CHRIST'S GENEALOGY

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- 1. According to Luke's Gospel and counting backwards, Christ is the **77**th generation (God to David to Nathan to Christ). The number seven (7) is perfection-completion.
- 2. Using Luke and Matthew's line through Solomon and counting Joseph's Son would be the sixty-sixth (**66**th) generation (God to David to Solomon to Joseph's son-not Christ's line). The number six (6) is the number of man.
 - a. If you think of God's mercy to Joseph's line, even though they are disqualified to sit on the throne of David, He allowed Joseph's biological son (James) to be the head (elder) of the church at Jerusalem.
- 3. If you add the two lines from David, God used 40 men from Nathan's line and 30 men from Solomon's lilne, which is a total of seventy (**70**) men from David.
 - a. God used 70 men in other places in Scripture, too
 - i. Ex. 1:5—70 souls entered Egypt
 - ii. Ex. 24:1-70 elders
 - iii. Nu. 11:16-70 elders
 - iv. Lk. 10:1 & 17-70 appointed by Christ
- 4. If you count from Judah (Rev. 5:5, The Lion of the tribe of Judah) through Pharez to Nathan to Heli, there are fifty (**50**) men, then Christ. JUBILEE!
- 5. From Nathan to Christ, there are 3 more sets of fourteen (2 x 7, or 14) generations (Mat. 1:17).
- 6. If you count only all the males **only** listed in the New Testament Genealogies of Matthew and Luke, it lists a total of one hundred (**100**) men.
 - a. Minus #1 God
 - b. #42 Ahaziah
 - c. #43 Joash
 - d. #44 Amaziah
 - e. #52 Jehoikim.
 - f. #14 Cainen was added in Luke 3:36 to equal 100. His name is no where listed at all in the Old Testament (Tanach).
 - g. 99 + 1 mystery man = 100 men.

It reminds me of how precious a soul is in God's eyes. Consider these verses:

Matthew 18:12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

Ezekiel 34:11 For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Psalms 119:176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

- 7. Only eight (8) women mentioned in Christ's line in the Bible:
 - a. #1 Sarah
 - b. #2 Rebekah
 - c. #3 Leah
 - d. #4 Tamar (stranger and harlot)
 - e. #5 Rahab (stranger and harlot)
 - f. #6 Ruth (stranger and harlot)
 - g. #7 Bathsheba (adulterer, widow)
 - h. #8 Mary (a virgin)

The number eight (8) is consecration; dedication.

