

# Following the Master

## The Surprising Jesus

### I. Introduction

- A. Matt. 1:1-16 (NLT) *<sup>1</sup>This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham: <sup>2</sup>Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers. <sup>3</sup>Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar). Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram. <sup>4</sup>Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon. <sup>5</sup>Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. <sup>6</sup>Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah). <sup>7</sup>Solomon was the father of Rehoboam. Rehoboam was the father of Abijah. Abijah was the father of Asa. <sup>8</sup>Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat. Jehoshaphat was the father of Jehoram. Jehoram was the father of Uzziah. <sup>9</sup>Uzziah was the father of Jotham. Jotham was the father of Ahaz. Ahaz was the father of Hezekiah. <sup>10</sup>Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh. Manasseh was the father of Amon. Amon was the father of Josiah. <sup>11</sup>Josiah was the father of Jehoiachin and his brothers (born at the time of the exile to Babylon). <sup>12</sup>After the Babylonian exile: Jehoiachin was the father of Shealtiel. Shealtiel was the father of Zerubbabel. <sup>13</sup>Zerubbabel was the father of Abiud. Abiud was the father of Eliakim. Eliakim was the father of Azor. <sup>14</sup>Azor was the father of Zadok. Zadok was the father of Akim. Akim was the father of Eliud. <sup>15</sup>Eliud was the father of Eleazar. Eleazar was the father of Matthan. Matthan was the father of Jacob. <sup>16</sup>Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah.*
- B. Matt. 1:3a (NLT) *Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar).*
- C. Matt. 1:5a (NLT) *Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab).*
- D. Matt. 1:5b (NLT) *Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth).*
- E. Ruth 1:16 (NLT) *But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."*
- F. Deut. 23:3 (NLT) *"No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants for ten generations may be admitted to the assembly of the LORD."*
- G. Matt. 1:6 (NLT) *Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah).*

### II. Conclusion