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We continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

Welcome to Bible Study and Prayer

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- **Let us praise the Lord in song.**

Hymn #33

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart,
in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart;
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.

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2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart,
in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart;

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.

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3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart,
in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart;

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.

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4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart,
in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart;

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

END

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QUESTIONS

- Why is the the family Bible important?
- How can Matthew indicate Joseph's father to be Jacob (Matthew 1: 16) and Luke indicate Joseph's father to be Heli (Luke 3: 23)?

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- **Let our voices unite in a Prayer of Petition.**
- Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- We come boldly unto the throne of grace, to find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- O God, blot out my transgression.
Psalm 51: 1 LXX
- Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51: 2 LXX

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- Against thee only have I sinned, and done evil.
Psalm 51: 4 LXX
- Full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, Acts 6: 5
- Give us utterance to make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6: 19
- preaching, reproof, rebuking, and exhorting with all longsuffering and doctrine. II Timothy 4: 2
- Might the Lord give us understanding in all things. II Timothy 2: 7

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- We ask You God, remove any spirit of stupor, so our eyes should see, and our ears should hear. Romans 11: 8
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14

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- Matthew is sure about Jesus' family line. ¹ The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Matthew 1: 1 ASV The word "generation" occurs 14 times in many translations of the Bible. The last time is in Matthew 1: 1. It establishes the birthline of Jesus in history. Ten times Matthew identifies Jesus as the Son of David. Spoken of as the Son of Abraham relates Him to the seed and the land. He is an Israeli. The genealogy is here for anyone to examine and debate. It is absolutely

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necessary for the cause. If you find an error here, you need not believe His claim as Only Savior. The Anointed One must be supported by the accuracy of His birth record. The family line is given; 7 (In the roll of the book it is written of me), O God. Hebrews 10: 7 ASV God registered His Son's birth in the family Bible.

#1 Abraham begat Isaac. Matthew 1: 2 ASV

#2 Isaac begat Jacob. Matthew 1: 2 ASV

#3 Jacob begat Judah. Matthew 1: 2 ASV

#4 Judah begat Perez. Matthew 1: 3 ASV

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- #5 Perez begat Hezron. Matthew 1: 3 ASV
- #6 Hezron begat Ram. Matthew 1: 3 ASV
- #7 Ram begat Amminadab. Matthew 1: 4 ASV
- #8 Amminadab begat Nahshon. Matthew 1: 4 ASV
- #9 Nahshon begat Salmon. Matthew 1: 4 ASV
- #10 Salmon begat Boaz of Rahab. Matthew 1: 5 ASV
- #11 Boaz begat Obed of Ruth. Matthew 1: 5 ASV
- #12 Obed begat Jesse. Matthew 1: 5 ASV
- #13 Jesse begat David. Matthew 1: 6 ASV
- #14 David Matthew 1: 6 ASV

Generations from Abraham unto David are 14.

Matthew 1: 17 ASV

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- #1 David begat Solomon. Matthew 1: 6 ASV
- #2 Solomon begat Rehoboam. Matthew 1: 7 ASV
- #3 Rehoboam begat Abijah. Matthew 1: 7 ASV
- #4 Abijah begat Asa. Matthew 1: 7 ASV
- #5 Asa begat Jehoshaphat. Matthew 1: 8 ASV
- #6 Jehoshaphat begat Joram. Matthew 1: 8 ASV
- #7 Joram begat Uzziah. Matthew 1: 8 ASV
- #8 Uzziah begat Jotham. Matthew 1: 9 ASV
- #9 Jotham begat Ahaz. Matthew 1: 9 ASV
- #10 Ahaz begat Hezekiah. Matthew 1: 9 ASV
- #11 Hezekiah begat Manasseh. Matthew 1: 10 ASV

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#12 Manasseh begat Amon. Matthew 1: 10 ASV

#13 Amon begat Josiah. Matthew 1: 10 ASV

#14 Josiah begat Jechoniah . Matthew 1: 11 ASV

Generations from David unto Babylon are 14.

