Maranatha CHAPEL

# Study Notes

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## JESUS WAS BORN TO SAVE • MATTHEW 1

### I. HIS HUMAN HEREDITY (verses 1-17)

#### A. THE HEREDITY OF A KING

- **Since royalty depends upon heredity, Matthew here establishes the how Jesus will have rights to the Throne of David.**

#### B. INTERESTING OMMISIONS

- **Matthew clearly omitted some of the names from the genealogy.**

### II. HIS DIVINE HEREDITY (verses 18-25)

#### A. THE VIRGIN BIRTH (verse 16)

- **Matthew 1:16, 18 make it clear that Jesus was not born the same way as the other Jewish boys were born in David's family.**

#### B. ENGAGEMENT, ESPOUSAL AND BETROTHAL

- **But when they came to that point of maturity where they could be married, (usually it was much younger than we are used to), they would go through a year of ESPOUSAL.**

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#### C. JOSEPH'S DILEMMA (verse 18)

- **Under Jewish law, Mary could be STONED TO DEATH for her betrayal.**

- ***"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed."*** **Luke 1:46-48**

#### D. THE DREAM THAT DELIVERS (verses 19-25)

- **VERSES 20-21**
  **Here is the interpretation of Yeshua. It means, Jehovah is salvation. It is the Hebrew word Yeshua, which we call Joshua. The name Jesus means SAVIOR.**

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