

## Matthew chapter 1

What does Messiah (Christ) mean?

What does it mean to be anointed?

How important is it to know your lineage?

As a believer, how important is it to know your History?

Why does the genealogy begun with Abraham, even though there were certainly many ancestors before Abraham?

Why does Matthew mention David first, even though Abraham preceded David? Matt. 1:1 example Luke 18:38

How important are naming to us? Matt. 1:23

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet... Matt. 1:22

What prophet? Isaiah 7:14 ... The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

How do you know or feel that God is with you? Matt. 1:23

How do you or people react to infidelity relationship? Matt. 1:19

Do you respect authority, and who's authority?

How do we exercise our patience? Matt. 1:25

## Abraham - Genesis 12

1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

2 "I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you."



4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. 5 He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

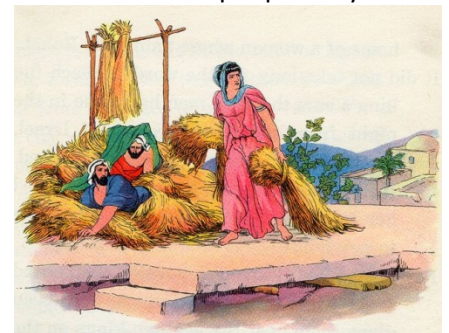
What can we say about the call of Abram?

Why did God choose him?

Did Abram (Abraham) follow God's word completely?

How you ever tried to help God get your Blessing?

Do we take God's word as it is or interpret to fit our lifestyle?



Matthew 1:5:

"and Salmon the father of Boaz by **Rahab**, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse"

## Rahab (Rachab) - Joshua 2:1

The book of Joshua introduces us to one of the most amazing and thought provoking women of the Old Testament. Rahab, the prostitute earned unique praise for her faith, and a place in the lineage of Christ. Certainly, the faith this one woman revealed demonstrates the potential we all have; yet she also reminds us to not judge--how many of us would expect a great act of faith from a hooker? How many of us would not only have walked by her house, but crossed to the other-side of the street so as not to be contaminated. Yet, God blessed this women by putting her in the lineage of Christ. God's blessings come in surprising packages.

What exactly could they spy on there?

Why did these men go to a prostitute's house when they were supposed to be viewing the land?

How many times have I (you) sacrificed the ones I should have protected?