The Human Lineage of Jesus – Matthew 1:1-17

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Matthew's genealogy connects Jesus racially to Abraham and royally to David, demonstrating that He is the rightful heir to the Davidic throne. We may be tempted to gloss over this introduction to the gospel as a mere historical list of names; but a closer look reveals several amazing qualities of God that should be celebrated in the coming of Jesus:

1. The wideness of God's mercy.

2. The faithfulness of God's promise.

3. The humility of God's Son.