THE HOLY GOSPEL OF IESVS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

CHAP. I

The pedegree of IESVS, to show that he is Christ, promised to Abraham and David
That he was conceived and born of a Virgin, as Esay prophecied of him.

- 1 THE booke of the generation of ${f I}$ ${f E}$ ${f S}$ ${f V}$ ${f S}$ Christ, the sonne of Dauid, the sonne of Abraham.
- 2 Abraham begat Isaac, And Isaac begat Iacob. And Iacob begat Iudas and his brethren: 3 And Iudas begat Phares and Zaram of Thamar. And Phares begat Esron. And Esron begat Aram. 4 And Aram begat Aminadab. And Aminadab begat Naasson. And Naasson begat Salmon. 5 And Salmon begat Booz of Raab. And Booz begat Obed of Ruth. And Obed begat Iesse. 6 And Iesse begat Dauid the King.

And Dauid the King begat Salomon of her that was the vvife of Vrias. 7 And Salomon begat Roboam. And Roboam begat Abia. And Abia begat Asa. 8 And Asa begat Iosaphat. And Iosaphat begat Ioram. And Ioram begat Ozias. 9 And Ozias begat Ioatham. And Ioatham begat Achaz. And Achaz begat Ezechias. 10 And Ezechias begat Manasses. And Manasses begat Amon. And Amon begat Iosias. 11 And Iosias begat Iechonias and his brethren in the Transmigration of Babylon.

12 And after the Transmigration of Babylon, Iechonias begat Salathiel. And Salathiel begat Zorobabel. 13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud. And Abiud begat Eliacim. And Eliacim begat Azor. 14 And Azor begat Sadoc. And Sadoc begat Achim. And Achim begat Eliud. 15 And Eliud begat

Eleazar. And Eleazar begat Mathan. And Mathan begat Iacob. 16 And Iacob begat Ioseph the husband of MARIE: of vvhom was born IESVS, vvho is called CHRIST.

17 Therefore al the generations from Abraham vnto Dauid, fourteen generations. And from Dauid to the Transmigration of Babylon, fourteen generations. And from the Transmigration of Babylon vnto **C H R I S T**, fourteen generations.

18 And the generation of **C H R I S T** vvas in this vvise. When his mother **M A R I E** was spoused to Ioseph, before they came together, she vvas found to be vvith childe by the Holy Ghost. 19 Wherevpon Ioseph, for that he vvas a iust man, and vvould not put her to open shame: vvas minded secretely to dimisse her. 20 But as he vvas thus thinking, behold the Angel of our Lord appeared to him in sleepe saying: Ioseph sonne of Dauid, feare not to take **M A R I E** thy vvife. for that vvhich is borne of her, is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shal bring forth a sonne: and thou shalt call his name

I E S V S. For he shal save his people from their sinnes. 22 And al this vvas done that it might be fulfilled vvich our Lord spake by the Prophet saying. 23 Behold a Virgin shal be vvith childe, and bring forth a sonne, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, vvich being interpreted is, God vvith vs. 24 And Ioseph rising vp from sleepe, did as the Angel of our Lord comaunded him, and tooke his vvife. 25 And he knevv her not til she brought forth her first borne sonne: and called his name **I** E S V S.