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## “Son of Adam, Son of God”

Luke 3:23-38

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### **The Genealogy Puzzle**

The two NT genealogies

Differences and similarities noted (see reverse side)

Possible explanation for the differences

1. Matthew represents Joseph's line; Luke represents Mary's line
2. Levirate marriage: Joseph's dad (Jacob/Heli)
3. Levirate marriage: David's sons Solomon and Nathan

### **The Clear Purpose of Each Genealogy**

Matthew writing for a Jewish audience

Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:1-3)

Jesus as the prophesied son of David who will rule forever (2 Samuel 7:13)

Luke writing for a Gentile audience

Jesus as the Son of Adam, the human for all human, the new Adam (see 1 Cor 15:45-49)

“Son of Man” used 25x in Luke

Jesus as the Son of God, fully divine, come to rescue the world

### **Genealogies Yield an Insight About Identity, Humility, and Destiny**

The absolute intricate unique particularity of every descended human

Formed from one's whole genetic line, experiences, choices

Utter uniqueness confers value (one of a kind)

Utter uniqueness equals the playing field, resulting in humility

Utter uniqueness shapes destiny: the unique contribution to the story of God

Comparison with others is meaningless

The only comparison that makes sense is to God's good created idea of me

Jesus' strange statement: “why do you call me good?” in Luke 18:18-19

Seeing Jesus through a filter formed by a comparison with models of “goodness”

Jesus rebuke: we can only be accurately described in relation to God's good idea of us

### Key Differences

<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Luke</b>
41 generations	77 generations
Back to Abraham	Back to Adam to God
From Joseph to David	From Joseph to David
Chronology forward toward Jesus	Chronology from Jesus backwards

### Key Similarities

<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Luke</b>
Husband of Mary from whom was born	The son (as was supposed) of Joseph
Shieltiel & Zerubbabel	Shieltiel & Zerubbabel
From David to Abraham	From David to Abraham

	MATTHEW	LUKE
1.	Joseph, the husband of Mary of whom Jesus born	The son (as was supposed) Joseph
2.	Jacob	Heli
3.	Mathan	Matthat
4.		Levi
5.		Melchi
6.		Jannai
7.		Joseph
8.		Mattathias
9.		Amos
10.		Nahum
11.		Esli
12.		Naggai
13.	Eleazar	Maath
14.	Eliud	Mattathias
15.	Achim	Semein
16.	Zadok	Josech
17.	Azor	Joda
18.	Eliakim	Joanan
19.	Abiud	Rhesa

20.	Zerubbabel	Zerubbabel
21.	Shealtiel	Shealtiel
22.		Neri
23.		Melchi
24.		Addi
25.		Cosam
26.		Elmadam
27.		Er
28.	Jechoniah and brothers at the exile	Joshua
29.	Josiah	Eliezer
30.	Amos	Jorim
31.	Manasseh	Matthat
32.	Hezekiah	Levi

33.	Ahaz	Simeon
34.	Jotham	Judah
35.	Uzziah	Joseph
36.	Joram	Jonam
37.	Jehoshaphat	Eliakim
38.	Asaph	Melea
39.	Abijah	Menna

40.	Rehoboam	Matthaha
41.	Solomon	Nathan
42.	David the King	David
43.	Jesse	Jesse
44.	Obed	Obed
45.	Boaz by Ruth	Boaz
46.	Salmon by Rahab	Sala
47.	Nahshon	Nahshon
48.	Amminadab	Amminadab
49.		Admin
50.	Ram	Arni
51.	Hezron	Hezron
52.	Perez and Zerah by Tamar	Perez
53.	Judah and his brothers	Judah
54.	Jacob	Jacob
55.	Isaac	Isaac
56.	Abraham	Abraham
57.		Terah
58.		Nahor
59.		Serug

60.		Reu
61.		Peleg
62.		Eber
63.		Shelah
64.		Cainan
65.		Arphaxad
66.		Shem
67.		Noah
68.		Lamech
69.		Methuselah

70.		Enoch
71.		Jared
72.		Mahalaleel
73.		Cainan
74.		Enos
75.		Seth
76.		Adam
77.		God
78.		
79.		