### Matthew

## Chapter 1

1This is the scroll of the origins of Jesus the Anointed, the Son of David, the Son of AbraHam:  
  
2AbraHam fathered IsaAc.  
 IsaAc fathered Jacob.  
 Jacob fathered Judah and his brothers.  
 3Judah fathered Perez and Zerah by Tamar.  
 Perez fathered HezRon.  
 HezRon fathered Ram.  
 4Ram fathered AmiNadab.  
 AmiNadab fathered NaShon.  
 NaShon fathered SalMon.  
 5SalMon fathered BoAz by RaHab.  
 BoAz fathered Obed by Ruth.  
 Obed fathered JesSe.  
 6JesSe fathered David, the king.  
  
David fathered Solomon by the wife of UriAh.  
 7Solomon fathered RehoBoam.  
 RehoBoam fathered AbiJah.  
 AbiJah fathered Asa.  
 8Asa fathered JehoShaphat.  
 JehoShaphat fathered JehoRam.  
 JehoRam fathered UzZiAh.  
 9UzZiAh fathered JoTham.  
 JoTham fathered Ahaz.  
 Ahaz fathered HezekiAh.  
 10HezekiAh fathered ManasSeh.  
 ManasSeh fathered Amon.  
 Amon fathered JosiAh.  
 11JosiAh fathered JeconiAh and his brothers before the deportation to Babylon.  
  
12After the deportation to Babylon:  
 JeconiAh fathered ShalathiEl.  
 ShalathiEl fathered ZerubBabel.  
 13ZerubBabel fathered AbiUd.  
 AbiUd fathered EliAkim.  
 EliAkim fathered Azor.  
 14Azor fathered ZaDok.  
 ZaDok fathered Achim.  
 Achim fathered EliUd.  
 15EliUd fathered EliAzar.  
 EliAzar fathered MatThan.  
 MatThan fathered Jacob.  
 16Jacob fathered JoSeph [the father of Mary] from whom Jesus (who’s called the Anointed One) was born.  
  
17So there were:  
  
 • 14 generations from AbraHam to David,  
 • 14 generations from David until the deportation to Babylon, and  
 • 14 generations from the deportation to Babylon until [the coming of] the Anointed One.  
  
  
18This is the way that Jesus the Anointed One started out:  
  
While his mother Mary was promised in marriage to JoSeph, she was found to be pregnant by [God’s] Holy Breath before the marriage was consummated. 19However, because JoSeph (her man) was righteous and didn’t want to make [Mary] a public spectacle, he planned to release her secretly.  
  
20But after he decided to do that, {Look!} Jehovah’s messenger appeared to him in a dream, saying:  
  
 ‘JoSeph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been fathered in her is from [God’s] Holy Breath. 21She’ll give birth to a son and you must call his name Jesus [meaning, Jehovah Saves], because he will save his people from their sins.’  
  
22This whole thing happened so that what was spoken by Jehovah through the Prophet would be fulfilled:  
  
 23‘{Look!} A virgin will get pregnant and then bear a son  
 Whose name you must call, ImManuEl.’ [Meaning, With Us is God.]  
 [Isaiah 7:14]  
  
24Well, after JoSeph woke up, he did what Jehovah’s messenger told him to do, and he took the woman. 25However, [JoSeph] didn’t have sexual relations with her until after she’d given birth to a son, whom he called by the name Jesus.