

RUTH GENEALOGY AND DAVID

• “The house of Pharez” — he is the illegitimate son of Judah, though he is in the genealogy from Abraham to David. He cannot inherit until the 10th generation. Counting down, David is the 10th generation after Pharez (Luke 3:32-35):

Luke 3:32-35

10 David
9 Jesse
8 Obed
7 Booz
6 Salmon
5 Naasson,
4 Aminadab
3 Aram
2 Esrom
1 Phares

Ruth 4:18-22

1 Pharez
2 Hezron
3 Ram
4 Amminadab
5 Nahshon
6 Salmon
7 Boaz
8 Obed
9 Jesse
10 David

• In the book of Ruth the prophecy is that David will be the house (dynasty) that God is going to build the Messianic line through. This is why Samuel, while Israel is complaining for a king, does not go to the house of Judah (even though Samuel knew Judah was to be the royal line from Genesis 49). Samuel went to the tribe of Benjamin to get Saul. Why? (1) God told him to (2) There is a cloud or curse on the tribe of Judah until David. [We tend to see this whole series like this: Israel cries for a king to be like the nations around them. God gives in and gives them Saul. He doesn't work out so He gives them David. The whole idea is seen like an after thought of God]. David was foreordained before the foundation of the world to be king.

THE CURSE OF JEHOIAKIM (Coniah)

• In Jeremiah 22 Judah's kings go from bad to worse. Jekaniah who is so bad that God pronounced a blood curse on him (Je.22:30). “Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man childless, a man that shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah”. This may have caused Satan to rejoice, because God now has what seems to be a problem, since He said that the Messiah would be of the house and lineage of David. How can the Messiah come through the line of David when God just placed a curse on the line of David?

• Luke starts his genealogy with Adam because he views Jesus as the Son of Man. He goes through the names (Abraham through David are the same as in Matthew) until he gets to David. When he gets to David he doesn't come down through Solomon, but through another son of David, Nathan. (This is why there had to be a virgin birth, because he is now heir to the throne of David legally through his father, and by a blood line through Mary. And because Joseph was not his father he doesn't inherit the blood curse).
Joke: So when you say round young virgin, you have a new insight.

• Genesis 3:15 “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” When God declared war on Satan the seed of the woman becomes the title of the Messiah. The seed of the woman is a contradiction in biology. It is the seed of man not the woman. This is the first hint of a virgin birth. Isaiah 7:14 “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a [the] virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”