

MORE THAN A FAMILY TREE

Matt 1:1-17

Introduction

Structure of Matthew 1:1-17	
1	God's promised Messiah has arrived
2-6a	Messiah's origin
6b-	Period before the kings
12-16	Period of the kings
17	Period after the kings
	God's promised King is here

1 A story of God who has not abandoned his promises, 1:1

2 A story of God who has not neglected all humanity ("the son of Abraham"), 1:2-6

3 A story of God whose Messiah is the goal of all history ("the son of David"), 1:6b-16

4 A story of God who providentially ensures the timely arrival of his Messiah, 1:17

Reflections

1. Our confidence: God planned for Jesus the Messiah to come before the foundation of the earth was set. Eph 1:4, 9-10.
2. Our devotion: To adore Jesus our Messiah who has come for me.
3. Our mission: To proclaim Jesus as the Messiah for all peoples. Matt 1:1-17; 28:18-20.