Matthew 1: 17 ASV

#1 Jechoniah begat Shealtiel. Matthew 1: 12 ASV

#2 Shealtiel begat Zerubbabel. Matthew 1: 12 ASV

#3 Zerubbabel begat Abiud. Matthew 1: 13 ASV

#4 Abiud begat Eliakim . Matthew 1: 13 ASV

#5 Eliakim begat Azor. Matthew 1: 13 ASV

#6 Azor begat Sadoc. Matthew 1: 14 ASV

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#7 **Sadoc begat Achim.** Matthew 1: 14 ASV

#8 **Achim begat Eliud.** Matthew 1: 14 ASV

#9 **Eliud begat Eleazar.** Matthew 1: 15 ASV

#10 **Eleazar begat Matthan.** Matthew 1: 15 ASV

#11 **Matthan begat Jacob.** Matthew 1: 15 ASV

#12 **Jacob begat Joseph.** Matthew 1: 16 ASV

#13 **Mary conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Matthew 1: 20 ASV

#14 **Jesus was born of Mary.** Matthew 1: 16 ASV

Generations from Babylon unto Christ are 14.

Matthew 1: 17 ASV

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- Jesus Christ's character and ministry is in every book of the Bible. He is just as much the Christ of the Old Testament as in the New Testament. The birth record given by Matthew relates to Joseph the supposed father; ²³ Jesus, when he began to teach , was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli. Luke 3: 23 ASV It connects Jesus with the covenants of Abraham and David, shows His legal right to the throne of David.

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- We have two records; one by Matthew and the other by Luke. The lineage is different from any other ever recorded. The character and ministry is authenticated in the books by Jesus Christ and Him alone.
- The record given by Luke relates Jesus to humanity and the covenant with Adam. It shows Christ's legal right to the throne of David, by tracing family of the House of David. Both Mary and Joseph were of the House of David.

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- How can Matthew indicate Joseph's father to be Jacob and Luke indicate Joseph's father to be Heli?

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was of the same tribe and family as Joseph. ¹ And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:1 ASV This verse implies Messiah was the seed of David by natural as well as legal descent. Jacob and Eli were brothers; Jacob

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(Matthew's genealogy) fathered one child, a daughter Mary. Eli (Luke's genealogy) fathered Joseph. Joseph and Mary were first cousins. Levitical Law required Joseph to wed Mary.

8 And every daughter, that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of Israel may possess every man the inheritance of his fathers. 9 So shall no inheritance remove from one tribe to another tribe; for the tribes of the

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children of Israel shall cleave every one to his own inheritance. Numbers 36:8-9 ASV

- Jesus united in His person the only two claims to the throne of Israel. While He lives there can be no other claimant. Royal blood coursed through His veins. What does that mean today?
- Jesus Christ is more than a peasant of Galilee, His claims prove that:

²⁵ The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh (he that is called Christ): when he is come, he will declare unto us all things.

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26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee
am he. John 4: 25-26 ASV

50 I am the living bread which came down out of
heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall
live for ever: yea and the bread which I will give
is my flesh, for the life of the world. John 6: 51 ASV

58 Jesus said, Before Abraham was born, I am.
John 8: 58 ASV

13 His name is called The Word of God.
Revelation 19: 13 ASV

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¹⁶ He hath on his garment and on his thigh a name written, **KINGS OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.** Revelation 19: 16 ASV

⁶ He said, I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. Revelation 22: 6 ASV

Such claims are insanity unless they are fulfilled. ³ God, sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: ⁴ that the ordinance of the law

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fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Romans 8: 3-4 ASV

- He changed our calendar from B.C. to A.D. Didn't He? Believe then; He can change souls from goats to sheep. First, He came to die. His death takes the hell out of man's soul. Second, He has made the promise to take hell out of man's circumstances; ²⁸ ye who have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit on the throne of his glory, shall be

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upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. Matthew 19: 28 ASV He is coming again to reign. God will attend to unfinished business !

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In the day of the righteous judgment of God; who will render to every man according to his works, may we be found patient in well-doing, seeking His glory, honor, and incorruption, for eternal life. Peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For there is no respect of persons with God.

Amen. Romans 2: 5-11 ASV