

Matthew 1:1-17

The record of the genealogy of Jesus **the Messiah**, the son of **David**, the son of **Abraham**.

- The list of names below is framed by v. 1 - the Messiah, David and Abraham; and in v. 17 at the end - Abraham, David and the Messiah.

(Terah)

1. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and
2. Isaac the father of Jacob, and
3. Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and
4. Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and
5. Perez the father of Hezron, and
6. Hezron the father of Ram, and
7. Ram the father of Amminadab, and
8. Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and
9. Nahshon the father of Salmon, and
10. Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and
11. Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and
12. Obed the father of Jesse, and
13. Jesse the father of
14. David the king.

- The first section is framed by greatness - #1 Abraham and #14 King David.
- It assumes Terah as Abraham's father.
- Extra material is found in #3 and #4, as well as #10 and #11 (wives; brothers) three generations from each end.
- David is given the title - king.
- David is the bridge to the second section.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and

1. Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
2. Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and
3. Abijah the father of Asaph, and
4. Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
5. Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and
6. Joram the father of Uzziah, and
7. Uzziah the father of Jotham, and
8. Jotham the father of Ahaz, and
9. Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and
10. Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and
11. Manasseh the father of Amos, and
12. Amos the father of Josiah, and
13. Josiah the father of
14. Jechoniah (*Jehoiakim*) and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

- The second section is framed by failure - David's sin of adultery/murder and the exile.
- Extra material is found at the beginning and the end of the section (wife; brothers).
- The exile is the bridge to the third section.
- #14 Jechoniah is probably a scribal error and should read - Jehoiakim.

And after the deportation to Babylon:

1. Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
2. Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and
3. Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
4. Abiud the father of Eliakim, and
5. Eliakim the father of Azor, and
6. Azor the father of Zadok, and
7. Zadok the father of Achim, and
8. Achim the father of Eliud, and
9. Eliud the father of Eleazar, and
10. Eleazar the father of Matthan, and
11. Matthan the father of Jacob, and
12. Jacob the father of
13. Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom
14. Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

- The third section begins with failure, the exile, and ends in the fulfillment of the promises - the Messiah.
- Jehoiakim is the father of Jechoniah, but this is not stated as in all the other instances, because of the exile formula.
- Extra material is found at the beginning and the end of the section (exile, expanded account of Jesus' birth).
- Jesus is given the title - Messiah.

So all the generations from **Abraham** to David were fourteen generations, and from **David** to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to **the Messiah** fourteen generations.