





2-PART SERMON SERIES

IMPACTFUL GENERATIONS

PART 1/2



GOD'S BEGINNING ***FAMILY***





GOD'S BEGINNING - FAMILY

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and
hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

GENESIS 2:24 ESV





MARRIAGE COVENANT

- A man leaves the household of his father and mother
- Becomes **ONE** with his wife and forms a new family unit





Promise of redemption

"...he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

GENESIS 3:15

- God did not abandon Adam and Eve
- Promise of redemption will come from their family line





THE SAVIOUR WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF DAVID

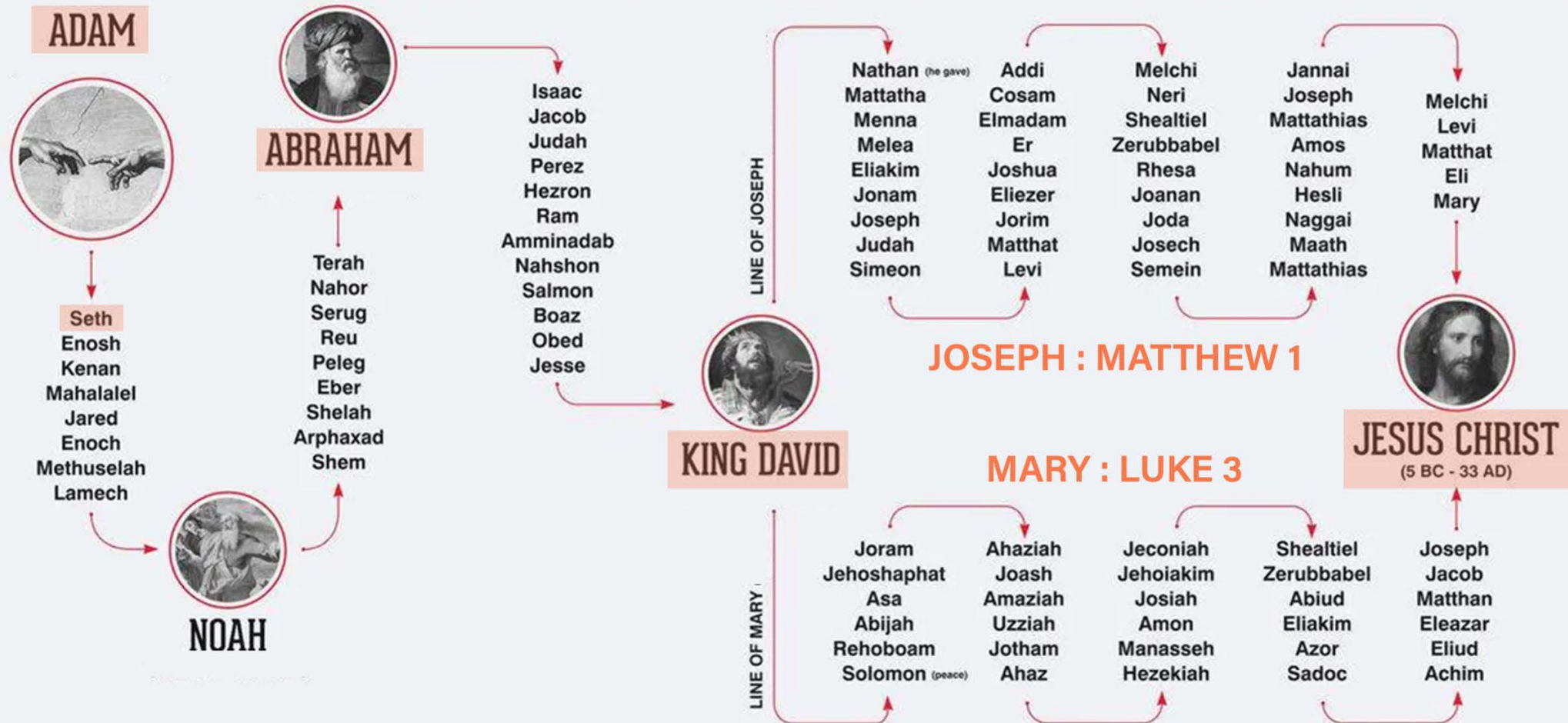
...I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own
flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.
¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name,
and I will **establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**

2 SAMUEL 7:12-13



GENEALOGY of JESUS

[FROM ADAM TO CHRIST]





MEMORY VERSE

One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.

PSALM 145:4 NIV





SPIRITUAL FAMILIES

⁴⁸ He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹ Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

MATTHEW 12:48-50 NIV





SPIRITUAL FAMILIES

Paul said "You are... members of his (God's) household."

EPHESIANS 2:19





FAMILIES TO EXPERIENCE LIFE



FAMILIES TO *EXPERIENCE* LIFE

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I came so that they would have life, and have it **abundantly**.

JOHN 10:10 NASB

- “Have it to the full” , “Till it overflows”;
“More than enough”, “Overflowing” , “Beyond the ordinary”





FAMILIES TO *EXPERIENCE* LIFE

*The Abundant Life is not in the
absence of suffering*





FAMILIES TO EXPERIENCE LIFE

- **Experiencing Life** does **not** mean the absence of suffering
- Suffering is still real. Tears are still shed
- No longer overwhelmed
- God is life, the source of Life in and through us
- His manifest presence brings us peace, hope, joy and love in our circumstances





"Here's a Savior who understands what it means to be paralyzed, nailed on that cross. Jesus, the most God-forsaken man who ever lived, leaned on God through his own suffering. And he did it so that we might never ever be forsaken by the Father in our suffering."

JONI EARECKSON TADA

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FAMILIES TO IMPACT THEIR WORLD



FAMILIES TO **IMPACT** THEIR WORLD

² And I will make you into a great nation, And I will bless you,
And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing; ³ And I will
bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the **families** of the earth will be blessed."

GENESIS 12:2-3 NASB



The background is a collage of three images. The top left shows a family of four (father, mother, and two children) in a warm, intimate setting. The top right shows a close-up of several hands of different ages clasped together over an open Bible. The bottom left shows a group of six people (three adults and three children) standing outdoors in front of greenery, with some making heart gestures. A large, dark red diagonal band runs from the top left towards the bottom right, serving as a background for the main title.

FAMILIES TO IMPART FAITH



FAMILIES TO *IMPART* FAITH

Definition of Faith

Faith to believe Jesus and come into relationship with Him
Faith is not merely inherited but intentionally imparted





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DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9







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Our children are watching how we trust God in difficult seasons, how we forgive, how we worship, how we love and how we use our time and talents.





REFLECTIONS

- If my children followed Jesus the way I do, would I be encouraged or concerned?
- If someone observed my family for a week, would they notice that Christ is at the center of our home?
- Do my children know the story of how Jesus has transformed my life?
- When my family faces difficulties, do my children see anxiety take over, or faith at work?
- Am I also investing in someone else's child or the next generation in our church?





WHAT IS GOD'S PURPOSE FOR *FAMILIES*?

EXPERIENCE LIFE

Families are called to live in the abundant life of Christ

IMPACT THEIR WORLD

Families pass on a vibrant and active relationship with Jesus

IMPART FAITH

Families become a blessing to others and display God's kingdom

