesus

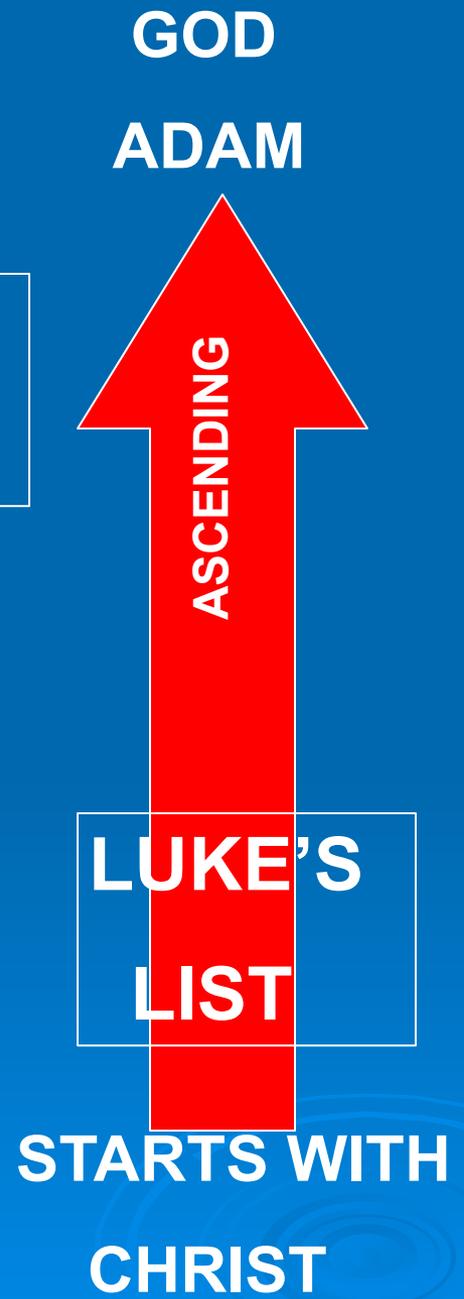
and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations

# DAVID



3  
Consonants

$$4 + 6 + 4 = 14$$



- 4 women included in the genealogy
- 4 is symbolic of universal inclusiveness
- Matthew seeks to connect Yeshua to Abraham, father of the Hebrews
- Luke seeks to connect Yeshua to Adam, father of all humanity
- Messiah was to be seen as the inaugurator of a re-creation: a 2<sup>nd</sup> genesis

# CHRIST'S BIRTH STORY BEGINS

- The Immaculate Conception is not about Jesus' birth but rather about Mary's
- Roman Catholic doctrine that Mary was made free from sin at birth so that she was semi-divine
- Betrothal was very close to the modern equivalent of marriage
- Joseph decided not to publicly accuse Mary, but rather to end the betrothal privately
- A divine dream would change his decision



# AN ASTOUNDING DREAM!

- In Hebrew concept, the word is “messenger”
- Could mean a God-inspired human thought
- Angel of the Lord = ***Malach Yehoveh***
- The child will “save people from their sins”
- ***Autos*** = He, His
- ***Emos, mou*** = My
- The “Angel” tells Yosef not to interrupt the marriage process; Mary is innocent



# ישוע

Yeh-SHU-ah

- **Yeshua** among the most popular male names
- **Yeshua** is a contraction of **Y'hoshua**; both names in English are “Joshua”
- **Y'hoshua** means “Yehoveh saves”; so does **Yeshua**
- Luke 1:41–48 “...my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior...”
- In Galilee, His name was pronounced **Yeshu**
- In later times, the name **Yeshu** became derogatory; and it came from an acrostic formed by the first letters of the epithet: “May his name and memory be blotted out”



WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT  
**JESUS DIED FOR  
OUR SINS?**

- In Luke 1:31, it is Mary, not Joseph, who is given how the child should be named
- “Salvation” still mostly meant deliverance from oppression
- Sins were connected with illnesses; thus when Christ healed, often it was viewed as Him “saving from sins”
- In retrospect, we understand salvation as saving from our sins in order to save us from eternal death

# THE NEED FOR A GOOD FOUNDATION



- *Miryam's* pregnancy foretold in Isa. 7:14
- Much of the modern Church sees the OT as irrelevant
- Vs. 22 connects OT to Mary's pregnancy
- OT is the foundation for the NT
- A house cannot have its foundation removed after it is built, and neither can the Holy Book of our faith have its foundation removed

# THE VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE

- More than 50 messianic pretenders since just before Christ's birth; none fulfilled the OT prophecies
- The word "virgin" is not in Isaiah's prophecy
- The word is "***almah***", which means young maid
- Means a young woman eligible for marriage
- ***Bethulah*** = virgin, having not had sexual intimacy
- Judaism was NOT looking for a child that would come from a miraculous conception



# THE VIRGIN BIRTH: PAGAN, SILLY, OR ?

A virgin birth?? Seriously?? Our Church  
doesn't believe that silly stuff !!

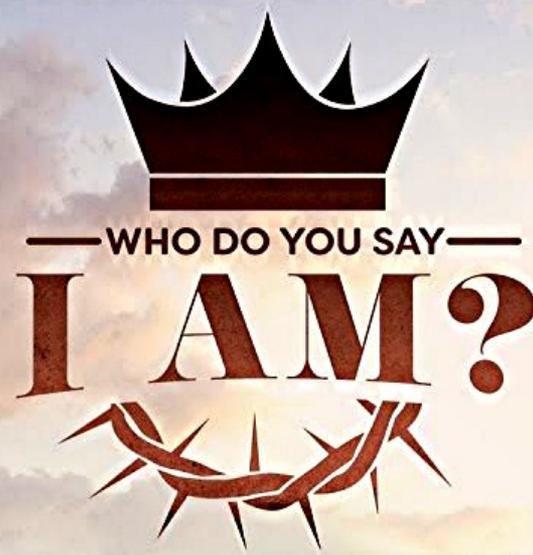


- No parallel in pagan sources
- No parallel in Jewish sources
- Matthew's Gospel is the first to report it
- Too many Christians demand natural causes for biblical miracle accounts
- It is only Christian Philosophy to claim to follow Jesus while dismissing divine miracles, even the divine itself

# THE MARRIAGE IS COMPLETED

- Joseph did more than acknowledge his dream: he acted upon it
- **Shema** = to hear and do
- Yosef accepted the child as his own
- Bava Batra 8:6 *“If one says ‘he is my son,’ he is to be believed”*
- Joseph is in the royal line of David, so Yeshua inherits the right to the throne
- NO consummation until AFTER the child was born





- Matthew's purpose was to begin his Gospel by explaining who Yeshua is
- He is Messiah, Son of David, Son of Abraham
- His unique conception was the direct work of God
- His earthly father, Yosef, is legally connected to the throne of David
- Through His earthly mother, Miryam, His origin was divine