**God's Delivers Exactly the Savior He Promised**

Luke 3:23-38

1. **Jesus Started His Ministry at a Biblically _____ _____**
   *23 Now Jesus Himself began [His ministry at] about thirty years of age*
   a. **The same as _____**
      *[1Chronicles 23:3-5 NKJV]*
   b. **The same as _____**
      *[Ezekiel 1:1 NKJV]*
   c. **The same as _____ David**
      *[2Samuel 5:4 NKJV]*
2. **This Genealogy Reaffirms Jesus' _____**
   *being (as was supposed) [the] son of Joseph,*
   *[Isaiah 7:14 NKJV]*
3. **This Genealogy is Important, _____ to _____**
   a. **Genealogy Determined _____ of land among Israelite tribes**
      *[Numbers 26:53-55 NKJV]*
   b. **Genealogy determined _____**
   c. **Genealogy determined responsibility - Kinsman redemption**
      - Kinsmen Redeemer -Male relative with responsibility or privilege to help relative in need.
      - Example: Boaz aiding Ruth
   d. **Genealogy was recorded by the people**
      - It brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem
   e. **Genealogy determined if someone could be a priest**
      *[Ezra 2:59-62 NKJV]*
   f. **God promised the Savior would come of a specific genealogy**
   g. **The genealogy of the Messiah doesn't appear to be disagreed with by a nation focused on the topic**

4. **The Genealogy of Luke Differs From the Genealogy in Matthew 1**
   a. Matthew places it prior to his birth and Luke at the start of His ministry
   b. Matthew's descends from Abraham and Luke's ascends to Adam and then God
   c. Matthew focuses on the connection to Abraham. Luke focuses on the connection to Adam, and all of mankind.

d. Matthew's has 42 names and clearly makes a point of dividing in into 3 groups of 14 names. Luke's genealogy has 77 names in it.
e. Matthew appears to leave chronological gaps. This is a common practice among Jews, his target audience, who place a strong importance on genealogy.
f. Mathew lists women, Luke does not.
g. Matthew's and Luke's genealogies share lines from Abraham to David
h. Matthew Appears to Follow Joseph's Genealogy, Luke Appears to Follow Mary's Genealogy
   i. Joseph provides legal standing as descendant of David
   ii. Mary provides blood standing as descendant of David
   iii. Jeconiah, king of Judah, and ancestor of Joseph, had his blood line cursed (his line could not sit on the throne)
   *[Jeremiah 22:24, 30 NKJV]*

5. **The Genealogy of Christ Shows How God Works Throughout History**
   a. **Abraham**
      *[Genesis 22:17-18 NKJV]*
      *[Galatians 3:16 NKJV]*
   b. **Isaac**
      *[Genesis 26:2-4 NKJV]*
   c. **Jacob**
      *[Genesis 28:13-14 NKJV]*
   d. **Judah**
      *[Genesis 49:10 NKJV]*
   e. **Jesse**
      *[Isaiah 11:10 NKJV]*
   f. **David**
      *[Jeremiah 33:15 NKJV]*
      *[Luke 1:32-33 NKJV]*

6. **The Genealogy of Christ Shows That God Uses All Types of People**
   a. **Jews and Gentiles (non-Jews)**
   b. **Godly and Ungodly**
   c. **Powerful and the Weak**
   d. **Famous and the Unknown**
      *[Luke 3:23-38 NKJV]*
      *[Matthew1:1-17 NKJV]*