

MATTHEW 1

I) Review

- Matthew presents Jesus as _____ who has come to _____ by _____.
- Within the structure of Matthew, chapter 1 is _____.

II) The Genealogy (Matthew 1:1-17)

1. Matthew does not present an exhaustive but a purposeful genealogy. Looking especially at 1:1 & 1:17, how is Matthew portraying Jesus?
2. What role do the women mentioned play in the genealogy?
3. So then, Jesus has come to...?

III) The Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-25)

4. What does it mean that Mary and Joseph were betrothed (1:18)?
5. Why is Joseph called the “son of David” (1:20)?
6. Does the narrative focus more on Mary or Joseph? Why?
7. As review, what does the name *Jesus* mean?
8. As king, Jesus is _____ of the people. (We'll cover this together.)