**Messiah, Prince of Peace
The Genealogy of Jesus | Matthew 1:1-18
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**The Gospel of MATTHEW**

Matthew 1:1-18

Descending – “father of”

42 names (3x14)

Back to Abraham

David’s line through Solomon

Joseph’s genealogy

Ascending – “son of”

74 names

Back to Adam

David’s line through another son

Mary’s genealogy

**The Gospel of LUKE**

Luke 3:23-38

*Genealogies in the Gospels*

Matthew’s Message through Godly Gentiles

Matthew 28:19— Go and make disciples of ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

* 4 Gentiles in Messiah’s genealogy (Matt 1)
* Gentile wise men at his birth (Matt 2)
* Syro-Phoenician woman whose daughter is healed (Matt 7)
* Roman centurion whose son is healed (Matt 8)

Even the story of Messiah reveals Godly Gentiles who demonstrated greater faith than Jews of their time.