

Weekly Summary: “The One” Is Not Ashamed Of Us

You might think a list of dozens of Jewish names is worth skimming or skipping. But don't! Jesus' family tree reminds us that the One came from a long line of sinners, and he came for a long line of sinners. So, if you stand in that line, look to the One!

Homework Leading Into This Week: Matthew 1:1-17

The One

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- ❖ Matthew 1:1 - The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

- ❖ Abraham. Isaac. Jacob. **Judah**. Perez and Zerah (from Tamar). Hezron. Ram. Amminadab. Nahshon. Salmon. Boaz (from Rahab). Obed (from Ruth). Jesse. David. Solomon (from Uriah's wife!). **Rehoboam**. Abijah. Asa. Jehoshaphat. **Jehoram**. Uzziah. Jotham. Ahaz. **Hezekiah**. Manasseh. Amon. Josiah. Jeconiah. Shealtiel. Zerubbabel. Abihud. Eliakim. Azor. Zadok. Akim. Elihud. Eleazar. **Matthan**. Jacob. Joseph. Mary. Jesus who is called the Messiah.

- ❖ Big Idea: Christ came **from** and **for** sinners.

- ❖ Hebrews 2:11 - For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers.



Points to Ponder

1. Read the sordid story of Judah and Tamar in Genesis 38. Are you surprised Jesus is sometimes nicknamed “the Lion of Judah”? Why or why not?
2. Have you ever believed God was ashamed of you? If so, why? How did today’s message affect your beliefs?
3. Study Hebrews 2:10-18. Find at least three phrases that you could use to comfort a friend who just committed a shameful sin.

Homework For Next Week: Matthew 3:1-12

*“I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”
~ Jesus, Matthew 9*

Worship Through Song at The CORE:

1. “Joy to The World (Unspeakable Joy)” - by Chris Tomlin
2. “This Is Love (Come Thou Long Expected Jesus)” - by Paul Baloche & Kathryn Scott
3. “How Many Kings” - by DownHere
4. “Hark The Herald Angels Sing” - by Jeremy Camp