

December 6, 2020

Christmas: Christ in the Mess of Us

Matthew 1:1-17

A Genealogy, Really?:

Matthew 1:1-17 / 2 Timothy 3:16 / Matthew 13:52

- All scripture is **FROM GOD**, and is **USEFUL**.
- Scripture has **LAYERS**. (Like Onions & Ogres. Or Star Wars.)

Old Treasures (on the surface)

Matthew 1:1

- Jesus is the **Messiah**, Son of **David**, Son of **Abraham**

New Treasures (deeper layers)

Genesis 38 / Joshua 2 / Ruth / 2 Samuel 11-12 / Daniel 9:20-24

1. The **CHARACTERS** in the genealogy
2. Gematria - **Go #14!**

Bringing It Home:

- Jesus' story is the **TRUE** story of the world.
- God can use **ANYONE** and **EVERYONE** in His story.
- Jesus' hand is on **HISTORY** and **YOUR STORY**.