

# Treasure Hunt

- What two roles of the Lord Jesus require him to have a human genealogy?
- What lesson does Matthew emphasize by reminding us of Genesis as he starts his gospel?
- What might be the significance of the number 14 in our Lord's genealogy?
- What three lessons can we learn from the women whom Matthew includes in the genealogy?

# God's Promise to David

2Sa 7:11 Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house. 12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up **thy seed** after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. 14 **I will be his father**, and **he shall be my son**.

Psa 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son**; this day have I begotten thee. 8 Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* **the heathen for thine inheritance**, and **the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession**.

Psa 89:20 I have found **David** my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: ... 25 I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers. 26 He shall cry unto me, **Thou art my father**, my God, and the rock of my salvation. 27 Also I will make him *my* firstborn, **higher than the kings of the earth**.

Davidic	Inter-national	Son of God
X		X
	X	X
X	X	X

# Why Fourteen? A Hypothesis...

א	1
ב	2
ג	3
ד	4
ה	5
ו	6
ז	7
ח	8
ט	9
י	10
כ	20
ל	30
ם	40
ן	50
ס	60
ע	70

...

David =

דוד

4 + 6 + 4

# 3 x 14?

vv. 2-6

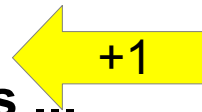
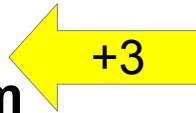
1 <sup>2</sup>Abraham  
2 Isaac  
3 Jacob  
4 Judas ...  
5 Phares ... of **Thamar**  
6 Esrom  
7 Aram  
8 <sup>4</sup>Aminadab  
9 Naasson  
10 Salmon  
11 <sup>5</sup>Booz of **Rachab**  
12 Obed of **Ruth**  
13 Jesse  
14 <sup>6</sup>David the king

vv. 6-11

Solomon of **[Bathsheba]**  
<sup>7</sup>Roboam  
Abia  
Asa  
<sup>8</sup>Josaphat  
Joram  
Ozias  
<sup>9</sup>Joatham  
Achaz  
Ezekias  
<sup>10</sup>Manasses  
Amon  
Josias  
<sup>11</sup>Jechonias ...

vv. 12-16

<sup>12</sup>Salathiel  
Zorobabel  
<sup>13</sup>Abiud  
Eliakim  
Azor  
<sup>14</sup>Sadoc  
Achim  
Eliud  
<sup>15</sup>Eleazar  
Matthan  
Jacob  
<sup>16</sup>Joseph  
**Mary**  
Jesus



# Explaining the Women

They are **women**

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

They are **Gentiles**

Deu 17:15 *one* from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which *is* not thy brother.

They represent a **sinful** people that needs redemption as well as a ruler