

— Matthew 1.1-17 —
1st Sunday of Advent, N
The Great Reset

Mat 1.1 The book of the [generations] of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: 2 Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. 4 Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. 5 Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, 6 and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah. 7 Solomon begot Rehoboam, Rehoboam begot Abijah, and Abijah begot Asa. 8 Asa begot Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat begot Joram, and Joram begot Uzziah. 9 Uzziah begot Jotham, Jotham begot Ahaz, and Ahaz begot Hezekiah. 10 Hezekiah begot Manasseh, Manasseh begot Amon, and Amon begot Josiah. 11 Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon. 12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel. 13 Zerubbabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliakim, and Eliakim begot Azor. 14 Azor begot Zadok, Zadok begot Achim, and Achim begot Eliud. 15 Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. 16 And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ. 17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.

* **What is** the Great Reset many powerful people are calling for today?

* **What happened** after Jesus died?

* **Why was** Matthew's opening line a bombshell in his day?

Gen 5.1 The book of the generations of Adam.

* **What is** the significance of Jesus being the "Son of David" and the "Son of Abraham"? (1)

* **How does** the idea of a Great Reset relate to Israel in Jesus' day?

Gen 22.15 [T]he angel of the LORD called to Abraham ... 18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed ..."

Gal 3.8 [T]he gospel [was preached] to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations will be blessed." ... 16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made ... who is Christ.

* **How did** Jesus' vision of the Great Reset get him killed?

2Sam 7.5 ... "Go and tell My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD, ... 16 "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.'"

Luke 1.30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David."

* **Why were** Christ's incarnation, virgin birth, perfect life, crucifixion, and resurrection the only way, and how does Matthew show this through Christ's human genealogy?

– 1) Judah and Tamar (3)

* **What was** God proving once for all through Israel's history?

– 2) Rahab and Ruth (5)

– 3) David and "the wife of Uriah" (6)

– 4) Israel's captivity to Babylon (11, 12, 17), and twenty-eight generations of Davidic kings (17).